

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, Feb 11	Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 8:00 a.m. Mass/People of Sacred Heart 9:15 a.m. RE K-8 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice 11:00 am Mass/Kenney 12:00 pm Rosary Group 1:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen #2 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice 6:30 p.m. High School RE
Monday, Feb 12	Readings: Jas 1:1-11 7:00 p.m. j&P Meeting 7:30 p.m. Centering Prayer in the Chapel
Tuesday, Feb 13	Readings: Jas 1:12-18 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. Pancake Supper 7:00 p.m. The History of the New Testament
Wednesday, Feb 14	Readings: JI 2:12-18 All Day NEST 6:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. The History of the New Testament 5:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday, Feb 15	Reading Dt 30:15-20 All Day NEST 7:00 p.m. RCIA 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Friday, Feb 16	Reading Is 58:1-9a All Day NEST 12:00 p.m. Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayers/Stations of The Cross
Saturday, Feb 17	Readings: Is 58:9b-14 All Day NEST 6:30 a.m. That Man Is You 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Music 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Mass/Gladys Dunlop McDaniel Wedding Vow Renewal Middle School NEST Activity
Sunday, Feb 18	Readings: Gn 9:8-15 8:00 a.m. Mass/People of Sacred Heart 9:15 a.m. RE K-8 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice 11:00 am Mass/Ana Martinez-87th Birthday 12:00 pm Rosary Group 1:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen #3 6:00 p.m. High School NEST Activity



Mark Your Calendars

For Upcoming Sacred Heart Events

Ash Wednesday.....	Feb. 14
NEST.....	Feb. 14
Evening Prayers/Stations of the Cross.....	Feb. 16
President's Day-Office Closed.....	Feb. 19

Service Members of Our Parish

We pray for members of our parish who are serving overseas, as well as their families.

John Matchett, Thomas Van de Castle,
Nancy Lacore , Dillon Scherger, Anthony DiMuzio
Michael Schaefer, Dave Gomez,
Nathan Clark, Chad Luettel

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, contact us at:

office@sacredheartnorfolk.org or 625-6763.

Pastoral Care

We Pray for our sick and those in need of our prayers.

Gabriel's parish, Mary Lou McPhaul, Dan Reeves,
Dr. Sal Barr, Kara Cusano,
Bernice Van Aalten, Erwin & Ellen Schoepf,
Bob Morton, Eileen Powell, Walter Marshall,
Chris Kennedy, Andrew Wilcox, Terry Kelly,
Peter Callo, Alan Morton, Edie White,
James McMally, Linda Mathews, Gail Anthony,
Sebastian Bonaiuto, Elizabeth Von Tersch,
Ann-Hennelly & Betsy Murray
Sue Sonstrom, Calvin Hoffler,

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

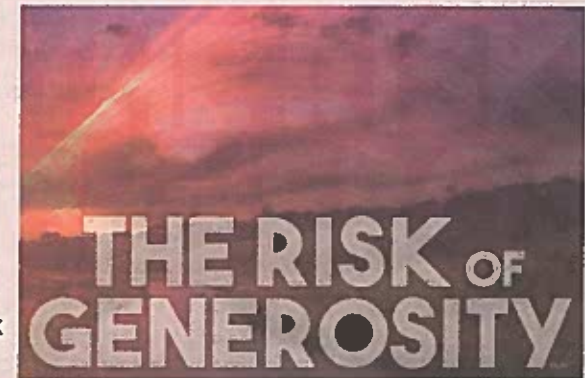
February 11, 2018 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

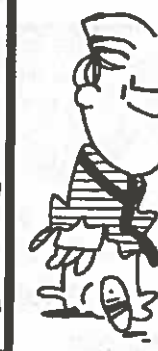
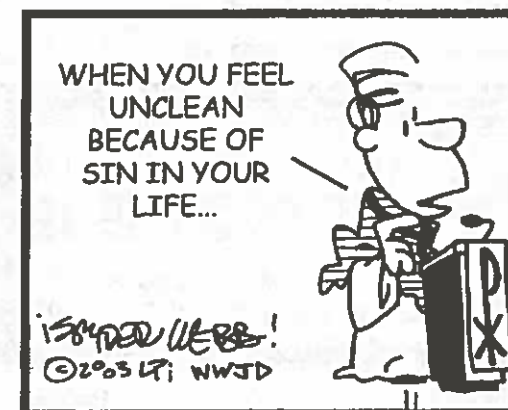


CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

You don't think your way into a new kind of living. You live your way into a new kind of thinking.

