



SACRED HEART CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:30a
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Sunday: 8a, 10a, 12p, &
6:30p

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Saturday: 4p-4:45p

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Cor ad cor loquitur...

(A heart-to-heart dialogue...)

My dear parish family:

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! It may seem odd to hear those words midway through January, but this is the first bulletin letter that I have actually written this year. Due to the early bulletin deadlines, I also didn't have a chance to comment about Christmas. The Decorating Committee always does a wonderful job in making the church beautiful for Christmas. This year they outdid themselves and the church was even more beautiful than last year. So many parishioners and visitors have commented about how beautiful the church looked. We are fortunate to have a talented, hard-working Decorating Committee and I thank them for all that they do.

The music at the Christmas Masses was wonderful. Many thanks to our Music Director, Corinn Somers, for all her hard work organizing the music, playing and cantoring. The Children's Choir, under the direction of Lisa Dempsey, made the Family Mass on Christmas Eve a very enjoyable one. My thanks to them and Corinn, who also assisted. The Adult Choir provided a wonderful program of carols prior to the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass and sang beautifully for the Mass. The choir is small in numbers but powerful in performance and I thank them for their dedication.

Due to the increase in the number of covid cases, Mass attendance on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day was less than anticipated. These lower numbers have continued since then. I certainly understand that some people are concerned about their health and are watching the livestreamed Masses. Hopefully, the number of positive covid cases will decrease soon. In the meantime, I strongly encourage everyone, including those who are already vaccinated, to wear a mask while in church.

The Archdiocese of Newark 2022 Annual Appeal is beginning. Letters from Cardinal Tobin, inviting you to make a gift to the Appeal, were scheduled to be mailed to all registered parishioners at the end of last week. I encourage all of you to look it over and prayerfully consider making a pledge. Additional brochures were scheduled to be mailed to each parish last week, but we have not received ours as of Monday morning. If they arrive during the week, they will be at the doors of the church by the time you read this. In the coming weeks, we will be holding a special collection for the Annual Appeal. Thank you for your support. As I previously reported, we not only met our 2021 Annual Appeal goal but exceeded it. Our rebate check of approximately \$2,300 will be mailed to us at the end of this month.

Although we are still receiving Christmas donations, it is very unlikely that we will reach our budgeted amount. This is probably due to the lower attendance this year. The same has been true of our weekly collections for the past few weeks. One of the benefits to the parish of online giving is that it provides a steadier stream of revenue. I thank those, who are using online giving. If you aren't already using online giving, please consider it. Information is available on our parish website and signing-up is an easy process.

Please know that you are always in my daily prayers. Be well and be safe.

Thank you for all you do for our wonderful parish.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Bob

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 17
8:30am - Susana del Carmen

Tuesday, January 18
8:30am - Thonassina Russo

Wednesday, January 19
8:30am - Maureen Tropea

Thursday, January 20
8:30am - Thonassina Russo

Friday, January 21
8:30am - John Dwyer

Saturday, January 22
5:00pm - Kathryn F. Genco

Sunday, January 23
8:00am - Jack Murphy
10:00am - Emilio Cammalleri
12:00pm - Barbara Affrunti
6:30pm - People of the Parish



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish office will be closed on
Monday— January 17, 2022
in honor of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

Readings for
Next Sunday
January 23, 2022

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6
8-10 (69C)

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Reading 3: Luke 1: 4-5, 17-19 (72C)



Stewardship
Reflections

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“To each individual
the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.”*

— 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Reflective Thoughts During the Pandemic *with love from Sr. Joanne*



This week, we honor

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

who peacefully fought for freedom for
African American People oppressed by racism.

During this pandemic,
we have the opportunity to learn about
interior freedom for ourselves.

*What is the Spirit inviting us to understand about ourselves
personally,
as a church,
and as a nation?*

***I miss you, I love you!
Be Safe, Be Well!!***

Stewardship Corner

In an effort to keep our parishioners more aware of our financial progress during the fiscal year, we present revenue information on a monthly basis. We thank you for your continued generosity.

	Sunday and Holy Day Donations	Christmas Donations	Maintenance and Repair Donations
December, 2021—Actual	\$ 24,261	\$ 35,260	\$ 28,479*
December, 2021—Budget	<u>17,917</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>12,083</u>
Over/(Under)	<u>\$ 6,344</u>	<u>(\$ 29,740)</u>	<u>\$ 16,396</u>
July—December, 2021 Actual	\$113,128	\$ 35,260	\$ 98,162*
July—December, 2021 Budget	<u>107,500</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>72,500</u>
Over/(Under)	<u>\$ 5,628</u>	<u>(\$ 29,740)</u>	<u>\$ 25,662</u>

* A one-time donation of \$18,161 was received in December, 2021.

Save the Date

As previously announced, we will be holding “Listening Sessions” for the Synod. Two sessions have been scheduled. If an additional session is needed, it will be scheduled. If you wish to participate, you are asked to attend one of the sessions. Additional information, including how to register, will be in next week’s bulletin.

The sessions will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 8th - 7:00pm and Saturday, February 19th - 9:30am

Valentine’s Day

We invite the children of the parish (adults too!) to make Valentine’s Day cards for those who are sick and homebound. They will receive your cards, as well as a present, delivered by the ministry committee. The cards must be finished and submitted by **Sunday, February 6th**.

Please put your cards in an envelope and put it in the Parish Center mailbox attention Sr. Joanne.

Thank you so much—you will truly make someone’s Valentine’s Day very special!!

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

Barbara LaPorte, one of our parishioners, is conducting a program utilizing her Master’s Degree in Theology to discuss topics of interest. *GIFT* will be presented one Saturday per month.

The next presentation entitled: ***St. Joseph Speaks Through Silence***
will take place on **Saturday—January 22**

in the **Parish Center from 9am until 10:30am.**

Please join us!!





Loving
Congratulations to

Elle Aurora Lang

Baptized at
Sacred Heart Church
on January 8, 2022,

and to her Family
and Godparents!



The Knights of Columbus

Happy New Year 2022 from our Knights Council. We had a busy year in 2021 despite a few obstacles. Our year culminated on December 10, 2021 with our Annual Shield Awards reception, where we honored our local Police, Fire, and First Aid Corps. We were also busy during the year sponsoring many charitable projects, from helping with Parish Christmas decorations, to 'Food for Families' to support for Alzheimer's and the Intellectually disabled. As part of the worldwide order of Knights, we supported critical projects around the world. You can see what many of those were by viewing the 3 minute video below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQcLxp6x_5Y&t=13s

The Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men to join our Order. The Knights are a Worldwide Catholic Fraternal Organization of over 2 million members focused on making an impact through **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. The KOC also offers outstanding insurance programs for its members and families. The Knights were founded in 1872 by **Blessed** Fr. Michael J. McGivney as a charitable and mutual benefits organization. Our council, 9021, was chartered in 1985 and has over 140 members. The Knights believe that every Catholic Man can strengthen their Faith, be a better Catholic father, and be a Force for Good by taking advantage of what the KOC has to offer, even if you have little time to give to council activities right now. Take some time to visit **KOFC.ORG** to see what membership in the Knights has to offer you and your families, especially by checking out the Knights '**Into the Breach**' video series. Joining is easy, just visit **KOFC.ORG/JOINUS** to sign-up and use promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**, and our council membership director will reach out to you. If you have questions or would like more information about our council contact KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM, or call **201-233-5993**.