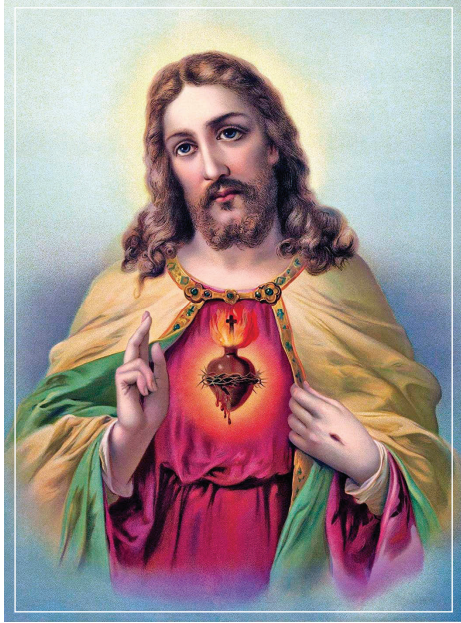


# The Parish Family of SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Weekday:** Monday - Wednesday, Friday &  
Saturday at 8:00 am (*No Masses on Thursday*)

**Holy Days (except Christmas & New Year's):**  
8:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

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9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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**Email:** [info@shpnb.com](mailto:info@shpnb.com)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment Only

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**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made with the Parish Secretary by calling the Rectory during office hours. Baptism can take place either on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

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**Marriage:** Following the Common Policy, a marriage should take place in the parish of either the bride or the groom. Marriage preparation is generally one year. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible after the engagement to discuss your wedding plans.

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**Hospital Visits and Communion Calls:** The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated twice a year for anyone who may have a chronic condition (October & Easter Season) and is for the healing of body, mind or spirit. If someone is admitted to the hospital, due to the Patient Privacy Law, the priest can only make a visit upon the request of the family. If someone hasn't been to Mass due to illness, please call the Rectory to have a Minister or the priest bring the Eucharist.

**Faith Formation** is open to all children of the parish. Class is held in the lower church on Sunday morning at 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Any child preparing for a Sacrament (Eucharist or Confirmation), as per Archdiocesan Policy, there is a two-year preparation period. If a child has received the Holy Eucharist but has not kept up with Faith Formation through the years, a test will be administered covering the material before admission into the process for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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**Parish Membership:** Anyone who worships with us should consider becoming a registered member of the parish. Unfortunately, unless there is a formal registration into parish we are unable to write letters of recommendation and/or fill out sponsor forms for Baptism and Confirmation.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming multi-ethnic Community of Believers, that in our diversity we are united in our discipleship in following in the footsteps of the Lord as we worship in the Catholic tradition. As we come together to celebrate the Eucharist we are empowered by our life and our witness to be living disciples of Gospel values.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- NOVEMBER 5, 2023

  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
OF THE WEEK

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

4:30 PM All Souls  
9:00 AM Matteo Bussanich  
*By Jackie Lister*  
12:00 PM All Souls

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

8:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

8:00 AM All Souls  
7:00 PM **(Chapel)**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

8:00 AM All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

NO 8AM MASS

7:00 PM **(Chapel)** Martino Lister  
*By John & Maria Tarabocchia*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

**ST. LEO THE GREAT**

8:00 AM All Souls

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

8:00 AM Martino Matesic  
*By Erminia*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

4:30 PM Robert Picinich  
*By Lillian Picinich*  
9:00 AM Martino & Gaudencia Tarabocchia  
*By Maria Vudragovic*  
12:00 PM Maria Porras  
*By Charles & Claudia Koegler*

**IN MEMORIAM**

*The Blessed Mother's Candle was Donated  
In Memory Of:  
Hermenegildo Dragovic  
By:  
Ivanica Bijelic and Family*

**MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have a Guardian Angel! I wish to thank Ancelmo Atz for his help with our Parish. Ancelmo is not a Parishioner of Sacred Heart, but rather worships at St. Joseph of the Palisades, but none the less, he has been a big help here.

I met Ancelmo about a year ago, when he first rented the lower Church for a family celebration and since then, he has offered his time and talent for us. When we had the Parish meeting back in August, he was there and again offered suggestions to make Sacred Heart more visible in the community.

Last week, he contacted me about the Statue of the Sacred Heart in the front of the ParishCenter. Now I have to tell you that, in my opinion, it is the ugliest statue I have ever seen and when the building was renovated, I had plans to remove it. But since it is part of the wall of the ParishCenter that was not possible.

Another thought was to box it in, but money became an issue and again, I dropped the thought. Now Ancelmo has someone to repaint it. I have seen some of the work the artist has done in restoring older statues, so I said, "Please give it a try, it can only help."

