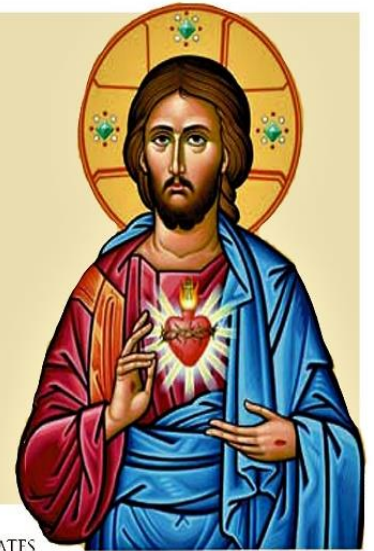


# SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

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 30/Oct 1, 2017 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## FOR OCTOBER



*Pope Francis'*

MONTHLY  
PRAYER  
INTENTIONS

### **Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

### **OUR PARISH PRAYS TOGETHER**

*Feel free to share you 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 a small girl recovering from heart surgery  
For family members who have died  
For a small child after heart surgery  
For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren

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 all those looking for work  
For those making critical life decisions  
For all expectant mothers in our parish

### **Weekly rosary at DeLaSalle before the Sunday Mass**

October is one of two months during the year specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In October, each Sunday before Mass at DeLaSalle Church, at 5:30 PM, those who wish may gather to recite the Rosary. All are welcome to take part in this particular devotion to our Blessed Mother. Because the Mass begins promptly at 6:00 PM, we need to start the Rosary exactly at 5:30.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN?** In a perfect world we'd have a meeting and a discussion. In the real world of Amman, if you have children NOT preparing for First Communion and you would like them to have instruction in the faith, contact Fr. John. If you are willing to be one of the teachers (whether or not you have children yourself) please let Fr. John know. If you think a children's Liturgy of the Word might be a good idea, again – as a teacher or a parent, let Fr. John know. In this case, silence will NOT imply consent.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

October 3 – Minister of Hospitality workshop, 7-8:30 PM Jesuit Center

October 6 – First Friday - Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 Mass  
Middle East Province assume responsibility for Jesuits in Amman

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

October 9 - Minister of Hospitality workshop, 7-8:30 PM Jesuit Center

October 13 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the miracle at Fatima  
Lector Workshop – 1-3PM at the Jesuit Center

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

October 17 – Eucharistic Minister Workshop (A) 7-9 PM at the Jesuit Center

October 18 – Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

October 20 – Fr. Linden returns from the U.S.

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

October 23 – Lector Workshop 7-9 PM at the Jesuit Center

October 27 – Eucharistic Minister workshop (A), 1-3 PM at the Jesuit Center

October 28/29 – Narrated Mass in both sites

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

November 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### **November 11/12 – SECOND COLLECTION in each Church**

November 14 – Eucharistic Minister workshop (B) 7-9 PM (Must have attended workshop A)

November 16 – Fr. Robert McChesney arrives in Amman

November 17 - Eucharistic Minister workshop (B) 1-3 PM (Must have attended workshop A)

## **A CHANGE FOR THE JESUIT COMMUNITY**

On Friday, October 6, in addition to being First Friday, a change will be taking place. The Jesuit Community in Amman, currently under the authority of the Upper North East (UNE) Province of the United States Assistancy, will, on that date, transfer to the authority of the Middle East Province, with Provincial Offices in Beirut. The American Jesuits in Amman will remain here, and will remain members of the UNE Province, but under the Provincial of the Middle East Province. The UNE Province will continue to provide financial support for this work until 2022. We do not foresee any immediate change in what we are doing, but we felt you should know.

## **CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

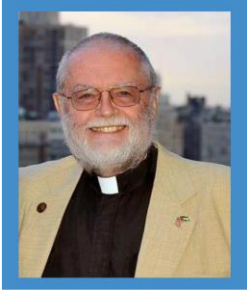
Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion will be starting soon. Any parent who did not attend the required meeting with Father John and who wants to have their child receive these instructions needs to be in contact with him immediately. Families need to be registered in the Parish and before a child can begin the instruction, there is a required meeting with the Pastor for the parents, and another with the child. Once classes have begun, late entrance will be allowed only with the special permission of the Pastor.

