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

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Saturday: 4p-4:45p

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PLEASE NOTE: If you have anything to submit for the bulletin, it must be received, in writing, by Monday morning before 12pm. Thank you!

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*"Let the children come to me...
For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
---Mark 10:14-15*

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus performs a miracle even though he claims to Mary, his mother, that he is not ready to do because "my hour has not yet come". Mary, knowing who her Son truly is as the Son of God, ignores His claims that His hour has not come. Mary directs the servants to "do what He tells you". In doing so, Mary ignores Jesus' protests so that the immediate need for wine is fulfilled, so that the bride and groom are not embarrassed by the lack of wine.

Of course, for such a happy occasion it was so vital that everything went like clockwork. This wedding is more than likely a family affair that Jesus and Mary have been invited to. Mary is going around making sure everything's going well. As Jesus was also invited, He didn't come alone. Jesus brought some of His disciples with him, and perhaps this added to Mary's concern because there were more glasses to fill. The servants and Mary suddenly realized that there wasn't going to be enough wine. Being a relative, Mary wanted all things to go well for the bride and groom, so that all religious requirements were followed on their behalf.

In this instance, Jesus is a wonderful example ---- as He always is --- for us to follow. Mary, His mother, knew "that the doing has to be done in faith". That was the story of her life --- accepting and doing in faith. Mary had all the faith in the world in her son because she knew that He was the Son of God. "My time has not yet come" He said to His mother, but that didn't stop Him from acting. It didn't stop Jesus from showing compassion, kindness, sympathy, and understanding to ordinary people on an extraordinary day. It didn't stop Him from making a public demonstration of His power through the first of what would be many miraculous signs.

Mary turns to Jesus, and somehow knows that if He wants to, Jesus can do something. She tells the folk serving at table to just do whatever He tells them to do. She had confidence in Jesus, confidence to know that whatever He would do it was going to be the right thing. Having the confidence to put our trust in Jesus even when our faith is not up to the task, when everything looks black, when we're starting to panic and don't know where to turn --- having the confidence in Jesus to know that whatever He will do for us is the right thing at that moment in time -- this is following Mary, Jesus' Mother... and our Mother.

But John in his gospel also wants to tell us something else about Jesus --- not that He can turn six waterpots of water into wine, but that whenever Jesus enters into a person's life, He can turn the imperfect perfect, bring a new quality into that life. It is like turning something ordinary, such as water, into something special like the finest wine. Without the presence of Jesus in our lives we are stale, flat, uninteresting. With Jesus, life becomes colorful, sparkling and exciting. Jesus continues to turn water into wine, but the waterpots He transforms are our bodies and souls.

It's a story that we need to keep reminding ourselves about during those periods of our lives where we seem so far from God, when the everyday cares and worries of life seem to get on top of us and so easily distract our thoughts. Those are the moments that we need to remember Mary. She had a moment like that, but knew instinctively who to turn to, into whose hands to place that burden. She wasn't too clear what the outcome might be, but was confident enough to know that they were reliable hands at work, and whatever Jesus would do... it would be the right thing.

We need to be more like Mary!

God Bless,

Linda Corona



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20

8:30am - ***Dorothy E. Nigro***
By: Gail Frybarger Cole

Tuesday, January 21

8:30am - ***Sonia Noyes***
By: Jack McDonnell

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am - ***Donald O'Connell***
By: Anne O'Connell

Thursday, January 23

8:30am - ***Scott Ferguson***
By: Yolanda Lorfink

Friday, January 24

8:30am - ***Richard and Marie Spaulding***
By: Martin De Benedetto

Saturday, January 25

5:00pm - ***The People of the Parish***

Sunday, January 26

8:00am - ***Joseph Welsh***
By: Pat and Cathy Doherty

Special Intention For:

10:00am - ***The Okunseinde Family***
By: Dr. and Mrs. Okunseinde

12:00pm - ***Roger Visocki***
By: The Stickerling Family

6:30pm - ***William Villarosa***
By: The Villarosa Family



January Donation

The bread and wine have been donated
in loving honor, and celebration of

Ellen Kozlowsky's 90th Birthday
By: Susan Walsh

Readings for
Next Sunday
January 26, 2025



Stewardship
Reflections

January 19, 2025

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8:2-10
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Reading 3: Luke 1:1-21

2nd Sunday of 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.***

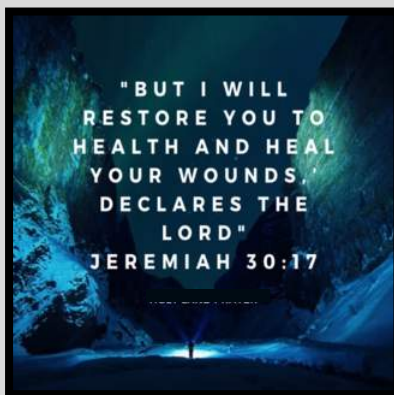
Breaking Open the Word 
"With love from Sr. Joanne"

In the Second Reading....

