

Sacred Heart Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. **We** open our lives to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we may see all things in the light of Faith.

We welcome all on our journey to the Kingdom of God. Sacred Heart nourishes the parish family through the ministries of Evangelization, Education, Sacramental Worship and Christian Service.

We offer our time, talents and treasure as stewards of God's Church. **We** call on each other's support as we build God's Kingdom.

With our Lord's help, **we** will live the Gospel values of Faith, Hope, Justice and Love.

Fall Drive 2009



Help us...
Help You

Ayúdanos...para
que podamos ayudarte

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat. 5:00 pm, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00, 10:00am, & 7:00pm (or as posted)



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All Saints November 1, 2009

See what love the Father has
bestowed on us that we may be
called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

PARISH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.

FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.

SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: PRESIDENT – Jose Suarez; VICE-PRESIDENT - Louisa Ostrowski; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Randy Cerqua, Barbara Ciconte, Maria Galvin, Don Klaput, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Barbara Richter, Fulgencio Rico, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriquez

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Albert Castellán, Frank Cerqua, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:

ATHLETIC COMM. PRESIDENT Barbara Rubright
PTO PRESIDENT (tba)

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS' DAY
CCD NO CLASSES

2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

2:30pm English Baptisms (Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY

3:30-5:00pm Brownies (Upper Grade Hall)

7:00pm Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class (Rectory)

7:00pm All Souls Mass for Deceased of past year

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

4:00pm Bible Study (Rectory)

6:00-8:00pm Spanish Music (Room 13)

7:00-8:00pm Women's Club Board Meeting (Rectory)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

6:30pm Adult Choir

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

7:00-9:00pm Girl Scouts (Upper Grade Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

11:15 School Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences

1:00-7:00pm Adoration & Benediction at 7pm

7:00pm Holy Name Board Meeting (Rectory)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish

9:00am Holy Name Mass

10:00am-12:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Marian Hall)

2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

12:30pm Spanish Baptisms

Ministry of Care

If you or your loved one is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from a Parish Minister of Care, please call the Rectory Office. According to the HIPAA Act, patient names will no longer be passed on to us by the hospital of admittance without written consent from the patient. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or at home, please call the Rectory at 708-344-0757.



WELCOME

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church.....

No matter what your current family or marital situation is.....

No matter what your past or present religious affiliation is.....

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color is.....

No matter what your own self-image or esteem is.....

You are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected here at Sacred Heart Parish!



PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of Sacred Heart Parish, please notify the Rectory Office.

YOUR WILL: Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your wills and bequests.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & PARISHIONERS are encouraged to write articles for the Bulletin and the Church Web Site. Bulletin copy **must** be in the Rectory Office **no later than 12:00 Noon Each Monday**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in the Bulletin until the following weekend. All copy material is subject to approval.

A Message



from the
Pastor

First of all, I want to thank everyone for their welcome back to Sacred Heart. It was indeed a joy! As I said at the Masses last weekend, I hope you will still be clapping in three years! For as the Romans used to tell their conquering heroes, "Glory is Fleeting."

I am pretty well unpacked and settled in. Now begins the process of re-learning names and programs and getting acquainted with new parishioners. I have been to a number of meetings, including Finance Council and Parish Council and more in the works. We are in the process of finalizing a contract to replace the convent boilers before the weather gets real cold. We have some rent paying tenants there so it merits doing. There are quite a few other issues coming up and I will keep you posted on developments. For now, please note the following:

First, I would ask all of you to respond as best you can to the Fall Drive. It is important that we continue to practice stewardship and renew the financial resources of the parish.

Secondly, everyone is invited to a Memorial Mass on November 2nd, at 7 pm, in church. It will be offered for all the people who died from our parish this past year. All Soul's Day (The Day of the Dead) is a good day to pray for our beloved departed.

Thirdly, at the 5 pm Mass on November 14th we will have the annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Anyone who is suffering from ongoing illness or the weakness of old age can be anointed. Afterwards, they can stop down at the Pasta Dinner to get a little nourishments for their bodies! If any home bound people would like Anointing, please call the rectory.

Fourthly, two weekends ago a couple of low-life thieves stole the candle collection box at the St. Joseph Shrine either on Saturday or Sunday. I say a couple of thieves because those boxes are heavy! If anyone saw anything, please tell me or Joe Augelli. May the good and just God rain down His punishment on the thief/thieves!

