

# SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



PERSONAL PARISH OF THE LATIN PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM ENTRUSTED TO THE JESUITS OF THE NORTHEAST UNITED STATES

## Week of September 16/17, 2017 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time CATECHETICAL SUNDAY INSTALLATION OF LECTORS



Pope Francis'

MONTHLY  
PRAYER  
INTENTIONS

### FOR SEPTEMBER

**For Parishes** - That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

### **OUR PARISH PRAYS TOGETHER**

*Feel free to share your special needs and intentions, so they can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you. Individual names are welcome but not necessary.*

For victims of natural disasters  
For Paul undergoing cancer rehab therapy  
For family members who have died  
For a man recovering from cancer surgery  
For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren  
For Colleen, who is in great pain unable to find relief  
For all those looking for work

For those working for faith and justice  
For Fr McChesney's brother who is very ill  
For the safety of all who are traveling  
For teachers  
For Fr. Zumat, recovering from surgery  
For all expectant mothers in our parish  
For the mother of Marty Hadadin  
For those making critical life decisions

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** - Please mark your calendars.

For parents with children to begin preparation for First Holy Communion, there will be a meeting at the Jesuit Center at 43 Al Razi Street on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. This is a required session to discuss the program and outline what will be required of parents and candidates. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate for us to keep. This is a meeting for parents, a meeting with the children will be announced. If a parent cannot absolutely make the meeting, contact Fr. John – but this is an important commitment, and parents have to be actively involved.

**LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE COMING SO WE CAN BE PREPARED**

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

September 16/17 – Catechetical Sunday – Installation of Lectors

September 16 – Welcome Back! Reception at Sweifieh after Mass

September 19 – Meeting of parents of First Communion Candidates, 7 PM at the Jesuit Center

September 20 – Singing with Father John, 7 PM at the Jesuit Center

September 21 – Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle

September 29 – Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

October 6 – First Friday - Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 Mass

**October 8 – SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION AT DE LASALLE CHURCH**

October 13 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the miracle at Fatima

**October 14 – SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION AT SWEIFIEH**

October 18 – Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

October 21 – Mass Honoring All Jesuit Alumni from schools and programs around the world

October 28 – Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints – Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM at the Jesuit Center

November 1 – Father John away on retreat until November 10

November 2 – All Souls' Day

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – On Saturday, October 21, we will have a special Mass to celebrate and honor all Alumni of Jesuits schools, anywhere in the world. Anyone who attended a Jesuit school or a certificate program is most welcome. There will be reserved seating for alumni and a reception after Mass. All graduates, certificate holders or who attended a Jesuit school or institution, please let us know so we can list your school or institution in the program. Please spread the word with others at places where you work or socialize. We will be one of hundreds of Jesuit parishes who will coming together to celebrate on this weekend, and our parish is included in the list of parishes taking part.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - Please mark your calendars.**

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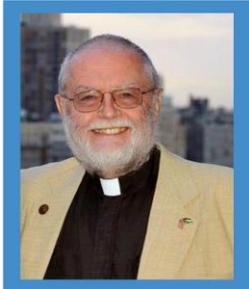
**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SO WE CAN HAVE ENOUGH OF THE MATERIALS PREPARED.**



When Fr. Peter was back in the States, he visited Fr. Jim Gillon, who is up at the Campion Center in Massachusetts.

He reported that Fr. Jim was in good spirits and good health.

And since a picture is – they say – worth a thousand words – here you are to judge for yourself.



# RAMBLINGS

## OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR

The prayer intention of the Holy Father for September is “That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.”

I was reading some responses from other parishes in other countries, and several had picked up on the theme of “A Parish Without Walls,” the idea being that as a community, they would make the effort to be involved in and perhaps initiate activities outside of their own Church. That struck me, because, of course, we are very much a Parish Without Walls, at least walls we can call our own. We are blessed to have the relationship that we have with St. Mary of Nazareth and Jean Baptiste de La Salle, and of course the St. Francis Xavier Chapel for weekday Masses. But for the most part, we cannot simply schedule activities as we wish, there is competition with parish Masses already scheduled, and even the use of the hall for a reception is always dependent on no last-minute need like a condolence visit.

So in one sense, we are halfway down the road that other parishes are starting to explore. Now what is the other half?

I see two possibilities. One is for us as a parish to create a program (or programs?) of outreach into the community, to try and meet some need. There are many agencies already existing trying to meet needs, and we don't want to duplicate existing efforts. We also must be careful that whatever we do as a parish is not seen as evangelizing or proselytizing, for obvious reasons. I am told on a regular basis that people are busy, schedules are already full, “Oh I would love to Father, but I simply don't have the time,” I am not optimistic about that approach.

