



SACRED HEART CHURCH

established 1914

CONFIRMATION



May the light of the Holy Spirit inspire you, guide you, guard you, and fill you with the joy of Jesus Christ.

Pastor

Rev. Robert Wolfee

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Ashley Harrington
Rev. Jack O'Connell

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Joanne Picciurro

Catechetical Leader

Sr. Regina McTiernan

Office Personnel

Linda Ferrara
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Alan Pitman

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Leo Corrigan
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Hospital Coordinator

Ron Green

Parish Nurse

Katherine Flattery

Children's Choir Director

Mariann Annetchino

Music Ministers

Giovanni Longo
Kathe Carson
Peter Greco
Corinn Somers

Mass Schedule

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

Parish Center

102 Park Street,
Haworth, NJ 07641
201-387-0080 Fax 201-439-1395
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9-4

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Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45

Rectory

100 Park Street
Haworth, NJ 07641
201-387-0470

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

BLOWN AND DIRECTED



This weekend, our young teens received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Sacred Heart Church, administered by Bishop John Flesey. In their openness, God filled and blessed them with unseen spiritual gifts and again renewed His Presence and love for each of them now and forever! They are “confirmed” in their Catholic Faith.

That was, and is, true for each of us who are confirmed, as well. What does that mean in everyday life and how does it really make a difference? The Holy Spirit IS the Spirit of Jesus and the Father Who first came to us at Baptism and entered into union with us making us “children of God” and setting us on the road to holiness. This Holy Spirit is our Guide and Helper, just as Jesus promised the apostles.

However, on our part, in order to hear what God is saying to us, we must be people of real and honest prayer – not just saying words but meditating daily on the words in the Bible especially the New Testament and listening to God speak to us in our thoughts. The Holy Spirit REALLY does show us the way, really does give us comfort and peace but we must speak to God, too, and open ourselves to His spiritual Presence. God’s Spirit is ALWAYS with us, always helping us, always loving us, no matter what. What a GIFT!

This is a great spiritual mystery but we know it to be true because we often experience it. Sometimes, we don’t give God credit but simply say it’s “coincidence” or “fate” or “luck”. Guess what – It’s the Holy Spirit alive and present, WITH us!! We are constantly being led and directed. We don’t see and can’t touch the Holy Spirit’s Presence but like little boats, we are being blown by a great spiritual Wind and guided to all that is good OR directed back on track when lost.

The Church is our safety home on earth where we first receive the Holy Spirit, are blessed by each other, taught the Word of God and nourished and strengthened by Jesus in each of the sacraments for the journey of life. However, it is up to us to respond to all that God offers to each of us. Our individual choices make all the difference. We can SO easily go off course and follow the wrong directions by listening to the wrong spirit. (It always seems easier and more inviting to do what we know is basically wrong.) If we do listen each day to the Word and Power of God within us, we will find peace in life and we will surely get home to heaven safely.

Congratulations to those who are newly confirmed!

Confirmandi

Charles Basa
Carlos Bayuelo
Sophie Boos
Emma Cammalleri
Frederick Cicoria
Lily Crowder
Clara Diggie
Kevin Dolan
Eamon Doran
Katherine Doran
Ava Ebnetter
Alliana Flores
Pericles Gatanas
Aidan Heaney
Antoinette Hoyng
Faith Joyce
John Joyce
Thomas Kelly
Catherine Lang
Kiernan Laul
Alexandria Lee
Meghan McGovern
Ryan McGovern
Shannon McGee
Kyle O’Neill
Aden Pereira
Gavin Perez
George Picinic
Dylan Plescia
Quinn Postman
Matthew Ruocco
Jack Renke
Louis Tierno
Riley Renke
Lauren Tomasella
Emily Sinclair
Amanda Tomasella
Olivia Toohey
Nicholas Weigang
Donald Wright
Jordan Wright
Ava Zwernemann

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – TEXAS ‘HOLD-EM’ FUNDRAISER Our Knights of Columbus Council is partnering with St. Anthony’s in Northvale in sponsoring a Charity Fundraiser ‘Texas Hold-Em’ tournament on June 15, 2019 at St. Anthony’s in Northvale beginning at 6:30PM. Proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of our council along with St. Anthony Parish, which include support for the Knights ‘Faith in Action’ initiative, Food for Families, Seminarian financial support, and many Culture of Life causes. The tournament will be conducted by the legendary ‘Mike’s Poker Tables’ and will include food and beverages. Details and reservations are available from our event chairman, Andy Gullestad at 201-803-7457 or andygullestad@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION RETREAT A retreat day for women with guest speaker, Colleen Kelly-Raynor, will be held at St. Andrew’s Church in Westwood on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 am—1:00. \$20 fee payable at the door, includes lunch. Reservations are necessary by Tuesday, May 14. Call 201-666-5697 to make your reservation.

2019 CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LITURGY to be held at the Cathedral Basilica on JUNE 2nd for couples celebrating their 5th and 25th wedding anniversaries. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be honored at this special Mass.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF “AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD US” Celebration shall take place on JUNE 2 at 2:30 at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Bergenfield. This event celebrates a peer support group of mothers and fathers of individuals with disabilities. The celebration will include refreshments, fellowship, and facilitated conversation about developing resiliency and balance families led by two amazing speakers. There will be an art program, led by Arts Unbound, for your sons and daughters as you attend the gathering and engage with parents on a similar journey. All are welcome to attend.

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. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, witness, discussion, fellowship and Mass. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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*



GOD BLESS NOLAN BELLO

He is pictured above with his parents, godparents and siblings

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 20
8:30 Anna Tiner

Tuesday, May 21
8:30 Kathie Genco

Wednesday, May 22
8:30 Robert Armbruster

Thursday, May 23
8:30 Lois-Ann Clark

Friday, May 24
8:30 Louis Esposito

Saturday, May 25
8:00 Vincent Carson

Sunday, May 26
8:00 Steve Renke
10:00 Kathryn Rendeiro
12:00 Marie Vecchio
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

