



# HEARTBEAT

*News Notes and Inspiration*

*For the People of Sacred Heart Parish*

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## **21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **Music for The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 2/3**

*Suggestions for Hymns are always welcome*

*(We will recite the Gloria, the Creed and the Our Father)*

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ALLELUIA (Gaelic)

#### OFFERTORY

This Day God Gives Me

HOLY – ACCLAMATION – AMEN *(Let all that is within me...)*

AGNUS DEI *(Latin)*

#### COMMUNION

Amazing Grace

#### RECESSIONAL

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

### **PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST**

**For Artists :** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity,  
may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

#### **CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

*St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with prayer.”* *can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.*

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer

For Paul undergoing cancer rehab therapy

For family members who have died

For Caijul who is fighting cancer

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 Ward, having his knee replaced

For the safety of all who are traveling

For a man who is recovering from surgery

For a father with colon cancer

For all expectant mothers in our parish

For Catherine, 93, who fractured her neck

For a woman recovering from an attack

#### **ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center

Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth

Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

August 28 - Lector Training Workshop, 7:30 PM SHARP, Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street

August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

August 30 - Lector Training Workshop, 7:30 PM SHARP, Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street

September 1 - 1st Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 Mass

September 6 – Singing with Father John, 7 PM at the Jesuit Center

Fr. Peter Schineller returns from the U.S.

**September 9/10 – SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION**

September 12 – Parish Planning Meeting, 7 PM at the Jesuit Center

September 13 – Singing with Father John, 7 PM at the Jesuit Center

September 16/17 – Catechetical Sunday

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

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**

**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. Additional details to follow.

## **PLEASE REGISTER!!!**

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online. Easiest.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information that is on the slip – don't skip questions
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

## **SIMPLE SINGING SESSIONS**

### **Three Sessions of Singing**



Starting on Wednesday, September 6 and going for three weeks (September 6, 13 and 20) there will be an informal meeting of anyone who wants to get together and sing. We will work on basic vocal technique, blending voices, and simple harmonies and rounds. The idea is to get together and sing for fun. No commitment, no obligation. Ability to read music not necessary. Desire to sing a bonus. If anyone thinks, “Oh I can't sing” come and see. I might be able to help you discover you CAN sing, and if you already sing, you might find ways to sing better. We will meet at the Jesuit Center, Al Razi Street, at 7 PM. I'll provide the music – bring your voice.

*Nothing is impossible  
for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.*

## Ministry Assignments for 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 2/3

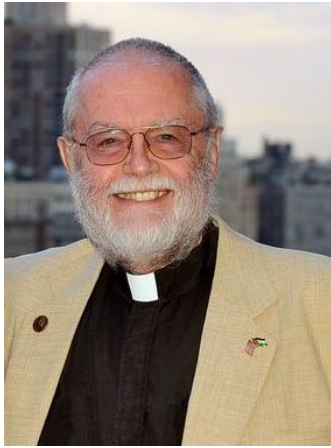
Ministry	Mary of Nazareth	Jean Baptiste de LaSalle	Notes or Special Events
Coordinator	Sana Dababneh		
Hospitality 1 <sup>1</sup>			
Hospitality 2			
Leader of Song			
Lector 1 <sup>2</sup>	Eunice Dadsom	Barbara Burgan	
Lector 2	Maria Rosen Solomon	Volunteer Needed	
<i>Lector 3</i>	Sana Dababneh	Volunteer Needed	
Offertory Gifts	Pulickal Family		
Collection 1		Volunteer Needed	
Collection 2		Volunteer Needed	
Eucharistic Min.			
Eucharistic Min.			
Altar Server	Austin Pulickal		
Altar Server	Athan Pulickal		

## ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

### WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

#### ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN LAST WEEK'S HEARTBEAT

1. The first Pope after Peter was d) Linus
2. A Louisiana nun well-known for her opposition to the death penalty is a) Sr. Helen Prejean
3. King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem was utterly destroyed by the Babylonians in a) 587 BC
4. The first man to print the Bible on a printing press was c) Johannes Gutenberg
5. Ceremonial display of a consecrated host in church is called b) exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6. The saint who is credited with finding the True Cross of Jesus is a) Helena
7. Another name for "sermon" is b) homily
8. The association that works to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life is the c) Serra Club
9. The new Code of Canon Law went into effect c) early 1980's
10. In the Bible, the prayer that begins "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" is spoken by a) Mary, the mother of Jesus
11. A number of saints were dropped from the revised liturgical calendar because b) there was little historical evidence for their existence
12. Twenty-one books of the New Testament are called a) letters
13. Using a fish as a symbol for Christ d) all of the above
14. The traditional name for a prayer that expresses sorrow for sin and a firm purpose of amendment is called b) an act of contrition
15. The oldest Christian feast celebrated by the faithful is c) Easter
16. The Church teaches that the primary religious educators of children are b) parents
17. Recent changes in the Mass include a) bowing before receiving Communion
18. The first two words of the Our Father in Latin are b) Pater Noster
19. The Second Council of Trent took place c) 16<sup>th</sup> century AD
20. The feast that commemorates Mary's body and soul entering the glory of heaven is the a) Assumption



# RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR

I need some advice. I am looking for a printer who does good color work, precise, able to handle simple binding and not outrageously expensive. I am thinking of a particular job and need to get one or more estimates to see if it is something we can afford. Recommendations are most welcome. I'd love to be able to have this as an item for the September 12 meeting for group discussion about things to do with the parish.

