

SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
October 20/21, 2018

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Oct. 20 – Jesuit Friends and Alumni Celebration – Special Mass and Reception
Children’s Liturgy of the Word begins
- Oct. 20/21 – World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 26 – End of Daylight Savings Time – Clocks go BACK one hour. (Sweet dreams)
Field Trip/Mini pilgrimage for young people
- November 1 – All Saints Day – Masses at the Jesuit Center at 8:30 AM and 6 PM
- Nov. 1 – 10 – Fr. John away on retreat
- Nov. 2 – All Soul’s Day – First Friday – Adoration following Mass at the Xavier Chapel
- Nov. 3 – No First Communion class
- Nov. 5 – Feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus
- Nov. 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Nov. 10/11 - SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION**
- Nov. 16 – Benefit Dinner for the Jesuit Center Theatre Arts Program
- Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia (Patron saint of music)
- Nov. 24/25 – Solemnity of Christ the King
- Nov. 30 – Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
- Dec. 1/2 - First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 2 – Sunday Mass at 10 AM during Advent at the Jesuit Center
Advent Day of Recollection



Pope Francis'

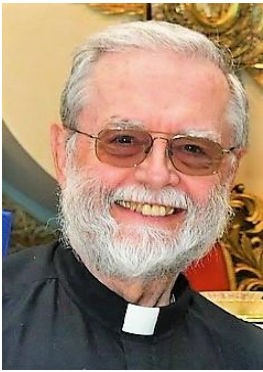
MONTHLY
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

The Pope’s video about praying for the Church

<https://youtu.be/ecB8ZppHWsw>



RAMBLINGS

OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR

In this edition there is a reminder about what someone has called “The Big Kids Field Trip” which will take place on October 26th. More than an outing – which it certainly is – we hope it will also be an object lesson in how looking at the things of the past can open up new ways of looking at the past, especially the past as reflected in Scripture. I guarantee those who come with us will learn new things about the history of this region and how it opens new windows to understanding the stories of the New Testament. Please look at your calendars and sign up now.

Time moves quickly and before you know it, we will be celebrating All Saints Day (two Masses at the Jesuit Center) and the month of November when we are reminded to pray for those in our lives who have gone to God. Slips are attached, and will also be available at the Church. We will begin collecting the slips next week – you can always write the names of your loved ones on ANY piece of paper – and they will be placed on the altar for all the Masses during the month, both the weekend Masses and those celebrated at the Xavier Chapel at the Jesuit Center.

Finally, we are honored to again welcome members of our Jesuit family, men and women who have gone to Jesuit schools anywhere in the world, or worked with Jesuit organizations. There will be reserved seating at the Mass for our honored guests, and there will be a reception after the Mass at Sweifieh. Please come and join the celebration.

Below there is an announcement of a special dinner on November 16th. If I told you all the details it would spoil the surprise, but it is in support of our Theatre Arts Program, and it is a worthy and an important event. I encourage you to support this special effort.

As always, let us continue to pray for one another.

Fr. John's Email: pastorsh@jordanjesuits.org

Fr. John's Mobile: 079 013-8985 (If no answer, leave a message.)

Website: Jordanjesuits.org **Facebook:** Go to Parish Group and ask to be admitted to the group. You will be.

The Theatre Arts Program at the Jesuit Center

Presents:

Our First Fundraising Dinner and Entertainment

(Rental of a Theatre for our Show - November 30)

ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16 @ 6:30PM

Venue: Jesuit Center - 43 Al Razi Street - Jabal Al Hussein

Expect the Unexpected after the Feast!

Prizes and Surprises!!!

Bring your own Wine.
Corking Fee: 5 JOD

FOR TICKET INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS:
CALL :079-679-3436

15 JOD
Contributions Welcome

Menu:
Soup, Salad,
Chicken,
Fish, Beef,
Rice,
Dessert,
Coffee, Tea,
Juice.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St. John of Capistrano, October 23rd

(from Franciscan Media)

It has been said the Christian saints are the world's greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ's redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events.

Imagine being born in the 14th century. One-third of the population and nearly 40 percent of the clergy were wiped out by the bubonic plague. The Western Schism split the Church with two or three claimants to the Holy See at one time. England and France were at war. The city-states of Italy were constantly in conflict. No wonder that gloom dominated the spirit of the culture and the times.

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance.

John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches.

When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456. He is known as the "soldier saint," and he is the patron of judges, lawyers and military chaplains.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins this Saturday, October 20th at Sweifieh. At the beginning of Mass, all the children (ages 4 to 7, and older children who are helping) will come down front and received a blessing, and head up to the "silent room" for their own Liturgy of the Word. They will return at the offertory and rejoin their parents.

To make this work, we do need three or four more adults who are willing to spend some time with the children sharing the Bible stories with them. And we do ask parents to sign up their children, so we can have adequate materials and teachers/helpers. If you are interested in helping out – please send an email so we can alert you for the meeting of teachers prior to the first class.



MASS SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Mon - Sat	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 (Al Razi Street)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVERTISING

For the 2019 SACRED HEART CALENDAR

Calendar - 1/2 page 60 JOD, Full page 100 JOD
Deadline November 15
We print 800 copies, for sale and free distribution

Contact Fr. John for more information,
and to make a space reservation. First
come, first served.

THE BIG KIDS FIELD TRIP – October 26

On Friday, October 26 we will be sponsoring a mini pilgrimage to some of the more famous and fascinating spots in our area – Mt. Nebo (where the mosaics shed light on what life was really like in the time of Christ) Madaba (one of the first tourist maps in the world) and Macchaerus, where the head of John the Baptist was presented to Herod. We'll have lunch at a great restaurant overlooking a valley, where there is also a museum and a terrific mosaic workshop and gift shop. At the moment the cost for the day is 20 JOD for everything – all the admissions and lunch - the parish will assume the cost of the bus. Open to young people from age 10 up and room for a couple of adults to balance things out. We need to have confirmed reservations no later than Tuesday, October 23rd. Call Fr. John or email or leave a message on the website (where it says "Contact us") or send a What's App. But please – **MAKE A RESERVATION** and the sooner the better. If it gets close and we have had no or very little response, we will have to cancel. Save the date!!!

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