St. Paul talks about the different gifts the Holy Spirit showers upon individuals for the good of the Church.

What gift(s) do you share with the family, community and parish?

***Do you acknowledge that it is through the power of the Spirit
that you can do this?***



PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Rose Anne Leo DeMeo
Marianne Donahoe
Ann Dunlop
Michael Grieco
Robbie Kirk
Joanne Librie
MaryAnn Mastrangelo
Fred Schuldt
Susan Schwartz
Dan Taylor**

Names of individuals added to the sick list in the bulletin will be read aloud at Mass for a maximum of 4 consecutive weeks and then listed in the bulletin.

Names should only be submitted with the permission of the individual who is sick.

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!

DONATIONS

	<u>Sundays and Holy Days</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Maintenance and Repair</u>
<i>December 2024 - Actual</i>	\$ 26,204	\$ 54,166	\$ 9,808
<i>December 2024 - Budget</i>	19,083	61,000	9,167
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	\$ 7,121	(\$ 6,834)	\$ 641
<i>July 2024-December 2024 Actual</i>	\$102,737	\$ 54,166	\$ 49,539
<i>July 2024-December 2024 Budget</i>	114,500	61,000	55,000
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	\$ 14,441	(\$ 6,834)	\$ 4,347

ANNUAL APPEAL - 2025

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese.

Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.



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- visiting rcan.org/sharing
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Sunday, January 26
11:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday, January 28
9:00am - 10:30am



Saint John's Academy | 460 Hillisdale Ave | Hillisdale, NJ 07642 | SJAHillisdale.org



Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council 9021 Free Throw Championship:

- Saturday, January 25, 1:30-3:30 PM
- St. Anthony Gym, Northvale
- Girls and Boys ages 9-14
- Proof of Age Required
- No charge
- Winners Progress through Diocese, State and National Levels
- See Bulletin for details or FS@KOFC9021.ORG



The Free Throw Championship is a "Faith in Action" Program of the K of C
To Join our council go to: KOFC.ORG/JOIN

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, secure, easy way to make donations to our parish.

Information is available on our parish website:

www.sacredhearshaworth.com

To sign up,
click on the QR code,
then click on
"Sign-in".

At the bottom of the page, you will see the phrase, "Don't have a giving account? Create one". Click on "Create one".

On the next page, fill in requested information to create your account. Then click "Register".



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

2025 EVENTS

(Watch here and on our website for details and updates!)

*These events will take place in
The Parish Hall*

"SUPER SUNDAE" Ice Cream Social

with Kid's Craft (Valentine Cards)
Sunday - February 9 - 1:15pm

"TEXAS HOLD 'EM" Poker Tournament

Friday - February 21 - 7:00pm

"KOC FISH FRY"

Friday - March 7 - 6:00pm

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER"
Saturday - March 15 - 6:30pm

"SOUP SUPPER"

Saturday-April 5 - 6:00pm

*Interested in sharing
fun and interesting ideas to bring our
Parish Family together?*

*Become a member of
The Social Activities Committee!*

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ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

As a result of your generosity, Catholic Charities received \$858 to our Donation Bin at your Church from June 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024. These funds, combined with monies from other parishes in the same program throughout the Archdiocese, enable Catholic Charities to provide shelter to 590 people every night at our seven homeless shelters throughout the Archdiocese (FY23/24). The advent of the cold weather increases the demand for our services at these shelters. Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

Valentine Cards

We invite the children, teens, and adults to make Valentine cards for those who are homebound.

I need the cards by Sunday **February 9**.

You can put them in a large envelope with my name on it and put them in the mailbox in front of the Parish Center.

Please sign the cards with your first name.

Many, many thanks!

Sr. Joanne.

Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education (GRE)

The GRE will be hosting several information sessions, Online and On Campus, this January. These events offer an excellent opportunity to learn about our Master's, Doctoral, and Advanced Certificate programs, and get your questions answered directly from our admissions team.

For information regarding the information sessions:

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Web: www.fordham.edu/gre

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Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

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