

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 10, 2022

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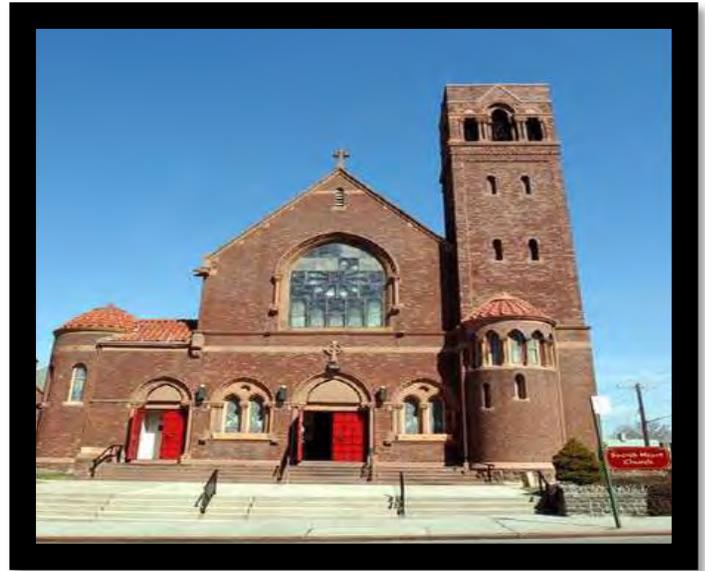
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## Masses

### The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM, 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

### Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

### Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

### Handicapped Accessible (Bathroom)

Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions: Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

Holy Hour: Fridays after 9:30 Mass

Sundays 2-3 PM, Schoensatt Shrine (337 Cary Avenue)

### Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

### Baptism

Parents & Godparents should attend a meeting at 3 PM on the second Sunday of the month in the Rectory to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: [www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments](http://www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments).

### Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

### Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

### Websites:

Church Website: - [www.sacredheartsi.org](http://www.sacredheartsi.org)

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**JULY 10, 2022**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**OPENING HYMN: O BLESS THE LORD.**

**O BLESS THE LORD, THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION, ROCK OF STRENGTH AND A REFUGE SURE! O BLESS THE LORD, THE GOD OF EV'RY NATION, OVER ALL THE EARTH!**

**O BLESS THE LORD, HIGHEST HEAVENS ABOVE! BLESS THE LORD! GLORIFY HIS NAME! SUN IN THE DAY, MOON AND STARS IN THE NIGHT, WORSHIP AND PRAISE.**

### **Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**READING 1 DT 30:10-14.**

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37.**



**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not."

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The descendants of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall inhabit it.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

**READING 2 COL 1:15-20.**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

## ALLELUIA

JN 6: 63C, 68C.



Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

## GOSPEL

LK 10:25-37.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU.**

**TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO. TAKE THE SEEDS OF GOD'S WORD AND MAKE THEM GROW.**

**REFRAIN: GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE WORLD, IN PEACE TO SERVE THE WORLD. TAKE THE LOVE OF GOD, THE LOVE OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO.**

**TAKE THE PEACE OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO. TAKE THE SEEDS OF GOD'S PEACE AND MAKE THEM GROW.**

## A Note from The Pastor

### Dear Parishioners,

In order to be a saint humility is necessary. Only through God's grace can one become holy, which is ultimately what the word "Saint" means. But God gives His grace only to the humble, and *resists the proud*. (James 4:6).

Solanus Casey is being considered for canonization. He is a fellow American. He was known for his humility. Casey was born Bernard Casey on November 25, 1870 in Wisconsin. As a teenager he worked as a farmhand, lumberjack, brick maker, prison guard, motorman and streetcar conductor. In 1891, he saw something that changed him forever. One cold, rainy afternoon, as he was guiding his streetcar the vehicle suddenly came upon a crowd of people in the middle of the street. Casey brought the car to a high-pitched halt. He got off and came upon a horrible scene. A young, drunken sailor stood cursing over a young woman he had raped and stabbed repeatedly. Casey was deeply shaken by this incident and began to pray for the girl and for her wretched assailant. Soon he was praying for the whole world. After all, we are all subject to evil. His vocation to the priesthood blossomed as a result of his intense prayer life and he entered the seminary for the diocese of Milwaukee.

As a seminarian, Casey barely managed. The instructors taught in German, a language in which he never achieved fluency. Consequently, the rector of the seminary asked him to leave and suggested that he try to become a lay brother in a religious community. Casey took that humiliation in stride. The humble person asks not, "Why me?", but instead asks, "Why not me?" He turned to the Capuchin Franciscans. In 1897, Casey completed his novitiate in Detroit and took the religious name Solanus, after the seventeenth-century missionary, St. Francis Solanus.

He spent the next seven years studying at the Capuchin seminary in Milwaukee. Once again he struggled with the studies. As a result, in 1904, when the time came for him to be ordained a priest, the seminary decided to allow him to become a priest, but not with full faculties. He was ordained a "simplex" priest, which meant that he could never hear confessions and could never preach a homily. These restrictions would have emotionally decimated other men, but Casey accepted it with gentleness. The humble person may feel sharply offenses within, but eventually, he or she accepts them as the will of God.

