



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2015

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MASSES

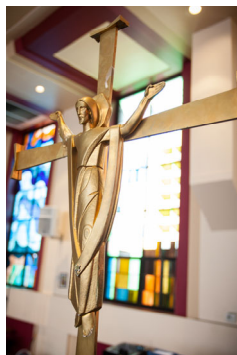
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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 Day of Adoration
Every 1st Friday



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.



Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each communities and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace" (2Cor 6:2). God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. "We love because he first has loved us" (1Jn 4:19). He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in his heart. He knows us by name, he cares for us and he seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. He is interested in each of us; his love does not allow him to be indifferent to what happens to us. Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure... Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don't think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront.

When the people of God are converted to his love, they find answers to the questions that history continually raises. One of the most urgent challenges which I would like to address in this Message is precisely the globalization of indifference.

Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience.

God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation. In the Incarnation, in the earthly life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, the gate between God and man, between heaven and earth, opens once for all. The Church is like the hand holding open this gate, thanks to her proclamation of God's word, her celebration of the sacraments and her witness of the faith which works through love (cf. Gal 5:6). But the world tends to withdraw into itself and shut that door through which God comes into the world and the world comes to him. Hence the hand, which is the Church, must never be surprised if it is rejected, crushed and wounded.

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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.



Weekday Reading

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
- Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 8, 2015

- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Marie Carline Fisher
- 10:00 am In Thanksgiving for Marie Chantal Desravines
- 12:45 pm Pierre & Magalie Saint Laurent (D)

Monday, March 9, 2015

- 9:00 am Narces Laguerre (D)
Marie Françoise Cleophat (D)

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

- 9:00 am Marie Marcelle Ligondé (B)

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

- 9:00 am Phillipe Pierre (D)

Thursday, March 12, 2015

- 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Viviane Hilaire

Friday, March 13, 2015

- 9:00 am Marcel Mercier (D)

Saturday, March 14, 2015

- 9:00 am Roberson Guillet (D)
5:00 pm Anicia Senatus (D)

Bread and Wine

Offered in memory of Venante Abraham & Marie Nelia Beaujuin by Rene & Nicole Beaujuin



Pray For

Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Gustave Dominique, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christine Bellot, Raymond Cleophat, Terry Gilbert, Kate-na Charles, Evelina Malbranche, Louise Young, Cecille Lingoard, Marcelle Carre, Delreta Mason, Claudette Per-rin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan

Upcoming Events

Parish Lenten Retreats/Retrèt Karèm

Mt 5:48

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect”

“Soyez donc parfaits, comme votre Père céleste est parfait”

The Creole Lenten Retreat led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Simoly will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th, 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM in the church.

Retrèt Karèm an Kreyòl avek Pè Joseph Simoly ap fèt Madi, Mèkredi ak Jedi, 10, 11 e 12 Mas a 7:30 diswa nan legliz la.

The English Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Trevor Natsingh will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th at 7:30 in the Church.

A Senior Group is in the Making!

If you are 55 and over, you are invited to the very first meeting of our parish's new senior group on March 14th from 11 am—2 pm. Mark the date!

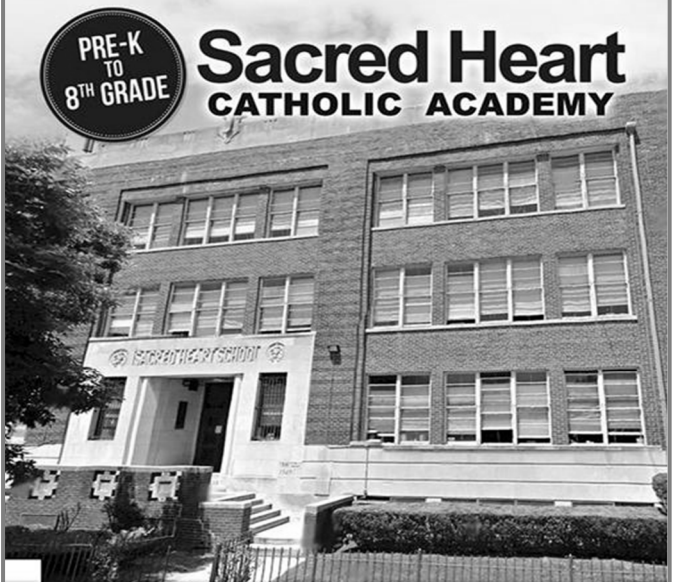
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Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Groupe Misericorde invites all parishioners to a pilgrimage at Eden Hill Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Massachusetts) on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Buses leave in front of the church at 6 am. There's a participation fee of \$50.00. For more information, please contact Evelyne at 347-682-3644 or Marie Louise at 718-527-3108.

Monthly Youth Masses

Monthly youth masses are on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10 AM in English and 12:45 in Creole. We encourage all young people to participate in this excited and renewed celebration of the Eucharist.



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Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237

Hours: Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Live chat: www.mytads.com

Email: support@tads.com

Deadline: April 22nd, 2015



Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015 (Continued....)

God's people, then, need this interior renewal, lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, I would like to propose for our reflection three biblical texts.

1. "If one member suffers, all suffer together" (1 Cor 12:26) – The Church

The love of God breaks through that fatal withdrawal into ourselves which is indifference. The Church offers us this love of God by her teaching and especially by her witness. But we can only bear witness to what we ourselves have experienced. Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others. This is clearly seen in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, with its rite of the washing of feet. Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet, but he came to realize that Jesus does not wish to be just an example of how we should wash one another's feet. Only those who have first allowed Jesus to wash their own feet can then offer this service to others. Only they have "a part" with him (Jn 13:8) and thus can serve others.

Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ. In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts. For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 12:26).

The Church is the *communio sanctorum* not only because of her saints, but also because she is a communion in holy things: the love of God revealed to us in Christ and all his gifts. Among these gifts there is also the response of those who let themselves be touched by this love. In this communion of saints, in this sharing in holy things, no one possesses anything alone, but shares everything with others. And since we are united in God, we can do something for those who are far distant, those whom we could never reach on our own, because with them and for them, we ask God that all of us may be open to his plan of salvation.

(Look out for Part two in next week's bulletin)