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## **Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Monday - Friday at 8:00 A.M.

## **Miraculous Medal Novena &**

## **Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure**

Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

## **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of the Month: 1:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. followed by

Nocturnal Adoration Prayers (except during Lent)

Saturday following First Friday: 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

## **Celebration of Baptism**

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

**Registration:** By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to Registration.

**Instruction:** Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

## **Celebration of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

## **Parish Mission Statement**

*We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929, are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer. We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.*

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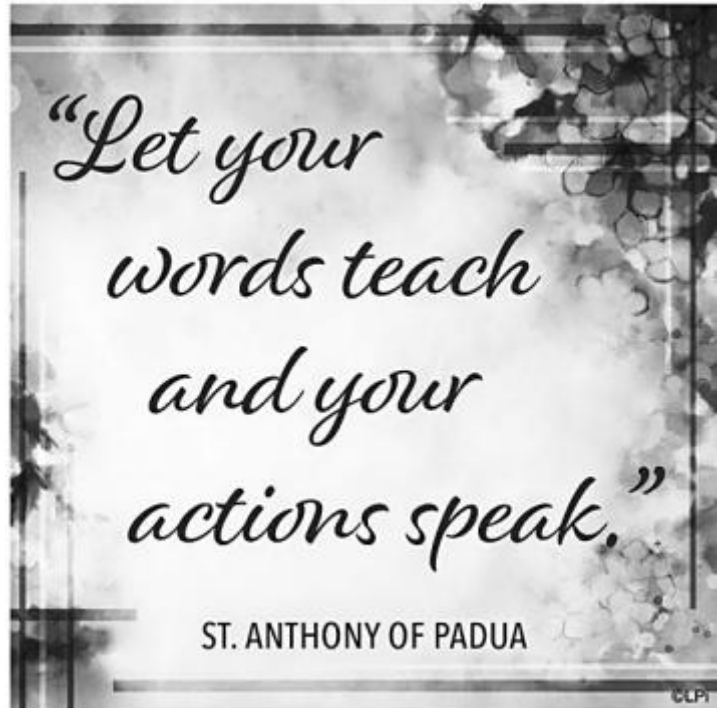
All Masses have been cancelled. However, individual Mass Intentions (that have been requested) will be mentioned at private Masses offered by Fr. Fred & Fr. Fullum. Please note that no new Mass Intentions are being accepted at this time.

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 2</b>
Mass Intention	Natalie Rose Rykowski
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>
Mass Intention	In Thanksgiving to Almighty God
Mass Intention	Frieda & Johann Petschauer
Mass Intention	For the People of the Parish & Jess Calungcagin, Raymond & Family
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>
Mass Intention	Rita Fuchs
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>
Mass Intention	Aurelia, Otto & Beate Schirling
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 6</b>
Mass Intention	Doris Opitz
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 7</b>
Mass Intention	Felicia Spagnuolo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>
Mass Intention	Patricia Scola
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>
Mass Intention	Dolores Iannello & Madeline Polcer
Mass Intention	Mother's Day Mass Intentions

Memorials of Host & Wine, Altar Candles and Flowers (that have been requested) from March 21st through the entirety of the closure of our Church, will be honored in the second half of the year. Arrangements will be made prior to the opening of the Mass book for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2020.

The Tabernacle Candle continues to burn during this time.

**The TABERNACLE CANDLE has been donated this week in loving memory of: FERDINAND ERKER by His Son Freddy**



**LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY for the doctors, nurses, medical staff, researchers, first responders of the FDNY, NYPD & EMTs, Sanitation Workers, Post Office, all the Supermarket workers, Funeral Directors and all those on the front line and behind the scenes working to ensure that all people are taken care of during the COVID-19 Pandemic. God give them strength, protection, patience and compassion to endure this difficult time.**

**LET US PRAY** for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: John David Schatcle, US Navy, SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army, SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry, Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force, LT Mark Foris, US Navy, LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army, Captain Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army, Paul Eric Krische, US Navy, ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy, Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp, Capt Alex Spiegel, US Army, 1LT Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force, LTJG Brian McGowan, US Navy, Matthew McCleary, US Navy, Romeo Soria, Robert Soria, 2LT Zachary Kurre, US Army.

