This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday,	**October 14**
Readings:	Wis 7:7-11
8:00 am	Mass/People of Sacred Heart
8:00 pm	Rite of Continuing Conversion
9:00 am	HTM Craft Sale
9:15 am	RE K-8
10:00 am	Choir Practice
11:00 am	Mass/Walter Kirk
11:00 am	Rite of Continuing Conversion
12:00 pm	Rosary Group
1:30 pm	Soup Kitchen #2
2:00 pm	Parish Picnic
4:00 pm	Contemporary Music Practice
6:30 pm	Confirmation S/C Session
Monday,	**October 15**
Readings:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1
2:00 pm	JustFaith
7:00 pm	Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer in the Chapel
Tuesday,	**October 16**
Readings:	Gal 5:1-6
6:00 am	Catholic Worker
9:30 am	Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
5:30 pm	Daily Mass
6:15 pm	Finance Council
Wednesday,	**October 17**
Readings:	Gal 5:18-25
9:30 am	Weekly Staff Meeting
12:00 pm	Support Group Meeting
5:30 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday,	**October 18**
Reading	2 Tm 4:10-17b
6:00 am	Catholic Worker
7:00 pm	RCIA
7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	**October 19**
Reading	Eph 1:11-14
12:00 pm	No Daily Mass
Saturday,	**October 20**
Readings:	Eph1:15-23
All Day	Diocesan Collection U.S. Catholic Mission
All Day	Social Weekend
6:30 am	That Man is You
9:30 am	Middle School Rally
4:00 pm	Contemporary Music Practice
4:30 pm	Reconciliation
5:30 pm	Contemporary Music
5:30 pm	Mass/People of Sacred Heart
Sunday,	**October 21**
Readings:	Is 53:10-11
All Day	Diocesan Collection U.S. Catholic Mission
All Day	Social Weekend
8:00 am	Youth Advisory Council
8:00 am	Mass/Patsy Montello
10:00 am	Choir Practice
11:00 am	Mass/Bob Morton
12:00 pm	Rosary Group
1:30 pm	Soup Kitchen #2

Mark Your Calendars

For Upcoming Sacred Heart Events

World Mission Collection.....Oct 20th & 21st

Social Weekend.....Oct 20th & 21st

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, Dillon Scherger, Michael Schaefer, Dave Gomez, Giovanni Ordoñez, Charlie Gough

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.

Mary Lou McPhaul, Dan Reeves, Dr. Sal Barr, Kara Cusano, Bernice Van Aalten, Erwin & Ellen Schoepf, Eileen Powell, Chris Kennedy, Andrew Wilcox, Terry Kelly, Peter Callo, Alan Morton, Edie White, James McMally, Gail Anthony, Sebastian Bonauito, Elizabeth Von Tersch, Ann Hennelly, Betsy Murray, Barbara Hudgins, Eileen Abrahamsen,

Fr John Dorgan, St. Gabriel Parish, Calvin Hoffler

Encourage Deeper Understanding of the Scriptures

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher. The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life.

Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

Inspiration for the Week

Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical. What we possess can no longer be important. When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?

Question of the Week

First Reading

The Jewish sage from the book of Wisdom prays for the gift of wisdom and prudence. What virtues do you pray for?

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you."

--St. Teresa of Avila

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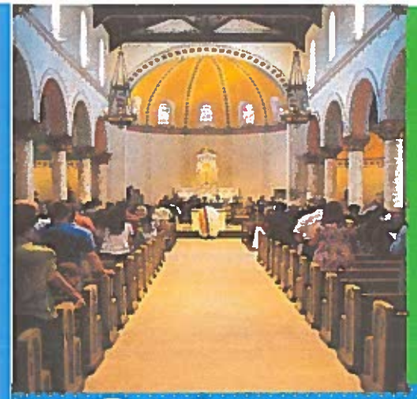

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Welcome!

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

Nursery Hours-
11:00 am mass

Reconciliation
Saturday.....4:30

Mass Schedule
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 Eucharistic Adoration..... 6:00 p.m.
No Daily Mass Friday.....12:00 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*
Tia Marvin.....*Parish Admin. Assistant*
Calvin Hoffler.....*Maintenance Technician*
Rosana Enriquez .....*Bookkeeper*

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.

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

Registration of New Parishioners
Online Registration:
www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/parish-registration
Or
Registration Session October 28, 2018
Room 305
Or
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.

Sacred Heart Young Adults Group (21+)
For information about the young adult scripture discussions and monthly socials. Contact Gabby at youngadults@sacredheartnorfolk.org

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/14/18

From Fr Paul's Desk
Meditations on the Mass

Worship Feels Good

It feels so good to worship God! It fulfills something deep in the human person. It gives order to the world, and meaning to our lives. To praise, thank and glorify the Lord of heaven and earth, who created and redeemed us, is profoundly satisfying! To glorify God completes our enjoyment of God. C.S. Lewis claims that in essence, glorifying and enjoying God are the same thing, "Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy him."

When you experience or witness something truly praiseworthy you want to share it with others, and have them praise it too. This is true of places we have traveled, restaurants we've dined at, a book we've read, movies we've seen, or a flying tackle or diving catch. If you took all that is beautiful and good in this world and rolled it into one, God would still be infinitely greater.

