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Sacred Heart Parish

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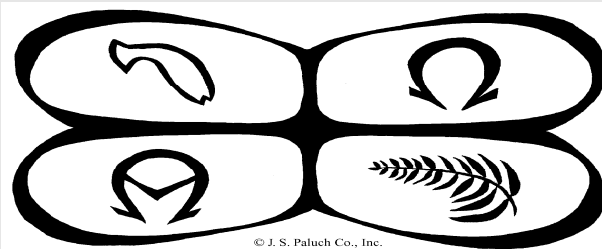
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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 22, 2009

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the
kings of the earth. — *Revelation 1:5*



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, back-
ground, 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!**

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish
9:00am Mass - Mandating of Liturgical Ministers
2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)
2:30pm English Baptisms

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

4:00pm Bible Study (Rectory)
6:00-8:00pm Spanish Music (Room 13)
9:00pm-12:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

9:00am School Thanksgiving Prayer Service
11:15am School Early Dismissal
6:30pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26: THANKSGIVING

NO SCHOOL
9:00am Mass
Rectory Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

NO SCHOOL
6:00-9:00pm Virtus Training (Marian Hall)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28: ADVENT BEGINS

CCD- NO CLASSES
2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)



Pastor's Corner

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Some thoughts for the week...

It was good to see a very nice turnout for the Anointing Mass and it looked like people were helping people to be able to experience the healing grace of the Lord in this sacrament. May His presence always be in our midst! After Mass a lot of people went down to Marian Hall to enjoy a fine Pasta Dinner and support our school. It was indeed a good evening for all! Thanks be to God!

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King! It is the culminating feast of the Church Year. All things point to Him as the one who brings everything together before the Father and in the Holy Spirit. Our lives should be a preparation to meet Him face to face, because we will! As we say at Mass: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Next Sunday we start all over again! It will be Church (Liturgical) Year 2010. We look back to the waiting and preparation time for the Messiah, at the same time as we prepare for His second coming. Our theme is one of; "Preparing the Way of the Lord" into our hearts and homes.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We invite everyone to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9am. At this writing we are still looking for a couple of "witness speakers" about what they are thankful for and a family to dress the altar... Again, we ask everyone to bring a non-perishable food item (or money), hold on to it, and bring it up at the General Offertory Procession.

We are using the occasion of Thanksgiving to start up our parish food pantry once again. It will again be under the direction of our Holy Name Society, but it will be run a bit differently. The food (non-perishable) will be collected at the church doors after all the Masses and brought over to the pantry, sorted, and stored. However, to receive food, people from the parish and neighborhood need to call the church office during office hours and arrange for a food basket. Pickup will be on Saturday only, from 10am to 12 noon. Holy Name men will be here at that time to take care of people who have made arrangements. We thank them!

Please Note!!! When giving food to the pantry, please do not use it as a chance to clean out your pantry! We cannot use food that is way out of date, in puffed cans, or opened. We want to help people, not poison them! If you would not want to use it yourself, please don't give it to someone else. I think that is a good principle to follow in helping others.

Next Week: "Catholics Come Home", Financial Report Comments, Fall Drive Letter II

Enough for now...
Fr. Friedl



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I WILL WALK IN THANKSGIVING.....

Today, I will walk in Thanksgiving; for the sunlit years of childhood; for tall trees and dewy morning grass; for warm winds, singing birds, and beautiful flowers; for laughter and discovery of the gift of wonder; for a faith which has been passed down from previous generations And because I walk in thanksgiving, I walk in belief.

I walk in thanksgiving; for the years of growing awareness of life; for a world filled with a wide variety of people, each made by you; for the gifts and talents that have been given to me; for the challenges and uncertainty that bring risk and love to life And because I walk in thanksgiving, I walk in trust.

