

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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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2009

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

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

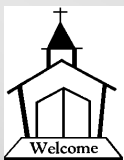
FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Albert Castellán, Frank Cerqua, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:

ATHLETIC COMM. PTO PRESIDENT Barbara Rubright
PRESIDENT (tba)



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!

This Week

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

7:00pm Parish Council (Rectory)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

4:00pm Bible Study (Rectory)

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: VETERANS DAY

4:30-5:30pm Market Day Pick-Up (Upper Grade Hall)

6:30pm Adult Choir

7:00pm RCIA Class (Rectory)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

10-3:00pm Girls Scouts Pillowcase Project (Marian Hall)

5:00pm Anointing of the Sick Mass

6:00pm PTO Pasta Dinner (Marian Hall)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

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

11:00am School Family Mass

12:00pm Confirmation Commissioning Meeting (MH)

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Today we revere all our veterans: those who rest in honored glory, those who still suffer from the wounds of war, and those who, with us, enjoy the blessing of living in the land of the free and home of the brave.

Oh God, thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these veterans and of their families. Help us to remember them, to pray for them, and to care for them. Please bring all our departed veterans into Your Kingdom, and console their families with your unfailing love. Please heal our wounded veterans through the power of Your Holy Spirit, and give to all our veterans the satisfaction of having served You even as they have served us.

Thank you for Your gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May we fight to keep these rights available to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Pastor's Corner

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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I am writing these thoughts on All Souls Day. It is a crispy cool day with a bright blue sky that tends to lift one's spirits. However, as we all know from the past few weeks, fall is usually gray, dismal, rainy, and chilly in our area. It is the "dying" season of the year as nature goes to sleep. That is why the Church wisely reminds us of our "dying time" during this month of All Souls and reminds us to do two things: first, to remember our beloved dead in prayer and hope; and secondly, to take some time and reflect on where we are going in our own lives, either towards God or away from him.

We will take time this All Souls Day to pray for our beloved parish dead. Let us all take time throughout this month to reflect on our lives and prepare to meet Christ Our King!

I was told at the recent Deanery Meeting that Westlake and the other area hospitals are giving scholarships for bilingual (English-Spanish) candidates to enter nursing school. Call the area hospitals for more information.

On a serious note: Please spread the word about our Anointing of the Sick on November 14th, at the 5:00 pm Mass. It would be a good deed to offer a ride to someone who may not be able to come otherwise. I also ask our 5:00pm Ushers to come early and stay late to help people into and out of church that day. May God bless the helpers.

After Mass everyone is invited down-stairs to the Pasta Dinner!

On November 15th, at the 11:00am English and 12:30pm Spanish Masses we will have the Confirmation Enrollment Masses for our Confirmation Candidates and their families. It marks the beginning of a serious time of prayer and study to become committed Catholic Christians. Let us hold them in our prayers! I am sorry to say I will not be able to pray with our candidates that day. I committed a long time ago to a K.C. Memorial Mass that I will have to honor. But my prayers are with you and you will be hearing from me later on.

Enough for now,
Fr. Friedl

Jesus cured many
who were sick



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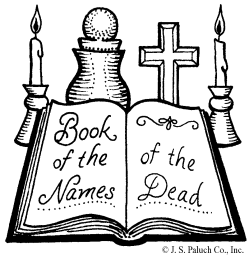
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is not only for the extremely old, the critically ill, or given at the moment of death. Most Catholics still think of the Sacrament this way. Although the sacrament began as a ritual of healing, over time the emphasis shifted to the forgiveness of sins on the deathbed, when such forgiveness would be the final preparation for heaven. The Vatican II Council returned the original meaning to the sacrament by emphasizing that it is not only for those who are at the point of death, but for anyone, regardless of age. You can receive the Sacrament if your health is seriously impaired. It can also be administered before surgery and, contrary to many people's belief, it can be received more than once if the original illness gets worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed.

Today we are all aware that tensions, fear and anxiety about the future affect not only our mind but our body as well. These illnesses can be serious and they can move us to ask for the healing touch of Christ in the Sacrament of Anointing. Persons with the disease of alcoholism or persons suffering from other addictions can be anointed. So can those who suffer from various mental disorders. The anxiety before exploratory surgery to determine if cancer is present is a situation in which Christ's power can be invoked in the sacrament.

In these cases the person does not have to wait until the illness is so grave that he or she is in the hospital or institutionalized to celebrate the sacrament. Sacraments, after all, are community celebrations. It is preferable to celebrate them in the context of family and parish before going to the hospital. The sick person has a better opportunity to appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite when in her or his customary community.

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.



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.

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.



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Women's Club Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, November 17** at **7:00pm** in **Marian Hall**. The **Guest speaker will be Brian Milich of the Cook County Sheriff's Department**. The **topic will be Holiday Safety**. All the women of the parish are invited to attend this informative meeting. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be served.



Thank you ..

to Mark's Landscaping for the Fall clean-up around the parish block. You are a great example of Stewardship of Time and Talent! God bless you.



IT TAKES MORE...

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

—Billy Sun-



"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury

- Mark 12:43

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

GIRL SCOUT PILLOWCASE PROJECT

This **Patriotic Pillowcase Project** is sponsored by Sacred Heart Girl Scouts. It is **Saturday, November 14, 2009** from **10:00am to 3:00pm** in **Marian Hall**. They are in need of: sewers and machines, scissors and people to cut fabric, irons and boards, sorters of pattern pieces, and red, white and blue fabric, and help with refreshments. Your help with any phase of this project, for any portion of the day, will be greatly appreciated! Call Donna Barnish at 708-338-2985 for more information.