-Henri Nouwen

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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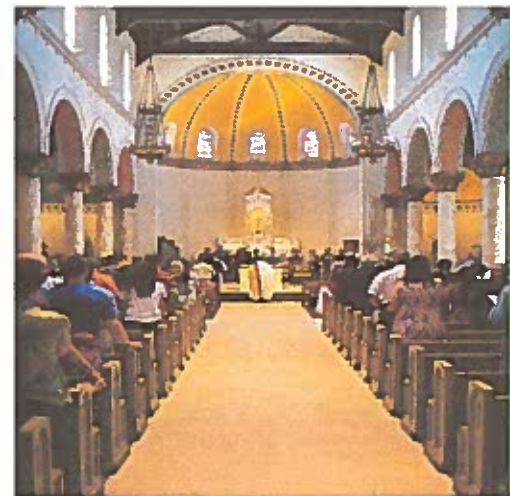
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6th Sunday In Ordinary Time - February 11, 2018

Welcome!

Rosary
Prayed every Sunday
following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Registration of New Parishioners
Registration will be **Sunday Feb 25, 12:15 p.m.** in **Room 305.** Contact parish office at 625-6763 or office@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Sacramental Preparation
For more information, contact Amy Woods at 625-6763 or amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
If you know someone who desires a visit, contact the parish office at 625-6763 or office@sacredheartnorfolk.org.

Prayer Chain Ministry
Contact Susan Daniel with prayer requests at 436-2324 or susdan@me.com

RCIA at Sacred Heart
If you are an adult and would like to explore the Catholic way of life, our RCIA group meets **every Thursday at 7 p.m.** Contact Amy Woods at 625-6763 or amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org.

Our Mission

We, the diverse Catholic community of Sacred Heart, are called to act as disciples of Jesus, respecting the dignity of all, through our Word, Worship, Community and Service.

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri: 9 a.m.-Noon

Nursery Hours
Sunday 11:00 am Mass-

Mass Schedule

Reconciliation.....4:30 p.m.
Saturday.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday.....5:30 p.m.
Wednesday.....5:30 p.m.
Wednesday- Eucharist Adoration..6:00 p.m.
Friday.....12:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass-February 14
6:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Paul Muyimbwa.....Pastor
Amy Woods.....Director of Religious Education
Dr. James Gallatin.....Music Director
Neil Walsh.....Director of Social Ministry
Leanne Besachio....Faith Formation Admin. Assistant
Diana Kreider.....Parish Admin. Assistant
Calvin Hoffer.....Maintenance Technician
Andrew Buckles.....Bookkeeper

Ash Wednesday Mass



Mass 6:30 am or
Mass 5:30 pm

Collecting Palms

Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to church this week and next so they can burn and be use as the Ashes for Ash Wednesday



There will be a box in the commons.

The Choir will Lead the Evening Prayers and Stations of The Cross- Friday January 16th at 6:00 p.m.



Parish News and Events

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Tuesday February 13, 2017
6 to 7:30 PM in the Commons

Tickets on sale after all Masses Adults
--\$7.00 - Kids (under 12)--\$4.00
- Family--\$20.00

\$2.00 per person more at the door.

We need volunteers to cook, serve, set up and clean up.

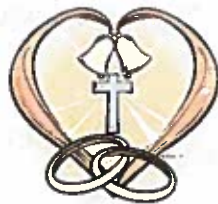
Questions? Email danboyers@gmail.com

Come and join the fun!



Please join James and Sherman McDaniel

in a community celebration to renew their Marriage Vows on Saturday, February 17, 2018 during celebration of the 5:30 p.m. Mass.



Just as we did 20 years ago, we invite you to join us for a Caribbean themed pot luck reception following Mass at our home, [1515 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23517](http://1515HamptonBlvd.com). Please wear your favorite Island attire and bring a dish and drinks to share!

Parish Financial Monthly Report

Email for the Parish Finance Council.

If you have any questions for the Parish Finance Council, you may send an email o PFC@sacredheartnorfolk.org.

Parish Financials

Period	Jul-Dec 2017
Income	
Ordinary Income Collected	\$ 300,323.56
Debt Reduction Collections	\$ 42,427.98
Other Income	\$ 59,621.03
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 402,372.57
Expenses	
Personnel	
Clergy	\$ 31,154.20
Lay	\$ 147,521.19
Total Personnel	\$ 178,675.39
Non-Personnel	
Utilities	\$ 14,202.35
Rectory	\$ 8,521.73
Worship	\$ 3,653.00
Repairs/Maint (church & rental property)	\$ 62,774.75
General	\$ 25,157.02
Mandatory Diocesan Assessments	\$ 77,328.76
Payments on Debt	\$ 31,491.53
Total Non-Personnel	\$ 223,129.14
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 401,804.53
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 568.04

For definitions and additional, see the bulletin board in the Commons.

Art of the New Testament



Walk through the Chrysler Museum following the New Testament Gospel writers Mathew Mark Luke and John
Friday March 2nd at 1PM

Bring a bag lunch and meet in the center court of the Chrysler Museum to eat lunch together. Anne Donnal, a Docent at the Chrysler Museum, will lead us on a one hour tour of the "Art of the New Testament"

Justice and Peace

Thank you! Mesi anpil!

