

# Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

### Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

**Holy Days** - see website for listing

**Holy Hour** 7pm first Thursday of the month

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Baptism** - First Sunday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

**Reconciliation** - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

**Marriage** - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

**Saturday November 7**

9:00am Margaret Arney (†)  
 5:00pm James & John Lulack (†)  
 7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

**Sunday November 8**

9:30am Barnie & Marie D'stefano (†)  
 11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions  
 12:30pm Janel Johnson (†)

**Monday November 9**

8:30am Pedro Rojas (6months) (†)  
 7:00pm Divino Niño Novena

**Tuesday November 10**

8:30am Dr. Bruce Deitchman (†)

**Wednesday November 11**

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

**Thursday November 12**

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

**Friday November 13**

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

**Saturday November 14**

9:00am All souls Novena (†)  
 5:00pm Mary B. Williams (14years) (†)  
 7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

**Sunday November 15**

9:30am Ganci family (†)  
 11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions  
 12:30pm Margaret Leary, Patrick, Bridget & Helen Harrington (†)

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The psalmist asked "What return shall I Give the Lord for all He has given me?" It is a question best left unanswered, as I ask myself "what do I have that is not a gift of God to me?"

The gift of life, of health, of family and friends, the gift to be able to get up, to pray, to do good for others. I should, not could, spend a long time pondering this question.

The two widows of the scriptures, the biblically dependent and persons who should be the object of our charity, gave the few cents, drops of oil and quantity of flour, and made a difference.

I claim to be a disciple, but often do the minimum of what is asked of me, worry about tomorrow when someone is in need today. Pope Francis speaks of a church of the poor to serve the poor. It might not be a copper coin or oil or flour, but certainly I can give of myself, as the celebrated women of the scriptures did to teach me.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING**

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

**Last Sunday's  
Collection  
\$ 2,968.00**

**Last Year's  
Collection  
\$3,472.00**

**Parishioner's Testimony**

"Thank You Lord for being so good to my family and me. Sacrificing myself a little for the support of your house is the least I can do for you."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOTHER CARRINI** - November 13: Frances Xavier Cabrini died in Chicago on December 2, 1917; Red cabbage, the youngest of 13 brothers; He founded the Sisters of the Sacred Heart missionaries; for 28 years working in the United States and in South America, establishing 67 institutions (schools, hospitals and orphanages); It was the first American citizen to be canonized in 1946; Patron Saint of emigrants and migrants.

### EVENTS

**Veteran's Day** is this Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will remember and pray for all veterans alive and deceased, with a mass at 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend, and as a reminder, the church and the office will be open regular hours on this day. God bless you all.

**All Soul's Novena** -If you would like to include your loved ones for this year's novena, kindly fill out the All Soul's envelope with your donation and place it in the collection basket. The names will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November. Thank you.

**Second Collection** - On the weekend of November 21st - 22nd we will have a second collection for Thanksgiving and Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development brings Catholic social teaching to life. It funds community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others.

### The Wine and Hosts



If you would like to offer the Wine and Host for your loved ones please visit the office

### INFORMATION

**Flea Market/food sale-** today Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, we have a flea market from 10:00am to 2pm, in Campbell Hall. Please go downstairs and enjoy the delicious food while purchasing some inexpensive items for your family. Thank you and God bless you!

**Food donation** - As Thanksgiving approaches, every year we ask for your contribution of non-perishable food items to create Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. This is a nice way of showing that you care for your neighbors in time of need, so that they can have a nice hot meal for Thanksgiving. Kindly place food items in the collection bin near the baptismal font, or contact the office for any other information. Thank you and God bless you all.

### Sacred Heart Classes

**Adult Faith Formation-** sessions began last week Saturday. They will be at 11am with Fr. Gabriel in the Mooney Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### RESPECT LIFE

"Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honored precisely because he or she is a person; if any member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive." (Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae)

**Happy Birthday**  
Theresa White