So, in the near future, the Statue of the Sacred Heart will be repainted and hopefully, it will be a more pleasing image of our Lord.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kevin

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Maritza Castillo	Ingrid De La Cruz
Crista Tell	Billy Cosgrave
Joyce Schiabile	Carla Kelly
Michele Augustiniak	Pam McGonagle
Pat Allegretta	Jaydi Tejada

**PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND**

***Our Assessment Collection Is This Weekend:  
November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Please be as generous as your means allow.*

***Our goal each month is \$1318.***

*We thank you for your generosity!*

SACRED HEART CHURCH - NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER PLEASE FILL OUT FORM

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have someone at home who wishes to receive Holy Communion.

I have an issue that I would like to discuss with a priest. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like, you can provide us your information through our website email which is [info@shpnb.com](mailto:info@shpnb.com) and we will register you.

ATTENDANCE

**October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday – 4:30PM – 46**

**Sunday – 9:00AM - 55**

**Sunday – 12 Noon – 42**

**Total – 143**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week**

**Collections from Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

\$ 7,546.00..... First Collection

\$ 2,460.00..... Assessment

\$ 414.00..... World Mission

\$ 111.00.....Candles

\$ 300.00..... Donations

**\$10,831.00 – Total for 4 Weeks**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

I want to remind everyone that on **Monday, November 13th, @6pm, we will have our second Parish Community meeting.** I am asking ALL Parishioners interested in helping our Parish grow, as well as all those who are already on a committee, to attend. We have a few programs in the works, but we can use more volunteers and, as always, fresh ideas!

We are making some progress in obtaining a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation. I want to thank a Parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous, who has taken on handling this mission. We hope to resolve the matter soon so we can pursue a raffle license, allowing us to have fundraisers.

This weekend is the last weekend that we will be singing “Amen, El Cuerpo De Cristo” for communion. December 3rd is the first Sunday of Advent, and we will sing a couple of different hymns sung only during the Advent Season.

I am pleased that a few new Parishioners are worshipping with us at Sacred Heart. I am always looking for anyone interested who can sing or playing a musical instrument to become part of the Music Ministry. Being involved with the Music Ministry is a great way to give back to the Lord. If anyone is interested in joining our Music Ministry, please see, text, or email me.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Art Suriano

PLEASE HELP US WITH A GOOGLE REVIEW

*Please write a **Google Review**. Just go on your browser, type in Sacred Heart North Bergen in the search (not our website), and on the right side of the page, you will grateful see “**Google Reviews**.” Please write something that expresses a reason why you worship at Sacred Heart Church. Several Parishioners have written very nice reviews and we are! We just need more. The more people who learn about our Parish, the greater the chance we have to increase our attendance.*

### FOOD DRIVE

*A reminder that Food for the Franciscan Sisters Development Service is collected each weekend. Please remember those who have less that we do.*

### MASS BOOK FOR 2024

**The Next Weekend We Are Booking Masses Is: November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

The donation for each Mass is \$10.00. Parishioners may book up to Two Sunday Masses and/or Three Weekday Masses each time we book masses.

This will take place after the 4:30 Mass, 9AM Mass and 12 Noon Mass on that weekend.

### CATHOLIC JOKE

*A man goes to a Franciscan and says, "If I pray a novena, will I get a Ferrari?", the Franciscan replies "What's a Ferrari?". So, the man goes to a Jesuit, and asks, "If I pray a novena, will I get a Ferrari?", the Jesuit replies "What's a novena?". So finally, the man goes to a diocesan priest and again asks "If I pray a novena, will I get a Ferrari?", the diocesan priest replies "Well that's how I got mine."*



### PLEASE GIVE US YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL

*In looking at the database of those who have registered with the Parish, so many have not provided their cell phones or their emails. This means we have no way of getting in touch with you, if we need to. So please help us update our Registered Parishioners Database. **Please send us your first and last name, cell phone and email. Email us at [info@shpnb.com](mailto:info@shpnb.com)***

*We do not share your information with anyone.  
Thank You!*

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*A group of Parishioners have been volunteering their time to represent Sacred Heart Church at the **North Bergen Flea Market** on the first and third Saturday of the month. So far, it has successfully allowed local people to learn about Sacred Heart and generate interest in them coming to worship here. However, we need **MORE volunteers** who can spare a couple of hours one or two Saturdays a month. If interested, please get in touch with Jim Sidoti. You can email him at [mmjsliberty@outlook.com](mailto:mmjsliberty@outlook.com) or call or text his cell phone at (908) 601-8580.*

### COME PRAY THE ROSARY

*The Rosarians will lead the Rosary on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am.  
All are invited to participate.*

### THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAND

*The Sacred Heart Church Band will be at the*

- 9am and 12 noon masses on November 12<sup>th</sup>
- 9am and 12 noon masses on December 3<sup>rd</sup>



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus told the people to listen to the good things the Pharisees say, but do not follow their example. They do not practice what they preach. The greatest on earth are those who serve others.