Another route is to acknowledge the work already being done in many different places in the community by members of our parish; without naming names, perhaps creating a directory of groups and activities and programs with which our parishioners are already engaged. It could act as an encouragement and perhaps inspiration for those who are looking for some way to contribute more, and it might help us to realize what influence we DO have on our community already. Now that would involve people actually reporting what they are doing, if they are willing to be contacted by someone who wants more information – and as I realize how few of the people who regularly come to Mass have, in spite of repeated requests, taken the time to register as members of the parish, I wonder if that is a practical idea.

I have no illusions that my two ideas are the only possible avenues, so I would welcome thoughts, suggestions, improvements from anyone else. How do YOU think we might follow up on the September message from the Holy Father? Let me know.

And let us continue to pray for one another.

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**Website:** [Jordanjesuits.org](http://Jordanjesuits.org) and there is a separate section for the Sacred Heart Parish

**Facebook:** If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.

## Mass Schedule:

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday to Saturday	8:30 AM	Jesuit Center
Saturday	5:00 PM	Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth
Sunday	6:00 PM	Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Confessions are 30 minutes before weekend Masses, or available by appointment.		

## Parish Registration

There is a **NEW** registration form. There are **2 ways** to register:

1. Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online. This is the best and the easiest.
2. Fill out the registration form at the back of the Church and give it to Fr. John or the presiding priest.

You can also send Fr. John an email or check in at the parish Facebook page (Parish Group)



## SEPTEMBER

16 Jeffrey VanDorn  
Selva Sumitha Walter

Angela Dickey To help us celebrate your birthday, you have to fill out the DOB on your parish registration form. No year, just month and day.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY INSTALLED LECTORS

### LECTORS FOR SACRED HEART PARISH

S – Sweifieh      F – Freres      J – Jesuit chapel

Ian Hopkins (S)  
Karen Hopkins (S)  
Eunice Dadson (S)  
Donna Naber (S)  
George Vanderhoof (S)  
Dr. Barbara Burgan (F)  
Dr. Jacqueline Casale Taylor Basker (J) (F)  
Luis Hernandez Aguilar Ramirez (F)  
Kathleen Euler (F)  
Sr. Joana Carneiro (F)  
Alejandra Proana (S)  
Lorenz Wild ) (S)  
Kelly Connors (S)  
Christine Darby (S)  
Paul J David (S) (F)  
Marian Karmandarian (S)

There will be more workshops in the immediate future for those who could not attend the last series, or who are new to our Parish

In honor of teachers and students and things that go bump in the night, here is a little brain teaser to keep you busy. The first answer is Sandbox. Other answers next week. (If I can figure them out!)

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⑤ WEAR LONG	⑥ R ROADS A D S	⑦ T O W N	⑧ CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
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⑬ CHAIR	⑭ DICE DICE	⑮ T O C O N F E S S I O N	⑯ GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET
⑰ MIND MATTER	⑱ HE'S/HIMSELF	⑲ ECNALG	⑳ DEATH/LIFE
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## MUSIC FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – September 23/24, 2017

	SONG TITLE
Entrance Hymn	There's A Wideness in God's Mercy
<i>Alleluia (Gaelic)</i>	
Offertory Hymn	Blest Are You, Lord God of All Creation
<i>Holy, Acclamation, Amen "Let all that is within me..."</i>	
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis/dona nobis pacem</i>	
Communion Hymn	Here I Am, Lord
Recessional Hymn	They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – September 23/24, 2017

MINISTRY	Mary of Nazareth	Jean Baptiste De La Salle
Coordinator	Sana Dababne	Elisa Estrada
Lector 1	Christine Darby	Maria Howell-Arza
Lector 2	Oliver Luc	Johnny Church
Lector 3	Sana Dababne	Volunteer Needed
Offertory Gifts	Khoury Family	
Collection		
Collection		
Eucharistic Minister	Andrew Petrovich	NA
Altar Server	Athan Pulickal	NA
Altar Server	Austin Pulickal	NA

### LECTURE, DISCUSSION, REFLECTION on INSIGHTS FROM THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES with Rev. Peter Schineller, S.J.

I have chosen some major topics, ideas, insights, meditations from the Spiritual Exercises - the Retreat Manual of St. Ignatius Loyola. They provide a solid basis for a Christian spirituality and prayerful, apostolic way of life. At each session, after opening up the topic, I look forward to discussion, comments, and questions. Each session will end with a 5-10 minute period of guided prayer/silence/reflection stemming from the topic presented.

One can attend all or several of the sessions. While it helps, it is not necessary that you attend all.

TIME - —Saturday. 9:15 AM. To. 10:30 AM. At the Jesuit Center. Begins September 16  
 — Tuesday. 11 AM. To. 12:30. - for invited participants. - begins on September 19  
 — Another time, day? Evening? at the Jesuit Center - if enough are interested  
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