Solanus Casey was a priest for 53 years. He spent forty of those as a porter. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, who taught me in the seminary, lived with Fr. Solanus at one of the Capuchin friaries. He said that the people in the neighborhood referred to Fr. Solanus as "the brother who celebrates Mass." By that was meant that he seemed to be a simple lay brother in all ways, except that he got to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As a

porter, he was the friar who greeted you at the door. Fr. Benedict also mentioned that Casey was constantly in prayer. Prayer is only for the needy. The humble person recognizes his need for God.

Thousands came to Father Solanus for counsel, for sympathy, and even for miracles. He spent the first fifteen years of his priesthood at friaries in Yonkers and Manhattan. Then he was transferred to Detroit. For the next two decades people from all over the world came to his friary to avail themselves of the charity of Fr. Solanus.

Casey's most well-known miracle involved an eight-month-old infant named Raymond. He was afflicted in both ears with a serious infection called mastoiditis. Before the days of antibiotics, this disease was life threatening. At the hospital the doctor began plans to perform a dangerous surgery to save his life. He would drill holes in the bone behind each ear for drainage, the prescribed treatment for mastoiditis at the time. The infant's mother was boiling with fear and impulsively decided to smuggle the baby from the building. Outside, she slipped into a waiting car, which her brother was driving, and they headed home. As they drove along the road, Raymond's mother suddenly recalled something about a priest at the monastery who could heal people. Why had she not thought of it before? She ordered her brother to drive to the monastery at once. When they arrived, she carried Raymond straight to Solanus and sobbed, "Oh Father, help him." He prayed over the baby. Fr. Solanus then urged the mother to trust God and promised that He would not fail her. He said to her, "He will be better by morning, and don't worry. He won't need an operation." The next day, the doctors examined Raymond and declared that no operation was necessary since he was now in perfect health.

Father Solanus Casey died on July 31, 1957 in Detroit. His fame was intercontinental. Twenty thousand people filed past his coffin the two days his remains were open to the public. For further reading on Solanus Casey see the chapter in *Mystics and Miracles: True Stories of Lives Touched by God* (2002), by Bert Ghezzi. Ghezzi writes, "Solanus would have brushed off my high praise, if he even understood it. Every miracle amazed him. He saw each one as God's work, not his. He wept in awe with those who received miraculous healings. He never thought of himself as a miracle worker; he rarely thought of himself at all."

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God bless you!

Father Eric



**Lector Schedule**

**Saturday, July 17:**

5:00 PM: Jack Gordon

**Sunday, July 18:**

7:00 AM : Theresa Zulch

9:00 AM: Kennedy Apoe

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Vincent O'Grady

**Saturday, July 9:**

9:30 Deborah Hyland

5:00 John A & Helen Kubasek

**Celebrant**

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

**Sunday, July 10:**

7:00 Ben Zarrelli

9:00 Susan Pellecchia

11:00 Sarah Ahern

1:00 Charles, Mary &  
Charles M. Donohue

Fr. Eric

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

Msgr. Greg

**Monday, July 11:**

9:30 Joseph & Michila Abate

Fr. Samuel

**Tuesday, July 12:**

9:30 Shawn Gunawardena

Fr. Samuel

**Wednesday, July 13:**

9:30 Thomas Malone (Living)

Fr. Samuel

**Thursday, July 14:**

9:30 John & Patricia Molloy

Fr. Samuel

**Friday, July 15:**

9:30 Joan M. Prenty

Fr. Samuel

**Saturday, July 16:**

9:30 People of the Parish

5:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

**Sunday, July 17:**

7:00 Deborah Hyland

9:00 Raffaele Donniacuo

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Thomas J, Virginia &  
Gerard Crane

Fr. Soju

Msgr. Greg

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

**Collections:**

**July 3rd:**

**\$8,054.00**

**Attendance July 3rd:**

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**Pastosa Raffle July 3rd:**

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**Holy Name:** The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is once again in need of food donations to stock the pantry. canned fish and meats, vegetables, fruit, soup, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, hot and cold cereals, pasta, jarred/canned sauces, peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

**Cardinal's Appeal:** Just a quick update on our 2022 Cardinal's Appeal. Sacred Heart has surpassed its goal of \$71,500 with \$95,525 from 184 donors. That represents 134% of our goal which has increased from 122% last year. We have maintained from the very beginning that our goal was to maximize the number of donors and not the actual monetary amount. Which means if you haven't donated there is still time and remember every donation counts.

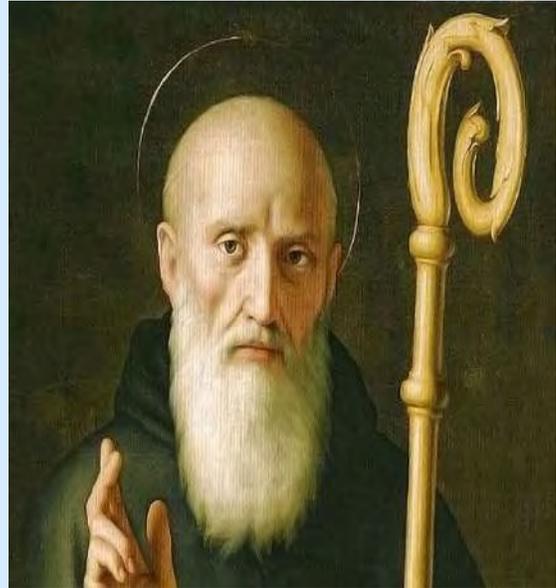
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