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“Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled;  
but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.”

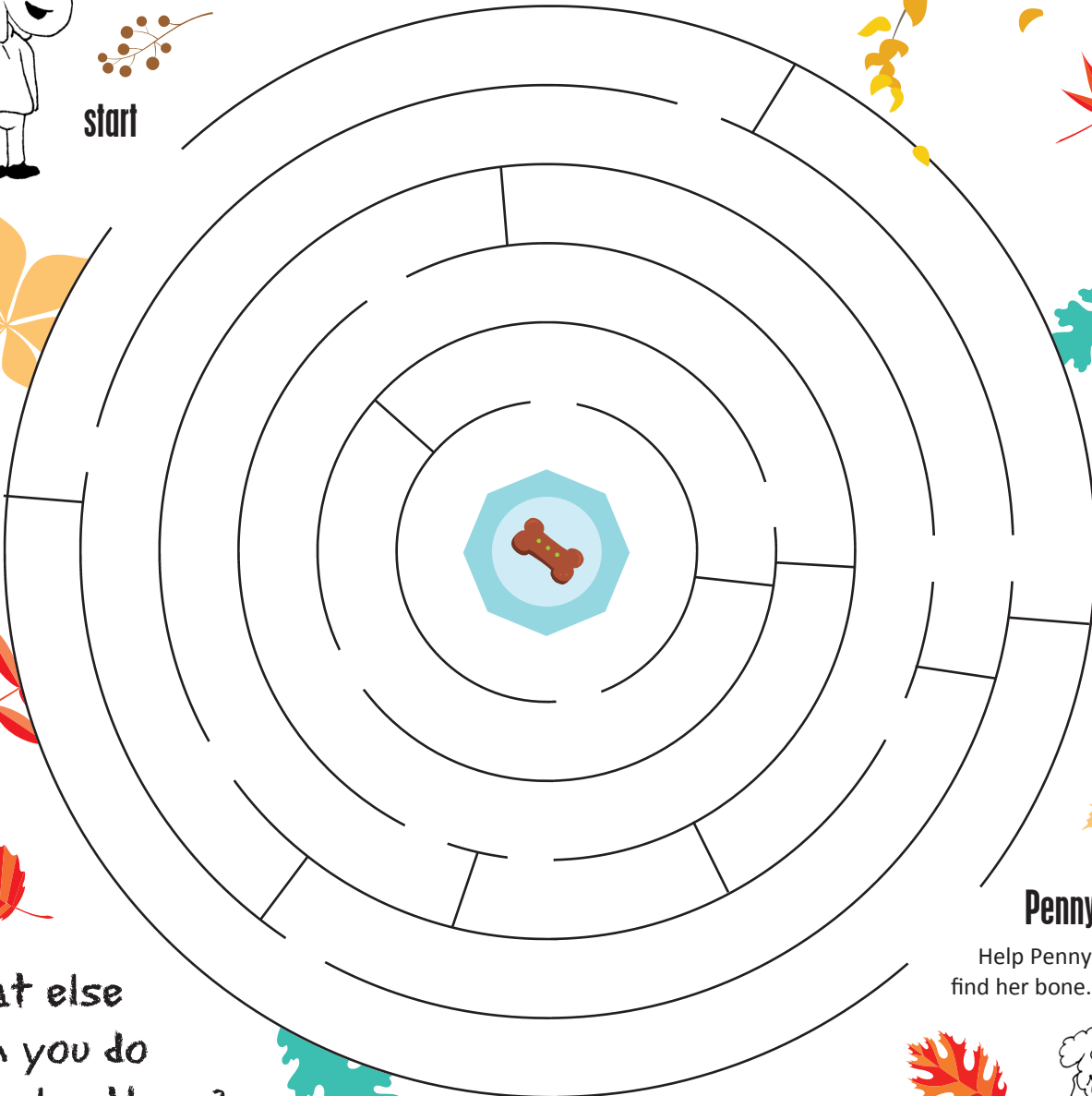
Mt 23:12



Penny,  
where  
are you!

Help Honey find  
Penny who is lost.

start



**Penny!**

Help Penny  
find her bone.



What else  
can you do  
to help others?

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