Enough for now,
Fr. Friedl



ALL SOUL'S DAY –2009

*"For the Faithful people life is changed, not ended,
because their good deeds go with them"*

Every year on November 2nd we commemorate All Souls Day, remembering our departed parents, spouse, brothers and sisters, child/ren, friends, and relatives. Our faith teaches us that our departed dear and beloved ones are in the hands of God enjoying the reward God has promised us in Christ Jesus. We remember their love for us and contributions they made to us for what we are today, and they guide us still as we journey towards our own eternal life.

All are invited to the All Soul's Day Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm.

*Pat Naples
Lawrence Bongiovanni
Robert Leali
Jorge Lavallo
Mary Ann Grimley
Betty Rooney
Robert Laino
Agnes Coyne
Ronald Tagliere
Agnes Damrau
Samuel Nobile
Nancy Plumeri Henderson
Dorothy Colucci
Frank Pagano
Eugene Bassler
Anne M. Caprini
Frances Napolitano
Nicholas Riccio
Angiolian Fiori*

*Theresa Bozenski
Florence Caputo
Bruno Marchewka
Patricia Martin
Eugene Kanabrocki
Joseph Mangano
Julio Loizzo
Mary Vivacque
John Mullaney
Clara Swiderski
Doris Mackie
Emily Nobile
Vincent Smarto
Frances Jackson
Orlando Basilio
L-CPL Julio C. Galvan
Eleanor Casano
Mary Meyerhofer
Henn Benzinger*

*Genevieve Pasternock
Arthur Tomas
Florence Lullo
Marie Casale
Gertrude Zullo
Anne Smith
Patricia Ferolo-Andry
Milton Flyke
Cathy Affrunti
Irene Walker
Paul Marchetti
Enrique Nunez
Phillip Hermesdorf
Jesus Amador
Josephine Rinchiuso
Cecilia Kirbach
Enrique Lara
Frances Bish
Patrick Marchi*



**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday, November 5

1:00 to 7:00 pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm

"In a world there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

-Pope Benedict XVI

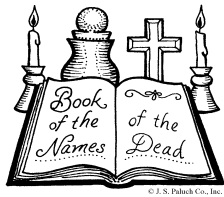


Many thanks to our parishioners and families for making the Pancake Breakfast and Student Council Bake Sale a success. With your generous support we made \$529.00 at the breakfast and \$150.00 on the bake sale.

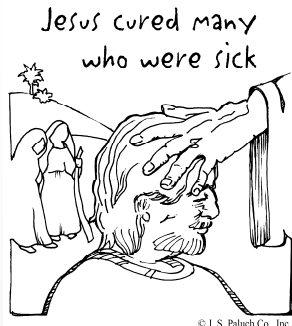
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

Those of us who have been well blessed by God could be a little discouraged by the Beatitudes. At first it sounds like only those who have problems will find a place in heaven. However, we are all guaranteed a spot in heaven if we are willing to be "poor in spirit." We are poor in spirit when we recognize that we really do not own anything. Everything we have belongs to God. When we take this attitude we can more freely open our hand and offer our time, talent and treasure to help build up God's kingdom here on earth.



The Book of the Names of the Dead is now at the rear of church in the gathering space. You may write the names of your loved ones, family and friends in the book so that they will be remembered in our Mass and prayers.



All parishioners are invited to bring members of your family, friends, relatives and neighbors to celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.**

It will be administered at the **5:00 PM Mass on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.** Come, let us pray for all the sick.

**Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo
Provincial Guild Annual Dinner...**

will be Saturday, November 7 at 6:00pm at Villa Brunetti Banquets, 9755 Grand Ave, Franklin Park, IL. This year's **Women of the Year is Tina Valentino** and the **Frank A. Mungo Memoriam is Don R. Carlini.** Tickets are \$60 each. For information & tickets call 708-514-3018 or 708-473-0541.

Fall Drive Pledge 2009 Update

If you have already sent in your Fall Drive Pledge, thank you very much for your quick reply. If you have not sent in your pledge, please prayerfully reflect on whatever contribution you can give, fill out the pledge card that was mailed to your home and/or are at the church entrances, and put in the Sunday collection basket or send to the rectory. It is with your help that the ministries of Sacred Heart Parish can continue - Help us...Help you! Our goal this year is \$ 75,000.