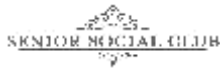
# PARISH NEWS

Parish Ministry Office.....Nancy Baer  
(Located in the Convent basement. Entrance is in the rear.)

ALL PARISH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

- St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Group
- Ladies Guild
- Prayer Shawl Group
- Rosary Making Ministry
- Hospitality Sunday

The Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry are closed until further notice.



The Sacred Heart Senior Community Guild meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Church Basement @ 11am. Meetings for the Senior Guild are cancelled until further notice. Upcoming Events:

- 51st Anniversary Party. Sit down dinner with beer, wine and soda. \$40/person. Will be reschedule for September.
- Lancaster & Wind Creek Casino, Sight & Sound Theater, Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. Cost: \$508/person twin, \$629/person single, \$498/person triple. Will be rescheduled for a later date.



The U.S. Census Bureau continues to carefully monitor the coronavirus (Covid-19) situation and follows the guidance of federal, state, and local health authorities.

Right now the easiest way to make sure residents are counted is through self-response online, by phone, or by mail. Emergencies like the COVID-19 pandemic are precisely why our government needs accurate census data. We must all do our part by making sure we self-respond and encourage others in our networks to do so as well.

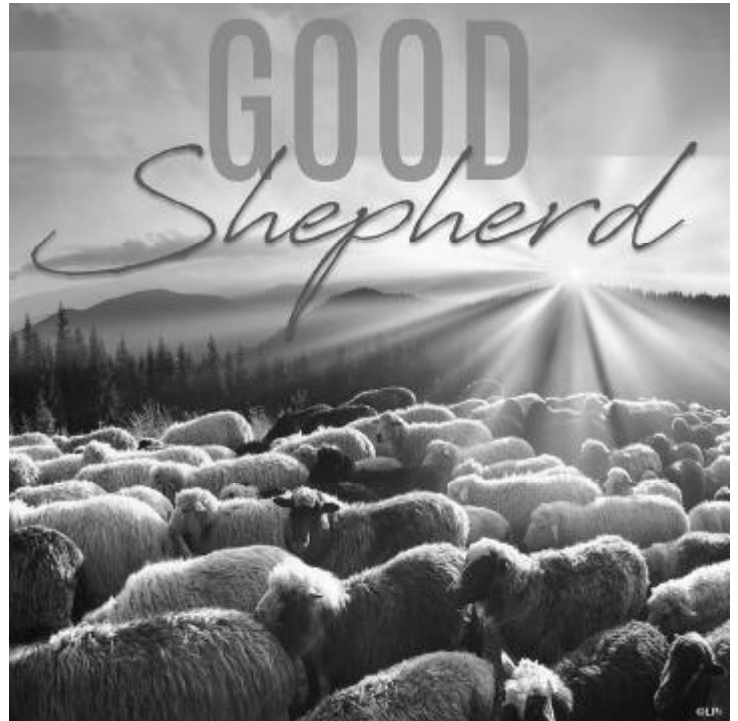
Residents can self-respond to the census on-line at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) or speak to a Census worker live by dialing:

- 844-330-2020 for English
- 844-468-2020 for Spanish
- 844-391-2020 Mandarin or 844-398-2020 Cantonese
- 844-479-2020 Polish

For additional language assistance, please visit <https://2020census.gov/en/languages>.

Do your part. Stay home. Get counted. [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov).

## Today is Good Shepherd Sunday— The World Day of Prayer for Vocations



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to respond to your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



## PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)



## GOSPEL

"I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

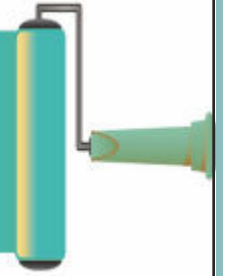
With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.



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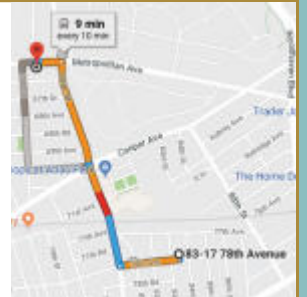
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