It's human nature, isn't it? We can search the Internet for shops or businesses, read online reports – but we tend to trust first of all recommendations from those we know. It is pretty much true for everything in life, including faith. More people are brought to faith because of friends they know who are believers than by all the television programs, email campaigns and paid advertising put together. The earliest converts, we are told in the Acts of the Apostles, came to believe because they saw the Christians and how they loved one another. That was what impressed them, that was what made them want to be a part of that community.

September?!? Next week is September?!? Wait – what happened to July, and August? I had great plans for those months, for all that “extra” time. I was going to exercise more, and explore Amman more, and really really work on my Arabic and.... What happened? I suspect that is a reaction that many of us can share at this time of the year, when time seems to slip by and things start up again and our To Do list has not gotten any shorter. That too is human nature, and while it can be frustrating – and a word from where I sit, as you get older, time tends to go by even more swiftly.

But it only gets serious when we think about the things of God, the items we “meant to do” on our path to salvation. When we sit and reflect on where did the summer go, it's usually not something of great importance. When we look at our lives – especially as we get older – and we wonder where the time went, it suddenly becomes much more serious. And because we never know when God will call us, putting things off until we are older, until we retire, until we have more free time, is never a safe proposition.

We can't make up for the things we missed over the last several months (although for the record I AM spending more time on my Arabic). We can give God more of our time and energy and commitment while we still can. No matter how busy our schedules, how complicated our lives, somehow we are always able to fit in the things that are most important for us. The trick is to make sure that God is on that list of things that are “most important.”

Let us continue to pray for one another.

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*(If no answer, leave a message on the voicemail.)*

*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 will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.*

## PARISH PLANNING GROUP

I need a group to advise me and make suggestions about upcoming holidays, liturgies, and special events. Just because “we did it last year” doesn’t automatically mean we will do it again. But I also gather there are things we “used to do” that have disappeared, and it may be that those could/should be revived. Brand new (but we’ve never done THAT before!) ideas are also welcome – I might even have one or two of those myself. And the freedom to tell the Pastor that his brainchild is a REALLY bad idea is one of the perks and responsibilities.

First meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00PM and EVERYONE is welcome. Please drop me a note to say a) that you are coming (so I can be sure we have enough space) or b) if you would REALLY like to be part of this group but cannot make this first meeting. Every topic is up for grabs – music, liturgical style, altar servers, the role of other volunteers, special events, observance of major feasts and seasons and whatever you might bring to the discussion. Just to keep things in context – yesterday we unwrapped an Advent wreath and I have already started working on Christmas. It is never too late to start planning ahead. (I know, how can you plan behind. Sorry)

### WHAT ELSE should we be planning for?

Potluck suppers?  
 Birthday celebrations?  
 Special commemorative Mass?  
 Advent ceremonies?  
 Midnight Mass at Christmas?  
 Picnics? Activities for children?  
 Ecumenical projects and celebrations?  
 Adult discussion sessions?  
 Adult religious ed classes?  
 All Saints Day?


## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Please mark your calendars.

For parents who have children they think are ready 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 – we can make a copy if you only have an original. This is a meeting for parents, there will be a meeting with the children that will be announced at the meeting. If a parent cannot absolutely make the meeting, contact Fr. John – but this is an important commitment, and parents have to be actively involved.

**Matthew 16:18-19**

**Keys Revealing**

&  say also un2 thee, That thou art  
 Peter & upon this    build  
 my  ; & the  of hell shall   
 prevail against it. &   un2 thee  
 the  of the  of  : & whatsoever  
 thou shalt bind on  shall  bound  
 in  : & whatsoever thou shalt loose  
 on  shall  loosed in .

## 2017 – 2018 Church Year

Please Register for the Parish at:

<http://jordanjesuits.org/register/>

OR: Fill this form, and give it to the priest.

*Use blank space for extra information*

### ADULTS

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB \_\_\_\_\_ (Not year)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB \_\_\_\_\_ (Not year)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEIGHBORHOOD \_\_\_\_\_

LANDMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN : (Living with you)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Church you usually attend (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Jesuit Center

\_\_\_\_ Jabal Hussein

\_\_\_\_ Sweifieh

\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)

In what areas might you be interested in helping?

\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinating volunteers

\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Special Events (outside of Mass)

\_\_\_\_ Lector (Reading at Mass) \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Service

\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist (Men only)

\_\_\_\_ Helping to plan liturgies

\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify areas of interest or experience)

Do you wish to receive Newsletter and announcements by E-Mail

\_\_\_\_ Yes, please

\_\_\_\_ No, thank you

Do you anticipate special Sacramental celebrations in your family during the coming year – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding?

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