

# SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Week of October 14/15, 2017 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**SECOND COLLECTION AT SWEIFIEH**

## **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.

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Csr1ZgYSZss?list=PLTroqZcBkue16MMgzz9LKRp-W1biit5sp>

### **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 and violence  
For the repose of the soul of Marty Haddadin's mother  
For family members who have died  
For all those looking for work  
For a woman concerned about her family

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 Sana Dababneh, recovering from a fall  
For those making critical life decisions

### **NOVEMBER – REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

During the month of November, the names of family and friends who have gone to God will be placed on the altar at the daily Masses at the Jesuit Center and for the weekend Masses and they will be remembered at each Mass. Memorial slips are available as you leave Mass, or on the last page of this Newsletter. You may also send names by email and they will be included in the Memorial Box on the altar. A contribution for this remembrance is NOT necessary, but always welcome.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be closing soon. If there is any candidate whose parent has not contacted Fr. John, and who has not had an interview, please arrange that ASAP.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

### **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 - English Mass at Church of the Annunciation, Jabal Luweibde (12 Noon)**

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

**October 29 - English Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Jabal Amman - 11:30 AM**

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)

**November 17 - English Mass at Church of the Annunciation, Jabal Luweibde (12 Noon)**

November 18 - Children's Mass at Sweifieh. Fr. Peter Schineller, SJ Principal Celebrant and Homilist

**November 19 - English Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Jabal Amman - 11:30 AM**

November 21 – Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22 – Memorial of St Cecilia, patron of music

November 25 – Begin the Novena to St. Francis Xavier

**November 25/26 – Solemnity of Christ the King**

November 30 – Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

## **SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING WORKSHOPS**

### **LECTOR TRAINING WORKING –**

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

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST –**

SESSION A – Tuesday October 17, 7-9 PM

OR Friday, October 27, 1-3 PM

**AND**

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

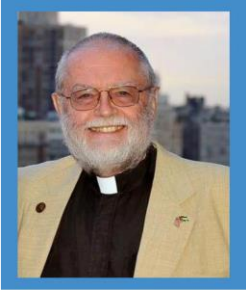
OR Friday, November 17, 1 to 3 PM

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.

**ALTAR SERVER** – The privilege of serving at the altar does require both knowledge and training, and the workshop is for those who have been serving as well as those who wish to begin. Servers can be of any age. If you are interested, contact Fr. John to see when a workshop can be arranged.

**OTHER** – I will be contacting people individually who have expressed an interest in working with the poor, and with working with a youth group. If you did NOT check that on your registration and would like to be involved, let me know – or register, if you have not already done that.



# RAMBLINGS

## OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR

I usually try to keep the Ramblings and my weekly column on the website separate, with different messages. This week, I feel the website message is important enough to repeat here. If you have already read it – good for you. If you have not, then my decision is justified.

When I was a child, I thought as a child.... and so forth. I assume you can finish the rest of that quote and you know where it comes from.

If you can't - then perhaps I am speaking particularly to you. Several times this week, in conversations with different people in different places, people said to me (and I promise you, I did not bring the topic up) that we have a serious problem in our Church and it is a lack of proper catechetical education in both adults and young people. It was said to me (again, several times) that our Catholics don't know enough (in some cases anything) about our faith, and that we can too easily become like a cult, blindly following, without knowing WHY we do things, or WHAT we believe, or WHY we believe them.

I am not anxious to make more work for myself. But when I was installed as Pastor I made a series of solemn promises before the Bishop, and one of them was (and I quote) "to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith." It seems I am caught. Our First Communion classes are underway and we will shortly begin Confirmation classes. That leaves two groups of people in the parish for whom, at the moment, there is no opportunity for further growth in the faith, in a formal way: children who are not preparing to receive sacraments, and adults.

Parents pretty much have to make the decision on behalf of their children, so if there is a desire for catechism class (or classes, depending on age and numbers) I need to hear about it. Adults have to make their own decision - but if you do not feel you have an ADULT understanding of your faith, and how it interacts with the day to day problems and conflicts and controversies you encounter, or worse, if you feel you don't NEED any additional knowledge about the faith, I would suggest in either case that you are PRECISELY the audience I need to talk to.

But I can do nothing alone. I am willing to schedule my time into forever, if people are interested, or even just a little uncomfortable. Let me know if this is something we should pursue and we will - together - arrive at how (what kind of form will classes take) and when (which given all the activities to which you have already committed yourself and your children is not always an easy task) and I will then search for the people who can work with me to do some of this.

On October 28 and 29th I will be celebrating a Narrated Mass, which will explain some of the elements of our common worship, where they came from and why we do what we do. (More about that next week.) But that is a once a year event, and while interesting and educational, it does not take the place of a regular program of reading and discussion and sharing the elements of our faith. Think about it. Pray about it. Talk with others. And let me know. Let us continue to pray for one another.

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Mobile: 079 013-8985 Website: [Jordanjesuits.org](http://Jordanjesuits.org) with a link 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 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – October 21/22, 2017

	SONG TITLE
Entrance Hymn	Glory and Praise to Our God
<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	Amazing Grace
Recessional Hymn	Let Us Build the City of God

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – October 21/22, 2017

MINISTRY	Mary of Nazareth	Jean Baptiste De La Salle
Coordinator		
Lector 1	<b>Eunice Dadson</b>	
Lector 2	<b>Ian Hopkins</b>	
Lector 3		
Offertory Gifts	<b>Dadson Family</b>	
Collection		
Collection		
Eucharistic Minister	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>NA</b>
Altar Server		<b>NA</b>
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## *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

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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.**



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