CRAFTER'S WANTED !

Sacred Heart Women's Club is sponsoring their annual **Christmas Bazaar** on **Saturday, December 5th** from **10:00am to 6:00pm** in the **Marian Hall of the Church** at 15th Ave and Iowa Street in Melrose Park. Anyone who is interested in having a booth is reminded to reserve the booth early. Please contact Irene Sanders at 708-345-7443 as soon as possible to reserve your booth.



MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - Oct. 24/25, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	118	4	2	124
7:30 AM	60	1	3	64
9:00 AM	88	-	13	11
11:00 AM	138	21	72	231
12:30 PM	345	55	128	528
TOTALS	749	81	218	1048



COME AND JOIN US



**SACRED HEART
SCHOOL
ANNUAL PASTA
DINNER**

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School!

**Saturday, March 7th
Begins at 6 PM
Marian Hall (Church Basement)
15th and Iowa
Melrose Park**

Pricing Information:

\$8.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Students/Senior Citizens

All you can eat pasta!

Call the School for more information (708) 681-0240

Tickets available at the school or can be purchased at the door.



INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

MISA: Primeros Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00pm

CONFESIONES: Cada sábado de 4:00 a 5:00pm y cada primer viernes de mes de 6:00 a 6:45pm

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: El primer Jueves de mes de 1:00 a 7:00 p.m., con la bendición del Santísimo a las 7:00 p.m.

BAUTISMOS: Se celebran el segundo domingo del mes a las 12:30 p.m. en la misa. Los papas y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase Pre-Bautismal que se lleva a cabo cada primer lunes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoría. Por favor hagan los arreglos para el Bautismo cuando asistan a esta clase.

MATRIMONIOS: Arreglos para la boda tendrán que hacerse por lo menos con cuatro meses de anticipación para asegurar tiempo para las amonestaciones y poder adquirir los documentos necesarios. Es el deseo de la Iglesia que todos los matrimonios sean solemnizados con una Misa Nupcial.

FUNERALES: Todos los arreglos deben hacerse en la Rectoría por un miembro de la familia cercano. Es recomendado que la familia reciba la Santa Comunión durante la Misa de Funeral.

ENFERMOS: Se les llevara la Santa Comunión a los enfermos conforme lo pidan. En caso de la posibilidad de muerte, por favor llame al sacerdote inmediatamente.

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

CAMBIO DE DIRECCION: SI SE CAMBIA DE PARROQUIA O SE MUDA A UNA DIRECCION NUEVA, POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUE A LA RECTORIA LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.

MINISTERIO HISPANO: PRESIDENTE: Fulgencio Rico
SECRETARIA: Raquel Jimenez

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Victor Ramos
TESORERA: Blanca Ulloa



Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿QUÉ AGUIJÓN ... ?

El Espíritu Santo cubre con un velo de silencio un pasaje específico de la Sagrada Escritura. El “aguijón en la carne” en la segunda lectura de hoy es uno de esos lugares silenciosos, porque Pablo —frustrando por siglos a los cristianos— nunca nos dice precisamente cuál es ese aguijón o espina en la carne. Sus amigos en Corinto probablemente sabían a qué se refería, lo cual era suficiente para él. La gente ha especulado que el aguijón era desde una vista mala hasta la rampante lujuria. Pero toda esta especulación pierde el sentido real del mensaje, porque en su debilidad Pablo llega a conocer y vivir la paradoja de la cruz de Cristo: es en nuestra debilidad donde se manifiesta la gran fuerza de Dios. Cuando somos fuertes creemos que la fuerza es nuestra, pero cuando somos débiles, sabemos que cualquier fuerza o poder que tengamos viene solamente de Dios.