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

3 Paul Kiechlin  
6 Jose Daniel Cerezo Gamarra  
7 Michael Jude George



9 Mary Worzala  
10 Candy Delos Santos  
12 Tatiana Pak-Corbin  
17 Andrew Petrovich



# RAMBLINGS

## OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR

Last week after Mass at Sweifieh, a young lady came up with her mother and said, “I want to help. What can I do?” She is five years old.

So I told her she and her family could bring the gifts to the altar at Mass. I said that she (with her mother standing by) could help pass out the newsletter Heartbeat at the end of Mass, as people were leaving. When we have our next reception, there will be a table right by the door where people get stickers and write their name – I said she could help at that table, making people feel welcome and asking them to write their name on a sticker. I told her no one could refuse that request from her.

Her name is Sophia, which means wisdom. And in her 5-year old wisdom, she wanted to help, to do whatever she could to be a part of this community. I didn’t ask her why, what prompted this generous offer – but I did rejoice a little in my heart.

I’m hoping she is not the only one. In this issue of Heartbeat, I am asking if there is a desire among parents of children NOT preparing for First Communion for a catechism class. If the answer is that parents do want something more for their children – and I would hope ALL would – then I ask who might be the teachers. You don’t need a degree or special training. You DO need a love for God and a willingness to learn and a desire to share. We’ll give you the materials and help.

In this issue there is also a schedule of workshops for Lectors (for those who missed the last ones) and for Ministers of Hospitality (which is a more serious and necessary part of our coming together than most people realize), and for men who would like to be Eucharistic Ministers. I’m asking if anyone is interested in being an altar server to let me know, so we can figure out a time for a training workshop for that Ministry – and it is not a service in the Church that is restricted to young people. With what I hope will be a large reception on October 21, after the Mass for Jesuit Alumni and Friends, I know that more people will be needed to help plan and make this event happen.

Finally, it is time to see if the Casual Christmas Choir is something that is possible. Casual, because there is no commitment other than coming together to prepare music for the Christmas Masses and the Christmas season. If we get good enough, we might visit a nursing home or a hospital or some other venue to share the sound of the season. I’d like the group to be available to sing at all the Christmas Masses in both churches. It all depends on people being interested and available.

Sophia set the standard – I want to help, what can I do? Hopefully that same desire lives in the hearts of more people and if so – now is time to respond. The ultimate question and answer in our lives is – God, why don’t you DO something? And God answers – I did. I sent you.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

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Mobile: 079 013-8985 (If no answer, leave a message on the voicemail.)

**Website:** [jordanesuits.org](http://jordanesuits.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)

## MUSIC FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – October 7/8, 2017

	SONG TITLE
Entrance Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King
<i>Alleluia (Gaelic)</i>	
Offertory Hymn	Yahweh, I Know You Are Near
<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	One Bread, One Body
Recessional Hymn	Sing to the Mountains

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – October 7/8, 2017

MINISTRY	Mary of Nazareth	Jean Baptiste De La Salle
Coordinator	Marty Haddadin	
Lector 1	Amy Mitchell	
Lector 2	Maria Solomon	
Lector 3	Marty Haddadin	
Offertory Gifts	Darby Family	
Collection		
Collection		
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer Needed	NA
Altar Server		NA
Altar Server		NA



## *Sacred Heart Parish - Vicariate of Amman* (English-Language)

### **A Ministry of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)**

The Jesuit Center – 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein

PO Box 212074 Amman 11121 Jordan

Fr. John R. Sheehan, SJ - Pastor



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**ST. MARY OF NAZARETH**  
**CHURCH**

**SWEIFIEH – 5 pm**

**6 pm - RECEPTION AFTER**  
**MASS**

<http://shp.jordanjesuits.org/sweifieh-church/> for  
directions to the church

All Jesuit graduates, past students and friends of the Jesuits are invited to join in a celebration of the work of the Society of Jesus in education around the world. Anyone who has attended a Jesuit school or a Jesuit organization, who has sent children, who is a “fan” of the Jesuits is welcome. It is an opportunity for us all to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

Sacred Heart Parish joins with parishes around the world in recognizing those who have experienced the Jesuit approach, and we invite all to join us in this weekend celebration.

