



SACRED HEART CHURCH

established 1914

First Holy Communion



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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8,10,12, 6:30 PM

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Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45

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100 Park Street
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**NEXT
SUNDAY'S
READING**

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30



GOD BLESS our first Communicants!

Cole Austria
Christopher Barone
Addison Brown
Mackenzie Caulfield
Jack DeCongelio
Maryn del Corral
Isabella DiMartino
Joe Fontanetta
Ryan Galligan
Max Garcia
Brody Gibney
Brendan Gullo
Lauren Haenelt
Grace Jakubowyc
Jaxon Kyasky
Roma LeDonne
Gabriel Lee
Lexi Lombra
Elise Lopez
Daniella Maduri
Gianna Magnotta
Rachel Maniscalco
Anna Murray
Benjamin Porcaro
Alexandra Porcaro
Abigail Schettino
John Shaffer
Abigail Sheridan
John Tsokanos

**We would also thank
our Religious
Education teachers
for preparing these
young children for this
special day.**

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we have many snapshots of St. Peter. In reflecting on these changes in his life, I invite you to see the similarity in your own life.

At first, we see Peter going back to his old life as a fisherman. He has denied ever knowing Jesus three times. He runs away from Jesus' crucifixion. Now the tomb where Jesus was buried is empty. What does that really mean? Jesus is alive. But how? Where is the kingdom? The Jews are still occupied by the Romans. Peter and the other disciples go back to what they know —fishing. However, after a long, tedious, night, they catch nothing. How discouraging!

In the next snapshot, Jesus is on the seashore, unrecognized. He advises the fishermen to cast the net over the right side. They do so. All of a sudden, a huge number of fish jump into the net. The disciple whom Jesus loved proclaims that the man on the shore is Jesus!! Peter, humbled by the entire incident, jumps into the sea and swims toward the shore.

Jesus invites them to have some breakfast, cooking the fish they caught. Peter is delighted and bewildered at the entire scene. Jesus feeds them with bread and fish. Does this remind you of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Jesus feeds His people in so many levels—mind, body, and spirit.

Peter and Jesus are together. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" He does not reprimand Peter for denying him, but allows him to cancel his betrayal three times. Jesus assures him of his trust in him. He commands him to feed and tend my sheep (my people). Jesus wants sinful Peter to be the leader of his community. Peter regains his distinction as a follower of Christ.

Jesus predicts that in the future, Peter will be arrested and others will lead him around against his will. Jesus knows that if He was persecuted, so will Peter and all His other followers. We know that later on, Peter did preach and was responsible for the conversion of many people. However, he is captured by the Romans and crucified upside down. The spot is venerated at St. Peter's Square.

Here we have Peter—a fisherman, a betrayer, a disciple, and the first Pope. God is with Peter all the time, helping him to grow in faith amidst difficult circumstances.

What are the snapshots of your life? Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Mass, prayer, and service are interspersed, perhaps with doubt, confusion, refusal to worship, indifference, anger at God, busyness and disbelief. God is working through all of it. We are His dear children, always. We need to let go of our understanding of God when we were 5 or 12 or 20. Through prayer, Eucharist, Scripture, books on spirituality, and adult formation, we can deepen our relationship with Christ by being open to the Holy Spirit.

The last snapshot of our lives is being embraced by our loving God as we enter eternity. God is surrounded by all of our loved ones who have gone before us and who wait for us to come to our true home. They say, "Welcome! We are so happy to be with you again."

Happy Easter.

Peace,

Sr. Joanne

COME AND JOIN FR. ASHLEY HARRINGTON for the MAY SESSION of IN THE NEWS. Let's gather to review and discuss Catholicism as it was presented in the media last month. Our goal is to openly examine how our faith is communicated to the public. Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30PM Carmelite Spiritual Center St. Cecilia's Church, Englewood, NJ

SPECIAL MASS All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 12:00PM. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age, by any means & at any time to attend 'Emmaus Ministry: A One Day Retreat for Grieving Parents' on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10th annual Charity Fundraiser Pasta Dinner is on May 10, 2019 at St. Anthony's in Northvale. Make reservations at KOF9021@GMAIL.COM or by contacting the reservation coordinator at 201-666-7265 to pay at the door. The menu includes a variety of pastas, legendary clam sauce, homemade meatballs, fresh Italian breads, dessert, coffee, beer, and wine. Price for an adult is \$15.00 and for kids under 13 \$5.00. Parents can bring the kids for a family admission of \$40. Dinner will be served beginning at 6PM. Proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of our council.

THANK YOU FROM THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS The Franciscan Sisters of Peace and I wish to thank you for your generosity in supporting the community. We had five winners of the raffle tickets from the parish. They are Greg and Diane Holden, Joseph Armbruster, Joan Livingston, Tim and Jen Dalton, and Margaret Burke. Be assured of our daily prayers for all of you. Sacred Heart Church is our biggest benefactor!! We so appreciate you.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!! to all who support VITA (Sacred Heart's high school youth ministry) Last Saturday's 'Car Wash' got off to a cool and windy start however there was a consistent but slow flow of vehicles to spray and swab. The youth had much fun, letting loose of their abundance of energy with the help of a few working spray nozzles. Our customers were both gracious and generous. Keep a lookout for our next carwash or bake sale as we are on a roll to raise funds for our upcoming Mission trip to Maine in late June.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Due to various circumstances, including absences, the following students also received 100% in their final Religion test in our Parish Religious Education Program and are added to last week's list! We

congratulate: **DAVID KUCHAR, CHRISTINA MCCOY, NATALIE PICINIC, JOSHUA REISER, NOAH REISER, ALEX STUCKE and CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.**

As we plan for next year's classes, we really need your help in spreading the Good News to our young girls and boys. If there is any chance that you could teach a class of about 12 children on Tuesday afternoon or evening next Sept. to May, PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL at sreginaccd@yahoo.com. You will gain far more than you give. No experience is necessary - training will be given. Thank you and many blessings during these beautiful days. *Sr. Regina*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6
8:30 Kathie Genco

Tuesday, May 7
8:30 Janet Amoral

Wednesday, May 8
8:30 Jerrilee O'Neil

Thursday, May 9
8:30 Jeane Kibbler & Aunt Agnes

Friday, May 10
8:30 Alison Verga

Saturday, May 11
8:00 Steven Pepitone

Sunday, May 12
8:00 Dorthea Verga
10:00 Margaret Murphy
12:00 Mary Rutigliano
6:30 People of the Parish

MAY Donation:

The bread & wine have been donated in honor of Clorinda Noonan's 80th Birthday from Ellen Koslowsky, Susan & Tom Walsh

Flower for this month have been donated in loving memory of Ruth and Joe Benvent



GOD BLESS

Lyla Rose Lang

who was baptized last weekend. She is pictured above with her proud parents.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Videos, homilies, forms, event information and so much more can be found on our website. As you will see, we are a busy parish with plenty of opportunities to become involved and celebrate the risen Lord. We are also on Facebook too. Friend us today!