I walk in thanksgiving; for friendship and insight, and the gift of prayer; for starlit nights and sunlit days; for the fiery blaze of autumn leaves and golden fields; for music, for laughter, for fun And because I walk in thanksgiving I walk in joy

I walk in thanksgiving; for life that comes in small pieces; for tenderness and strength, for gentleness and warmth; for weakness and pain, for anguish and doubt; for courage, and for the gift of family, friends, and parish community; for the risk of love, and the risk of God. And because I walk in thanksgiving I walk in love.

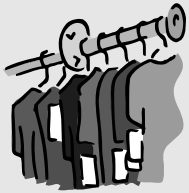
**I walk in thanksgiving for the gifts of faith, hope, joy and love,
And because I walk in thanksgiving, I walk with God. Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS &
MINISTERS OF CARE...**



We thank all of our Communion Ministers and Ministers of Care for their holy stewardship. God bless you all!

CLOTHING DRIVE



We will have our monthly clothing drive next weekend, November 28-29. Let's continue our efforts to help those in need of clothing.

May God bless you for supporting this Ministry!

Women's Club Christmas Bazaar
"The Gift of Giving"

Saturday, December 5th
10 AM till 6 PM, in Marian Hall

FREE Pictures with Santa 1pm to 3pm

GRAND RAFFLE

- 1st Prize—\$500 CASH**
- 2nd Prize—\$300 CASH**
- 3rd Prize—14K Gold Jewelry**
- 4th Prize—Ceramic Piece**



There is a need for "new" and "like new" items (no clothing) for the White Elephant table. We need crafts from our parish family for our craft table. Please drop these items off at the Rectory during business hours. The bakery table is in need of homemade bread, cookies, cakes or pies. Anyone wishing to donate bakery items may drop them off at the Marian Hall on Friday, December 4th, 9am-3pm or anytime on Saturday morning, December 5th.

Please help us to make this a success.

Your contributions and attendance are valued.

May you be blessed with a beautiful holiday season!

COME JOIN US!

"Catholics Come Home"

The Archdiocese of Chicago is sponsoring a campaign to encourage those who have left the Church, or stopped the active practice of their faith to come back and become active members of the Body of Christ again. It is called "Catholics Come Home", and involves several activities including a TV ad Campaign. Each parish is asked to set up a "Welcome Table" in church, with greeters present at Masses during the period of Dec 16 through Jan 24. We need greeters to staff the table for all the weekend Masses during this time. If you are willing to volunteer for any Mass(es) during this time, please call the rectory. Thanks for your willingness to help Sacred Heart reach out.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



Please join us on **Thanksgiving Day for Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am** as we give thanks to God for all the blessings that have been given to us. We ask that everyone attending Mass please bring a non-perishable food item to bring up to the altar at offertory time. There will also be a collection basket placed in front of the altar for your Thanksgiving envelopes and donations for the needy. The food and collection will be used for the needy of our parish. The rectory office will be closed Thursday.

God's Blessings to you this Thanksgiving!

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - Nov 14/15, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	180	7	6	193
7:30 AM	44	1	1	46
9:00 AM	87	-	5	92
11:00 AM	138	38	120	296
12:30 PM	na	na	na	na
TOTALS	449	46	132	627

Sacred Heart Parish would like to thank God, and all of you who have been so generous to our call for Fall Drive. It's truly a thanksgiving when we give the first fruit of our labor to God. May God bless all of you. To date we have received pledges from the following families: (New pledges will be listed in the future)