In heaven, those who finally see God directly will be filled with such intense delight, so completely ravished, so enchanted, enthralled, and captivated, they will be content to spend eternity dancing around in ecstatic joy with everyone else, and crying out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty! Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!" (Fr. Larry Young)

Is there a ceremony or preparation for baptized Catholics who never or seldom have practiced the faith? For Catholics who have been baptized, confirmed and made First Communion but then drifted from the faith, the way they return is through the Sacrament of Penance. Please contact Fr. Paul at 625-6763.

For those already Registered

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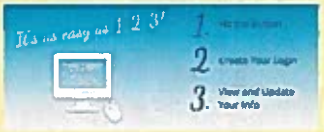

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Parish News

Daily Mass will be cancelled: Tuesday October 16th, Wednesday October 17th, and Friday October 19th, 2018.

Annual Offertory Campaign Kickoff:

This weekend marks the beginning of our Annual Offertory Campaign, which is designed to help us solidify the finances of our parish and ensure that we are able to maintain the church and continue to fund the many programs Sacred Heart offers. Thank you to everyone who has already done so much to help the parish back onto the path of financial stability.

Pledge cards available in the pews, and your family will be receiving a letter from Father Paul this week outlining the goals of the Annual Campaign. Completed pledge cards may be mailed to the church office or placed in the offertory baskets or the box at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.

If you have not already signed up for E-Giving, please consider doing so by visiting the church's website, http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/, and clicking on "Giving" on the top banner. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

From Fr. Paul's Desk– Mass Intentions

As we move on in the history of the church, we might forget that Mass Intentions is part of our faith for the salvation of souls in purgatory.

Parishioners are reminded to not only remember their deceased loved ones, family and friends in prayer but to offer Masses throughout the year on anniversary dates and other special occasions. Forwarding a letter of request to the parish office and a stipend is encouraged. There is no greater honor to the deceased person than to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to our Lord in their names.

Veterans

To honor all those who have served or are currently serving in any branch of the armed forces, Father Paul and the Sacred Heart community would like to recognize them over the Veterans Day weekend. At all masses, a special blessing from our pastor, Father Paul, will be offered. In addition, any active, reserve or retired member is encouraged to wear a uniform if they feel comfortable doing so (service dress or Class A).

Religious Education

Rite of Continuing Conversion

Our Confirmation Candidates celebrated the Rite of Continuing Conversion at Mass this weekend. Please continue to pray for our teens as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation during this Easter Season.

Street Cleanup

All are invited to help us clean Princess Anne Rd from Hampton Blvd. to Monticello Ave. on Saturday, October 20 at 4:15pm, then the 5:30pm Mass and dinner together. Sign up by contacting Amy Woods at amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org

High School Religious Education

Our October meeting is Sunday, October 28 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. See you there!

Religious Education K-8

No morning Sessions on Sunday, October 21st. It is Service Weekend. Families with last names A – F are asked to come help serve in the Soup Kitchen from 1-3 p.m. All families are asked to Go Out and BE of service to others.

Youth Council Meeting

The next Youth Council meeting will be on Sunday, October 21st starting with the 8 a.m. Mass.

First Reconciliation Parent Session

Those parents preparing their child to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist this spring must first prepare their child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents are asked to attend 2 sessions before they begin preparation. Those sessions are Sunday, October 28 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. If you have not registered your child for Sacramental Preparation, please contact Amy Woods at 625-6763 or amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Diocesan Women's Conference – November 3, 2018

The Diocese of Richmond is hosting another diocesan-wide Catholic Women's Conference! This is a one-day conference for all women over 18 to come together for a day of fellowship, prayer, and learning. When not in general sessions with keynote speakers, participants may attend different breakout sessions, visit the expo area featuring many vendors and exhibitors, and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The conference will conclude with Vigil Mass for Sunday. Visit www.cdrcmfl.org for more information and to register.

Justice and Peace

Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund.
Assistance requested for grant application. Thanks lease contact Neil Walsh

From September 1st – October 4th Christians around the world participate in the "Season of Creation. To reflect and celebrate this "gorgeous token of affection God has given us." It's no accident the Season of Creation ends on October 4th, the day we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, best known for his love of "Mother Earth." The following are the principles that guide a Franciscan view of creation.

The first is this: the image of God exists in all things. All Christians believed the image of God or "Imago Dei" existed in all living things, our natural default would be to do everything in our power to care for everyone and everything, all the time.

The second Franciscan principle is this: we have a special place in creation, but not a central place. While human beings are special because we've been created in the image and likeness of God, we're not the center of the universe. Embracing this requires us to be humble. Much of today's environmental degradation is a direct result of "center of the universe" thinking. If we believe the universe revolves around us, it makes it much easier to exploit everything.

The third principle: we have boundaries and limits that have been set for us. While God created this wonderful planet in such a way that it should be able to regenerate itself, the earth's ability to do so is being hindered or completely obstructed by us humans. There are a finite number of natural resources. A finite number of times toxic chemicals can be put into our ground, air and water before they begin to do serious damage to the earth and to us.

There are a finite number of times we can do things that prohibit the natural world from replenishing itself. The damage caused by recent hurricanes– most recently Hurricanes Maria and Florence – are examples of how our actions may well be leading to a time when the earth can no longer protect us from ourselves.

2nd Collection Next Week

World Mission Collection

October 21st

Music Blog

It is easy to find out what is being sung by the choir and played by the organist each week. Just go to SacredHeartNorfolk.org and scroll down to the Music Blog. There you will find live recordings of the choir and comments on the music by the Music Director