SNOW PLOWER NEEDED...

If there is anyone in the parish who can help out with the snow removal in our parking lot this winter season, it would be greatly appreciated! Please call the rectory if you can help.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - Oct 31/Nov 1, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	100	8	-	108
7:30 AM	73	1	3	77
9:00 AM	100	-	7	107
11:00 AM	99	6	23	128
12:30 PM	350	-	-	350
TOTALS	722	15	33	770



COME AND JOIN US



SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School!

Saturday, November 14th

Begins at 6 PM

**Marian Hall (Church Basement)
15th and Iowa
Melrose Park**

**Bread
Meatballs
Sweets**

**Salad
Beverages
Pasta
Soup**

Pricing Information:

\$10.00 Adults

\$8.00 Seniors

\$5.00 Children (12 and under)

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



Trigésimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA GENEROSIDAD DE UNA VIUDA

Históricamente, las viudas han tenido una desventaja financiera. Cuando moría su marido, la mujer perdía probablemente también la fuente de sus ingresos. Por eso la generosidad de una viuda era algo impresionante en tiempos bíblicos.

Elías encontró a una pobre viuda que estaba a punto de usar el resto de su harina para cocinar una torta más para ella y su hijo. Elías empezó por pedirle un poco de agua, pero en seguida también le pidió algo de comer. Ella le advirtió su situación, pero Elías prometió que sus provisiones no le faltarían. Sin nada más que las palabras de Elías, la mujer tuvo fe que Dios la cuidaría. La promesa de Dios se cumplió y la mujer nunca tuvo hambre durante la sequía.

Otra viuda captó la atención de Jesús según la lectura de Marcos. Mientras ponía sus dos pequeñas monedas en la tesorería que suministraba fondos para los necesitados, Jesús enseñó a los discípulos sobre la donación verdadera del corazón. No como los funcionarios que hacían sus ofrendas con ostentación, esta mujer dejó caer las monedas de su sustento en la colecta. El valor monetario de su regalo fue mucho más pequeño que el de los funcionarios, pero su regalo tenía mucho más valor.

DAR DEL CORAZÓN

La mayoría de nosotros regala de lo que le sobra. No sólo es cierto respecto a lo que damos en dinero, sino también respecto a nuestro servicio. Estamos muy ocupados y generalmente cuando ofrecemos nuestro tiempo es porque nos beneficia directamente a nosotros o a alguien que queremos. Podemos ofrecernos como voluntarios para ayudar en un paseo escolar, entrenar un equipo de fútbol o ayudar en un sanatorio; pero generalmente los miembros de nuestra familia son los beneficiarios de nuestra generosidad. Podemos descubrir, sin embargo, que como en el caso de la viuda en 1 Reyes, nuestra generosidad puede ser correspondida con más generosidad. La oración de San Francisco nos trae esto a la memoria cuando rezamos: “Es cuando damos que recibimos”.



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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 SAT 5:00pm +**Paul Marchetti** by Roger & Marie Mariani
 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 7:30 +**Margaret Paluch** by Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 +**Deceased Members of Holy Name Society**
 +**Milt Flyke** by Burt & Del VanWetering
 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
 8:00 +**Vincent Scanio** by Mary Rose
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Mr. & Mrs. D. Nickerson

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 *St. Leo the Great*
 8:00 +**In Memory of Dr. Julian Ramirez**
 +**Purgatorial Society**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 *St. Martin of Tours*
Veteran's Day

8:00 -**Angeline Ramirez & Children**
 +**Milt Flyke** by Dorothy Muratore

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 *St. Josaphat*
 8:00 +**Genevieve Mackowiak** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Mr. & Mrs. D. Nickerson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
 8:00 +**In Memory of Dr. Julian Ramirez**
 +**Milt Flyke** by Corinne & Dan James

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
 8:00 +**Henny Benzinger** by Sacred Heart Women's Club
 +**Bob Nudera** by Sacred Heart Women's Club
 5:00 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 +**Donna Galvin** by Esposito Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 +**Cecilia Kirbach** by Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 +**Milt Flyke** by Abruzzini Family
 +**Thomas & Lola Calandra** by Pat & Grace Esposito
 11:00 +**Ron Ganske** by Wife
 +**William E. Tooth** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)
 +**Josefina & Tomas Hernandez** by Rodriguez Family



Vito Nardulli

WEDDING BANNERS

Aaron Aiardo & Christina Beneos I

Welcome
 to Our New Parishioners ...

We welcome the following families: Coleman, Espinoza, Gonzalez, & Gonzalez






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.



CHURCH ETIQUETTE:

The priest should be the last in and the first out of church. Please TURN OFF cell phones and beepers before entering the Church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, November 14/15, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Susan Golding	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Blanca - L Ambrosia - L Josefina - S Maribel - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike carlini - H Jean Ganske - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Grace Esposito - W Mary Esposito - W Pat Esposito - H	F. Valentine - W P. Cardaropoli - W F. Valentine -H Mary E. Krezel - H	Nina Juanita Adelita
 Altar Servers	Justin Rienton Lizzy Rienton	n/a	Michael Tevenal Jolina Tevenal	Ariana Nava Jonathan Pagan	Alex Eddy