

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time January 31st, 2016

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MASSES

Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM in the Church

Sunday
English Mass
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Creole Mass 12:45 PM

Holy Days
English Mass 9:00 AM
Bilingual Mass 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Church
Every 1st Friday after the 9 AM Mass



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Church, Cambria Heights is a diverse, vibrant, family united in faith. Drawing from our rich cultural backgrounds, we proclaim Christ as Lord, celebrate His living presence in the Sacraments, and serve others in his name.



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THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

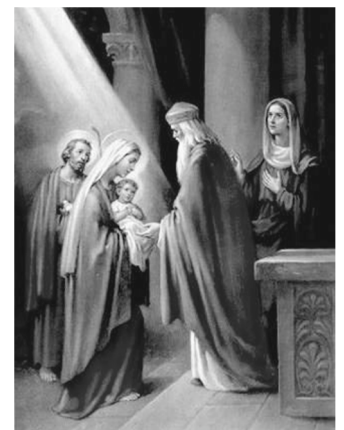
It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.



Presentation of the Lord!!!!

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes, is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. (Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship.) This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25th, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.



Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk
6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-
34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor. 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?
Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 30th, 2016

5:00 pm Jean Francois Jean-Marie (D)

Sunday, January 31st, 2016

8:00 am Rhoen Searchwell (B)

10:00 am Rubin Jean-Baptiste (D)

12:45 pm Edouard & Germaine Blanchard (D)

Monday, February 1st, 2016

9:00 am Nestor Michel (B)

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016

9:00 am Germaine St. Aude-Colimon (D)

Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016

9:00 am Paulette Belizaire (D)

Thursday, February 4th, 2016

9:00 am Elza Lansen (D)

Friday, February 5th, 2016

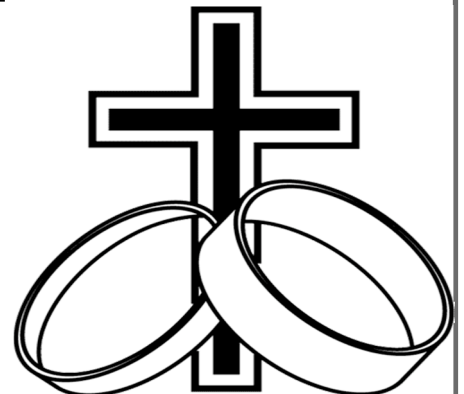
9:00 am Kettly Dorsinville (B)

Saturday, February 6th, 2016

9:00 am Muriel Jolivent (D)

World Marriage Day is February 14th, 2016

Sacred Heart will be acknowledging all couples who were married in Church. If you would like to be recognized please fill out the sign up sheet in the back of the church or in the Rectory. Be sure to include you and your spouses' names, your phone number, how long you've been married and which mass you regularly attend.



SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to the new evangelization and his challenge to families to love according to Gospel values, each week in the bulletin our parish will offer a great opportunity to involve the entire family. There will be a short explanation of the three readings with possible questions to help us reflect on and apply the Gospel message to our lives. There are suggested questions for children, the youth and adults. May this parish endeavor help all of us deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Reading 1 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Before you were born, you were known, consecrated and appointed.

Jeremiah was an insecure young man when the Lord appointed him as a prophet to Israel. In this reading, the Lord assures Jeremiah that he has always known him and loved him, even before he was born. In effect, the Lord says to Jeremiah, "You can do this. I will be with you all the way. I will make you strong."

It is a wonderful thing to be a follower of Jesus, to be a member of a community of faith. We have parents, teachers, and friends to support us. But that does not mean that everything in our lives is easy. We often have hard choices to make. Can you give examples of some of these?

At times of hard choices, think of the prophet Jeremiah and the Lord's words to him, "I am with you to deliver you."

Deliver may be a new word for some of us. We usually think of a package being delivered! A package is brought from one place to another. It can do nothing to deliver itself! When we can do nothing to help ourselves, God brings us from a spiritual place of fear or evil to another spiritual place? A place of strength and hope. This is how God delivers us! God is always with us! When have you experienced being delivered by God?

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13 Love is the greatest gift of God.

This is one of the most famous passages from the New Testament. It is read at weddings and also at funerals. It is written on plaques and wall hangings. It is even embroidered on pillows!

Why do you think so many people appreciate this passage on love? Read the passage quietly to yourself or listen to it as it is read slowly one more time. When you read or hear a verse or a line that means something to you, write it down. Then gather with your group and compare your choices. Try to explain why you wrote down the passage that you did.

Saint John of the Cross once wrote, "In the end we shall be judged on love." Go through a typical day in your life in your mind. What opportunities for love do you find? Name as many as you can. For example, "I could wish a good morning to the bus driver," or, "I could let another driver in as we merge," or, "I could wait for my little sister to finish what she is trying to say."