**PLEASE REGISTER!** Let us know you are coming, since Jesuit Alumni and Friends will have reserved seating in the Church, and we would like to include your school or organization in the Mass program for the day. We don't need your phone # or your email, you will not be put on a mailing list (unless you would like to be) but we do need to have a sense of how many people we might expect for the Mass and for the reception. And we **DO** want to be able to list your school or the place where you encountered the Jesuits.

Please send your registrations and school information to:

[PastorSH@jordanjesuits.org](mailto:PastorSH@jordanjesuits.org) or Text to 079 013-8985

**Please help share the news of this event at your embassy, your school, your workplace, your gym or wherever you socialize. It is surprising how many people have an attachment to a Jesuit school, and we want to be sure to include those schools and invite those people.**

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

If you would like to be more involved in the life of the Parish, consider signing up for one of the following ministries, and attending the necessary workshop. Even if you have been volunteering in one of these areas, you do need to take the workshop, so that everyone has the same understanding of what is required. **PLEASE** let us know if you are coming so we can provide enough material for all.

**LECTOR** – To proclaim the Word of God in Church is a special calling, and the Lector must have some training both in HOW to proclaim and the spirituality behind this work. One session of up to two hours (depending on the number of candidates involved).

Friday, October 13 – 1 PM to 3:00 PM (*probably less*)

Monday, October 23 – 7 PM – 9:00 PM (*probably less*)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST** – Our Parish has a special dispensation from the Bishop to have Extraordinary Ministers who can help at Mass and bring the Eucharist to the sick. Because of the special nature of this calling, there are two workshops required. In this Diocese, this is only open to men. Candidates may attend either session of A and B, but must attend one of each.

SESSION A – Tuesday October 17, 7-9 PM

OR Friday, October 27, 1-3 PM

**AND**

SESSION B – Tuesday, November 14, 7-9 PM

OR Friday, November 17, 1 to 3 PM

If you want to participate in one or more of these ministries but cannot make the workshops at the times scheduled, LET FR. JOHN KNOW! You are probably not the only one, and we will try to find a better time.

Don't give up easily.

**MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY** – Minister of Hospitality has the responsibility both to make all who come to Church feel welcome, but also to help insure their safety and comfort. One session of around 90 minutes, depending on how many attend the session.

Tuesday, October 3 – 7-8:30 PM

Monday, October 9 – 7-8:30 PM

**HELPING WITH SPECIAL PROJECTS** – If you are willing to take a step into the unknown, this is the Ministry for you. In addition to helping with receptions and parish gatherings, this Ministry provides support and coordination for event we don't know about right now and can only imagine. Flexibility and creativity are good assets to have, and you should enjoy working with people. To sign up, contact Fr. John and he will put you in touch with the right people.

**ALTAR SERVER** – For centuries the privilege of serving at the altar was reserved to boys and men. Today all may participate, and any who would wish to learn more about the Mass and the role and responsibility of the server, contact Fr. John to see when a workshop can be arranged. This is important for those who are currently serving as well as for those who would like to begin.

**CASUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR** – Contact Fr. John. Email is fine. Indicate voice part and best time(s) for rehearsal. Depending on the responses received by October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will either move forward or give up on this idea.

**OTHER** - If there is a special skill you have, or a special interest that has not been listed above, PLEASE contact Fr. John and we will see if we can find ways in which you may be a service as well.