Mr. Charles Abruzzini
 Mrs. Mildred Abruzzo
 Mrs. Rosette Angiulo
 Mr. & Mrs. Jose Arreola
 Mrs. Mary Augelli
 Mrs. Lola Augustine
 Arlene Auriemma
 Mr. Michael A. Banasik
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Behrendt
 Ms. Rita Behrendt
 Mrs. Eileen Beneitone
 Mrs. Rose Berti
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Book
 Dr. Antoinette Brazouski
 Ms. Phyllis Brewer
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Brooks
 Mrs. Lena Brucci
 Mr. Aurel Caprini
 Mrs. Agnes Caracci
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Carbon
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Carbonara
 Mrs. P. Cardaropoli
 Mrs. Mary Catizone
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Cernauske
 Mrs. Lucille Cerra
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Chesna
 Ms. Bonnie Chrastka
 Mrs. Anthony Ciangi, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Cimino
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Coco
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Cuomo
 Mrs. Michael DiIacova
 Mr. & Mrs. P. Esposito
 Miss Irene Felton
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Filipello
 Mrs. Jeanne Flyke
 Louise Ann Formusa
 Mrs. Marie Fraticola
 Mrs. Patricia Gage
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Galvin
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Gamboa
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Golding
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Golding
 Mr. John Griffin
 Ms. Juanita Guerra
 Joanne Hall
 Ms. Linda Henselman
 Monica Iacono
 Mrs. Therese Impastato

Mrs. Rosalie Jaap
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan James
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Benedicto
 Mrs. Louise Johnson
 Mrs. Mary L. Johnson
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Kasper
 Elyse Kenny
 Mrs. Darlene Kessling
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kim
 Mr. Robert Koll
 Anna Kraft
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Kubasiak
 Mr. & Mrs. S. LaMantia
 Mrs. Lauretta LaPonte
 Mr. & Mrs. O. Lascola
 Mrs. William Lesus
 Mrs Dolores Lewandowski

Mrs. Teresa Lucca
 Mrs. Pauline Lussier
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Madden
 Mrs. Lucy Mahnke
 Ms. Jeanette Mangano
 Mrs. E. Marbella
 Mr. Fidencio Marbella, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph May
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Mendoza
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Michel
 Mrs. Helena Mikolitis
 Mr. James Mikolitis
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Miller
 Mary Lou Miranda
 Mr. Joseph Mirus
 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Moore
 Mrs. J. Mullaney

Timothy Murtaugh
 Mrs. Maria Napolitano
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Nicoski
 Mr & Mrs. Leo Norkewicz
 Thomas Norwich
 Mr. Charles Orangios
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Palermo
 Mrs. Susan Palisi
 Mrs. Madelene Panico
 Mrs. Vincent Pecora
 Ms. Antoinette Perfetto
 Mrs. Margaret Pesola
 Mr. & Mrs. F. Petrogallo
 Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Pokuta
 Josephine Principe
 Mr. & Mrs. John Puccio
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Rakauskas
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Ramirez
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reid
 Mrs. Barbara Richter
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Rinaldi
 Mrs. Adele Rogalski
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rossi
 Carol Rubright
 Mrs. Anna Russo
 Mrs. Alice Rybarski
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Salvino
 Mrs. Irene Sanders
 Esther Santana
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Santana
 Ms. Margaret Santore
 Mrs. Agatha Scanio
 Mrs. Ann Serpico
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Shuma
 Mrs. Adele Smarto
 Mr. & Mrs. F. Sommario
 Mrs. Deborah Spengler
 Mr. & Mrs. Lou Storto
 Mr. & Mrs. Vytas Suopys
 Mr. & Mrs. Steph. Tantillo
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Trusco
 Mrs. Maria Unger
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Urso
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Vigil
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Villasenor
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert White
 Mrs. Lenore Wollweber
 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Zajac
 Mr. & Mrs. N. Zupinski



Christmas Wreath Sale

The holiday season is just around the corner. The annual Wreath Sale is here for all to enjoy. This year in order to help everyone financially, we have decided to order our wreath products locally, from Franki T's saving on high delivery costs. Below are the items that are available for purchase to spruce up your home or office for the holidays.