Gospel Luke 4:21-30 Jesus was sent for us.

In the first reading, we read that the Lord chose Jeremiah to be his prophet. However, the people did not listen to Jeremiah. However, Jeremiah never gave up, because he knew the Lord was with him.

In this reading from the Gospel, the people do not listen to Jesus. They did not really believe he was the Messiah, because they had known him all their lives. To them, Jesus was "Joseph's son" and nothing more. But Jesus never gave up, either. Jesus knew that his Father was with him always.

Have you ever felt like "giving up"? How can you remember to be like Jeremiah and Jesus? What do you know that will help you not to give up?

Questions of the Week

Theme: Jesus' words and love are for everyone!

Question for Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

Question for Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Try to answer the following questions.

Answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. Who said that He is the perfect image of the Father (but He is not the Father)?
2. Prudence, Fortitude, Justice and Temperance are the four what?
3. When elected Pope, what name did Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio take?
4. What is the name of the secluded meeting of Roman Catholic Cardinals when choosing a Pope?
5. What is the mark of the Church that refers to the Church being *universal* or open to all people?
6. What are three of the corporal works of mercy?
7. When you volunteer your time working in a food pantry you fulfill which corporal work of mercy?
8. Spiritual works of mercy are acts of love towards our neighbor to help with what kind of needs?
9. Which grace confers on our souls a sharing in the life of God Himself? **Hint:** To get to Heaven when he or she dies, a person has to die in this kind of grace.
10. Who did Jesus say was the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

· **St. Andre Besette**, (religious) the renowned "Wonder Man of Mount royal" and known for his healing power and ability to attract crowd, was a doorkeeper for forty years. Feast day - January 6

· **St. Raymond of Peñafort**, priest is the patron saint of lawyers. Feast day - January 7

Answer to today's Do you know your Catholic Faith?

1. God the Son, or the Son, or Jesus 2. Cardinal Virtues 3. Pope Francis 4. Conclave or Papal Conclave 5. Catholic 6. Feed the hungry; Give drink to the thirsty; Clothe the naked; Shelter the Homeless; Visit the sick, Visit the imprisoned, Bury the dead 7. Feed the hungry 8. Needs of their soul / spirit 9. Sanctifying Grace 10. Anyone who makes him or herself like a little child Matthew 18:1-4

Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement

The Ministry of Consolation is a group of caring and compassionate volunteers who assist you and your family in planning the funeral liturgy of your loved ones. If you have recently lost someone, we invite you and your family to join us for prayerful support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Gwoup Konsolasyon la pou sipòte w ak fanmi w lè nou gen lanmò. Nou ede w prepare litiji antèman an, e nou gide w pandan sèvis yo. Nou la tou pou sipòte w ak fanmi w menm apre antèman an. Nou rankontre chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a anba presbitè ya a 7è diswa. NOU PAP LAGE W!

Rituel de L'initiation Chrétienne Des Adultes

Si vous voulez devenir Catholique, ou si vous avez été baptisé et n'avez pas encore reçu les sacrements de la Sainte Communion et la Confirmation, inscrivez-vous au programme «RCIA ». Durant ce processus, les candidats et les catéchumènes se rapprochent du Seigneur et se joignent à la communauté chrétienne. Les cours sont offerts chaque mercredi soir à 7:00. Pour plus d'informations ou pour vous inscrire, appelez ou écrivez au presbytère et quelqu'un vous rappellera.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00 PM in church, or by appointment in the rectory.

Matrimony

If you are planning to get married, please schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. If you are not in a valid marriage (a marriage not celebrated in church by a priest or deacon), please call or write the rectory for an appointment to see a priest.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in English on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM, and in Creole on the 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM. If you are planning to have your child baptized in the parish, please call the rectory.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory.

Sacred Heart Parish Mission Project

It's that time of year when we kick off our Parish Mission Project. From Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, the Lenten offering boxes will be available at every mass. Please remember to pick up one or two, and return them on Holy Thursday at the evening mass dedicated to the poor. These contributions will be distributed to meet the needs of some of the worthy projects that Sacred Heart parishioners support in various parts of the world.



"The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

Recollection Weekend 2016

The English Charismatic Prayer group will be organizing a Recollection weekend on

February 19th-21st, 2016

This year's theme is Living in God's mercy

It will be held at the Villa of our Lady Retreat House in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania

The retreat will include room, board and transportation.

For more information please contact Elisa Ward, Michael Mekako, Claudette Archer or the rectory

Generations of Faith

If you have already submitted your pledge card for the Campaign, please send all future payments directly to the Generations of Faith office at : Generations of Faith: Diocese of Brooklyn

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