EL AGUIJÓN DE DUDAR DE SÍ MISMO

En el pasaje de hoy del Evangelio de San Marcos, sus vecinos y familiares creen que Jesús tiene un aguijón: sus dudosas credenciales para ser un maestro en la sinagoga o un hacedor de grandes milagros. Algunos pensamos que tenemos el “aguijón” de calificaciones insuficientes para ser testigos del plan de salvación en Cristo. Algunas veces usamos este “aguijón” imaginario para no seguir la desafiante labor de vivir el “venga a nosotros tu reino” o nos dejamos llevar por una humildad falsa sobre nuestra incompetencia como discípulos. Podemos aprender hoy una lección de Jesús y Pablo. Cada uno de nosotros, sin considerar nuestras imperfecciones físicas o personales o nuestras limitaciones (reales o imaginarias), estamos llamados y escogidos a ser mensajeros de la gracia salvadora de Dios, según nuestra manera propia de ser. Ya seamos cónyuges, padres, niños, estudiantes, trabajadores, jefes o cualquier función que tengamos en la vida, Dios puede trabajar en nosotros y por medio de nosotros para que seamos símbolo de paz para los demás. Cuando nos sentimos afligidos por el aguijón de las dudas sobre nuestra capacidad, usemos la debilidad para encontrar nuestra fuerza en Dios, y por medio de nuestra fe en Cristo continuar proclamando la Buena Nueva de la salvación.



Mark Buckley, Mickey Clohecy, Cross Family, Jerry DalCerro, Charles Felella, Regina Geotsalitis, Jose Gonzalez, Duke Lullo, Ethan Maidl, Frank McGarr, Vern Meyerhofer, Rev.


Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, Hilario Ramirez, Paul Rossi, Agatha Scanio, Lois Solomon, Della VanWetering.....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.
Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*If you or one of your loved ones wish to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

Rest in Peace 

Jose Gonzalez
 Patricia Ferolo- Andry
 Nefrio (Ned) Zizzo

 We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:

SANTOS MARGARITO ESPRIRCUETA
 Son of Santos Espiticueta & Margarita (Rico)


ANNET MEDINA
LIZETH MEDINA
 Daughters of Pedro Medina & Ana (Diaz)

ISABELLA MIGDALIA VAZQUEZ
 Daughter of Jason Vazquez & Fortunata Manzo

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 Please join Fr. Meyr for Bible Study, every Tuesday from 4:00 - 5:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. No registration is necessary, just come to Bible Study on Tuesdays, for an enlightening discussion of scripture.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS

- SAT 5:00pm +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mrs. Shirley DAlessandro
 7:30 +**Frank Angiulo** by Family
 9:00 +**Florence Lullo** by Dolores Scanio
 +**Milt Flyke** by Sacred Heart Women's Club
 11:00 +**Phillip Hermesdorf** by Sacred Heart Church
 -**Jenn Johnson-For Healing**
 12:30(*Spanish*)+**Antonio & Gonzalo Morales**
 by Wife & Sons

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

- 8:00 +**Vincent Lucca** by Family
 +**Deceased Members of Napolitano Family** by Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8:00 +**Father's Day Novena**
 +**Milt Flyke** by Lena Felella

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo

- 8:00 +**Angie Perfetto** by Toni Perfetto & Jo Coco
 +**Victor Valentine** by Daughters

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:00 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Mr. & Mrs. Don Petruso

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:00 +**Ron Ganske** by Wife
 +**Milt Flyke** by Fr. Miranda




SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 8:00 +**John L. Mari, Jr.** by Joe & Anna Marie Militello
 +**Bob Nudera** by Richter Family
 5:00 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 +**Paul Marchetti** by Roger & Marie Mariani

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 +**Margaret Paluch** by Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 +**Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**
 +**Milt Flyke** by Burt & Del Van Wetering
 11:00 -**Ralph & Anna Esposito-Wedding Blessings**
 +**Antonetta Felske & Camela Maiorino** by Felske Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)+**George Lavalle** by Family
 +**Maurine Scaglione** by Lovely Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, November 7/8, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Maria Galvin	Linda Nelson Terry Nelson	Tom O'Brien	Corrine James Louisa Ostrowski	Paola - L Raquel - L Sergio - S Eduardo - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Marella - W Lucille Cerra - W Jean Ganske - H P. Cardaropoli - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Sue Zupinski - W Sister Jan - H	John Lullo - W Susan Golding - W Laura Urso - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trusco - W Chris McGrail -H Sister Nila - H	Antonia Angelita Armando
 Altar Servers	Nick Moore David Zuniga	n/a	Michael Tevenal Jolina Tevenal	Ariana Nava Jonathan Pagan	Esteban Lupita