



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25th, 2015

PARISH CLERGY

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RECTORY HOURS

10:00 AM to 4:00PM (M - F)

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MASSES

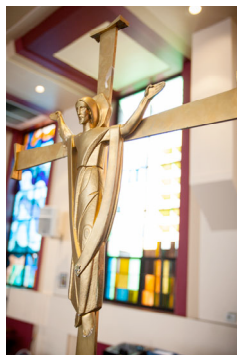
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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
after the 9:00am Mass in the church



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.



TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY!!!!!!!



Generations
of Faith

The Generations of Faith committee and our Pastor would like to thank all of those who have contributed to our capital campaign. We have received an overwhelming response to the in pew donations collected. We are well on our way to exceed our goal.

We want to thank all of those who had already made their pledge before last weekend, your commitment has brought us closer to reaching our goal.

To the parishioners who made a sacrificial commitment last weekend to support this cause, we thank you for all of your help.

To those who are still praying about their potential commitment, please consider making a commitment to aid us in reaching our target.

Special Thank you to the members of the Children’s choir who have begun taking on their stewardship role within the parish.

Our journey is not over yet. Besides renovating and beautifying our worship space, we still need funds to help enhance the exterior of the church. Please continue to support and make your donations to Generations of

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.

Weekly Reading

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 24th, 2015

5:00 pm Serge Colimon (D)

Sunday, October 25th, 2015

8:00 am Marie Douge (D)

10:00 am Marie Jose Richard (B)

12:45 pm Marcel Antoine (D)

Juslene Pierre (B)

Sephora Ostane (D)

Monday, October 26th, 2015

9:00 am Claude St. Firmin (*In honor of St Peter*)

Tuesday, October 27th, 2015

9:00 am Manette Michel (B)

Wednesday, October 28th, 2015

9:00 am Gerard Martin (D)

Thursday, October 29th, 2015

9:00 am Gasner Barthold (B)

Friday, October 30th, 2015

9:00 am Emaurie Zenny (*In Thanksgiving*)

Saturday, October 31st, 2015

9:00 am Janine Colimon (D)

*Bread and wine offered by Marcelle Laurent *

Pray For

Dominique Gustave, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christiane Bellot, Raymond Cleopha, Terry Gilbert, Katena Charles, Evelina Malebranche, Cecille Lingoard, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan, Wilford Shillingford, Sr Myrtha Polycarpe, Fabiola Emeus, Renaud Ker-saint, Brian Ulysse, Anne Marie Mathelier, Marguerita Johnson, Ina Johnson.

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?

Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS THIRTIETH 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 31:7-9** *The Lord has delivered his people.*

People who foretell times of trouble are often called "prophets of doom and gloom." At times Jeremiah had to fulfill that role for the Israelites. However, in today's reading, he assures God's people that they will be released from captivity in Assyria. Their return will be like a new exodus from Egypt of old. God speaks through Jeremiah of a triumphant and joyful homecoming.

Our God is a God of freedom and salvation from slavery of every kind. No matter how far away we wander, he is always ready to welcome us home through the Church and the sacraments.

Reading 2 **Hebrews 5:1-6** *You are my son.*

In Old Testament times, the high priest was chosen to serve as the people's representative before God. He offered sacrifices to atone or make up for the sins of the people as well as his own sins. Jesus, however, was greater than any high priest chosen from the priestly clan of Israel. As the Son of God, he has no equal.

We join with the sacrifice of Jesus each time we celebrate the Eucharist. He knows our human weakness because he has shared it. And he does not place himself far above us but shares his glory with us.

Gospel **Mark 10:46-52** *I want to see.*

When someone calls attention to himself in a crowd, others sometimes say, "Stop making a spectacle of yourself!" In today's gospel story, it is the blind beggar Bartimaeus who is irritating the crowd. He is shouting so persistently to Jesus that the people are embarrassed by this public display of neediness. They attempt to shush him. But Bartimaeus shouts, "Son of David, have pity on me!" Jesus hears the beggar's plea and restores his sight. He tells Bartimaeus that his own faith has healed him.

We all suffer from blindness of one kind or another because we fail to see things as Jesus does. "I want to see" should be our daily prayer to him.

Questions of the Week

Theme: Power in weakness.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Question for Youth: "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Adults: What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?

IMITATE NEW SAINTS, POPE SUGGESTS AT CANONIZATION MASS

Pope Francis has cautioned that ambition and careerism are incompatible with Christian discipleship and has called for humility and service.

The Pope gave this warning in his homily this morning during the Canonization Mass for Blessed Vincenzo Grossi, Maria dell'Immacolata Concezione, and parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, Ludovico Martin and Maria Azelia Guérin, in St. Peter's Square. Drawing inspiration from today's readings, the Jesuit Pope noted how they present the theme of service and call us to follow Jesus on the path of humility and the Cross, just as these new saints had done.

Follow example of those canonized

"The men and women canonized today," the Pope said, "unfailingly served their brothers and sisters with outstanding humility and charity, in imitation of the divine Master."

Italian Father Vincenzo Grossi (1845-1917), founder of the Institute of the Daughters of the Oratory. He was a zealous parish priest, ever attentive to the needs of his people, especially those of the young. For all he was concerned to break the bread of God's word, and thus became a Good Samaritan to those in greatest need."

Spanish Sister Maria of the Immaculate Conception (1926-1998), a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Company of the Cross.

She devoted her life, with great humility, to serving the least of our brothers and sisters, especially the children of the poor and the sick.

Louis Martin (1823-1894) and **Marie Zélie Guérin Martin** (1831-1877), the French parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. They had nine children; four died in infancy and five entered religious life. During their 19-year marriage, the couple was known to attend Mass daily, pray and fast, respect the Sabbath, visit the elderly and the sick, and welcome the poor into their home.



Pope Francis noted, practiced Christian service in the family, "creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters, among whom was Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus."

"The radiant witness of these new saints inspires us to persevere in joyful service to our brothers and sisters, trusting in the help of God and the maternal protection of Mary. From heaven may they now watch over us and sustain us by their powerful intercession," he said.





The vision of the Music Ministry at Sacred Heart is to magnify and glorify Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:16-17) in everything we do, facilitate the fulfillment of the overall mission and vision of the parish with the delivery of Spiritual and spirit-led music that enhances the mass, and create an environment that encourages and enables members to be equipped to lead the congregation in worship.

If you feel the call to join any of the Sacred Heart Choirs, please see one of the choir directors, or email your interest at rectory@sacredheartny.com.

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!

Religious Education Program

Registration for Religious Education is still OPEN!!!

Application forms are available in the back of the church, in the rectory and online. Please visit www.sacredheartny.com and click on the Sacred Heart link for Faith Formation Program

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church

Presents its

Annual Dinner Dance

Friday, November 13th 2015

8 pm to 9 pm - Cocktail Hour

9 pm to 1 am - Dinner & Dancing

At Antun's

96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429

Donation: \$95

Music By Supreme Sounds & DJ Good Vibes

The Little Sisters of the Poor

will be collecting Turkey and Ham to benefit the elderly Residents at Queen of Peace Residence

110-30 221st Street, Queens village NY 11429.

Saturday November 21st from 10:00-3:00pm

All donations will be used to feed and to serve the residents.

For further information please contact the development office at: 718-464-1800

The Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on will be on

Saturday, December 5th 2015

The bus will leave the Church at 6am

Contribution: \$55

To register please call:

Evelyn Ricot: 347-682-3644

Marie Presandor: 718-479-4153

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.