- Balsam Fir 18" wreath w/ a red bow - \$10.00 each - _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir 25" wreath w/ a red bow - \$15.00 each- _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir 40" wreath w/ a red bow - \$20.00 each - _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir Outdoor Roping - \$1.00 per foot - _____ ft. = \$_____



Total: \$ _____ (checks made payable to: Sacred Heart PTO)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Return this order form to Sacred Heart School or in the collection basket on Sunday in an envelope marked: Wreath Order. **Orders due: Monday, November 23rd**

Pick up: Friday, December 4th in the courtyard

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas tree from Franki T's located in Winston Plaza, bring in this flyer and they will donate \$5 to Sacred Heart School for each tree purchased.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Poinsettias

A Christmas Tradition

Donate a poinsettia to church in Memory of a Loved One or to decorate for the Holidays.

\$10.00 – Medium – 6.5" Pot

\$15.00 – Large – 8" Pot

Orders Due by Friday, December 4th

Pick-up – Monday, December 21st

Rectory: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

or We will Deliver (In Memory of) donations to Church

SIZE	QTY	PICK UP	CHURCH DELIVERY	TOTAL	IN MEMORY OF / FROM (FOR CHURCH DONATIONS ONLY)
Total Amount Enclosed				\$	(Please Print Names Clearly)

Checks Payable to Sacred Heart School – PTO.

Thank you for your support!

Customer's Name _____

Phone Number _____



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, Fran Springer, 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.



Aaron Aiardo & Christina Beneo III

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Tuesday, November 24
9:00pm to Midnight**

"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

Are You Unemployed Due to a Recent Layoff?

You May be Eligible for FREE TUITION at Triton College! Triton College has received \$1.6 million funding for training programs funded through the American Recovery Reinvestment Act. These funds are awarded through POET from the U.S. Department of Labor and are managed as part of the Workforce Investment Act. For more information, please call the Triton College TRAC Office at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3331



Today, we would like to thank some important partners of Sacred Heart. On the back of the Sunday bulletin are ads from companies that support us year-round. Please take some time to look at our bulletin ads and patronize those businesses or services. **Say Thank You from Sacred Heart!**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

- SAT 5:00pm +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
- +**Louis Panico Jr.-6th Anniversary** by Wife Madelene
- 7:30 +**Leo Militello** by Family
- +**Dominic Russo & Liver Donor**
- 9:00 +**Milt Flyke** by Irene Sanders
- +**Robert Laino** by Esposito Family
- 11:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
- +**Mario Guerra** by Family
- 12:30pm(Spanish) +**Aurora Jimmenez** by Family
- +**Isabel Carrillo & Andres Canaval** by Daughter & Aunt

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:00 +**Betty Rooney** by Eileen Beneitone
- +**James Santeramo Sr.** by Salvatore & Nancy Cuomo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

- 8:00 +**Purgatorial Society**
- +**Anne M. Caprini** by Mr. & Mrs. S. Deluca

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 8:00 +**Donald Wollweber** by Family
- +**Jose Gonzalez** by Sacred Heart Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00 +**Don Carlini** by Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 8:00 +**Mother's Day Novena**
- +**Phillip Hermesdorf** by Bill & Maria Galvin & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 8:00 +**Frank & Alice Hrubes** by Family
- +**Arthur Tomas** by Virginia Cordes
- 5:00 +**Al Theodore** by Daughter
- +**George Mahnke** by Alberttis Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 1st Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 +**Harry Hildebrand**
- +**Jenn Johnson** by Janice
- 9:00 +**Milt Flyke** by Randy Cerqua
- +**Claire & Rocco Culotta** by Randy Cerqua
- 11:00 +**Rocco & Lisa Sangiacomo** by Family
- +**Tomaso & Susan DelRegno** by Family
- 12:30pm(Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, November 28/29, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
Lectors Commentators	Tom O'Brien	Sue Zupinski	Opheli Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	n/a
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Maria Galvin - W Patti Carlini - H Lucille Cerra - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Pat Gage - W John Lullo - H	Fabrizia Felella - W Diane Ttrusco - W Mary E. Krezel -H Debbie Szeszko - H	n/a
Altar Servers	Melissa Reyes Alejandra Reyes	n/a	Debra Barnish Florina Carillo	Antonio Colella Gianna Colella	n/a