Fr. Ady, Pastor at our twin parish, Saint Gabriel, Haiti thanks Fr. Paul and the parishioners who attended the 9th Annual Parish Haiti Cultural Dinner, Sat., Jan. 27th in support of the teachers at the St. Gabriel School. It was the best ever thanks to the support of the staff, the parishioners, and the larger community. The dances, the music, the silent auction, the delicious menu, the decoration, and the presentations on Haiti and Education at St. Gabriel were a success. Many thanks to the Sacred Heart teen who served the dinner. Pilgrimage to St. Gabriel- Fr. Ady invites parishioners and members of the larger community to a pilgrimage at St. Gabriel March 1-9, 2018. Pilgrims will stay at the rectory, participate in daily Mass, and the Stations of the Cross. Each day starts and ends in prayer with group reflection in the afternoon. They will visit the teachers, and the students at the St. Gabriel School, the new cafeteria, new classrooms, and the school farm. And visit old and new friends; and continue learning about the rich Haitian culture. We keep our twin parish in our prayers. For more details, contact Patricia Britz patprovence1@yahoo.com, tel: 757-625-4644 (evening.) <http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/>



"Care for Our Earth"



The forest fires in California this past summer not only affected those living there, but all Earth inhabitants. This destruction of thousands of acres of trees had an impact on the global atmosphere. The loss of those trees decreased the Earth's ability to absorb carbon dioxide and reduce air pollution. Trees convert CO2 to oxygen and clean the air. In Chicago alone the urban forests remove 888 tons of pollution from the air yearly. Trees offer other benefits as well. A single front-yard tree can intercept 760 gals. of rainwater, reducing runoff and flooding. More than half of the country's drinking water originates in forests. Trees absorb and filter runoff carried by rain from lawns, paved surfaces and farm fields. They naturalize and stabilize stream banks, which regulate flow, decreasing flood damage and erosion. Trees provide shade, which lowers water temperatures along streams, benefiting aquatic species. They even ease poverty and hunger. Trees are amazing creatures and we need them, we need forests. We can help our Earth by planting a tree, or trees (the ideal time is the fall; planting them in the spring would require frequent watering during hot spells). Another option is to contribute to organizations whose goals are to save our Earth by planting trees. Some such groups are: Haiti Tree Project (www.thehaititreeproject.org); American Forests (www.americanforests.org); or The Arbor Day Foundation (www.arborday.org), which is replanting millions of trees to preserve the planet for future generations. The sum of money you donate results in the number of trees planted in select forests.

Justice and Peace

NEST- A Challenge and a LENTEN

Opportunity

NEST is a barebones program to provide homeless men and women a safe warm refuge from the streets on winter nights. It has no paid staff and is totally volunteer supported. Currently, SACRED HEART does not have enough volunteers to staff our week, or provide dinner, starting on Ash Wednesday. There are lists in the Commons, and on line for signing up. Please take a look and see how you can participate. Questions or for more information, contact Neil Walsh at 625 6763x19, or at neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org. For online sign up, go to <http://signup.com/go/UPRCM> or www.sacredheartnorfolk.org and click on upcoming events. Thank you.

Community

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayerfully consider joining others in our community and worldwide for the twenty-second 40 Days For Life campaign, February 14 through March 25.. You are invited to peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood, Newtown Road, Virginia Beach. Prayer partners and transportation is available. Will you commit to one hour a week during Lent? Or, just one hour during Lent? Even ten minutes could save or change a life. Our campaign leader is Catalina Ramos, 757-334-6149, catalinaramos13@gmail.com. Sacred Heart contact is Tony Montesana, 757-284-4875, tonyment@verizon.net More info at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/virginiabeach>.

The Knights of Columbus, Norfolk Council 367, "The First Council in the South" located at [5201 Kennebeck Ave.](http://www.5201KennebeckAve.com), is having their **AYCE Fabulous Family Breakfast on Sunday**, Feb 18, from 9am-12pm. Menu includes bacon, sausage, ham, eggs to order, scrambled eggs, potatoes, pancakes, waffles, French toast, biscuits, sausage gravy, grits, and fresh fruit. Adults are \$8. Children 5-12 are \$4. Children 4 and under eat free. A free mimosa is included with adult purchase.

The Knights of Columbus, Norfolk Council 367, The First Council in the South, located at [5201 Kennebeck Avenue](http://www.5201KennebeckAve.com), is having their **AYCE Lenten Fish Fries during the Fridays of Lent with the exception of Good Friday**

from 6 - 7:30 PM. Menu consists of Fried or Baked Tilapia, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, & Baked Beans. Fish sticks available for children. Price is \$8 for Adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12.

