

Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

Sacred Heart Church, Cambria Heights is a diverse, vibrant, family united in faith. Drawing from our rich cultural backgrounds, we proclaim Christ as Lord. Celebrate His living presence in the Sacraments, and serve others in His name.



Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM in the Church
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM in English
12:45 PM in Creole

Holy Days: 9:00 AM (English), 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. or by appointment

Matrimony

A couple planning marriage should schedule an appointment with one of the priests six months in advance.

Baptism

Baptism in English is celebrated on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptism in Creole is celebrated on the fourth Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptismal arrangements in English and Creole must be made in advance by the parents at the rectory. Please bring your child's birth certificate. Parents and Godparents must attend mandatory instructions.

Communion for the Homebound and Infirm

If you would like to receive communion, please call the rectory to add your name to the list.

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Hilaire Belizaire, Pastor

Rev. Hugues Berrette

Rev. Joseph R. Bruno in Residence

Paul C. Dorsinville, Deacon

François G. Cajoux, Deacon

Roy Dudley, Deacon

Marcus Mordan, Deacon

Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM,

Pastoral Associate

Elcie Kernizan, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith, School Principal

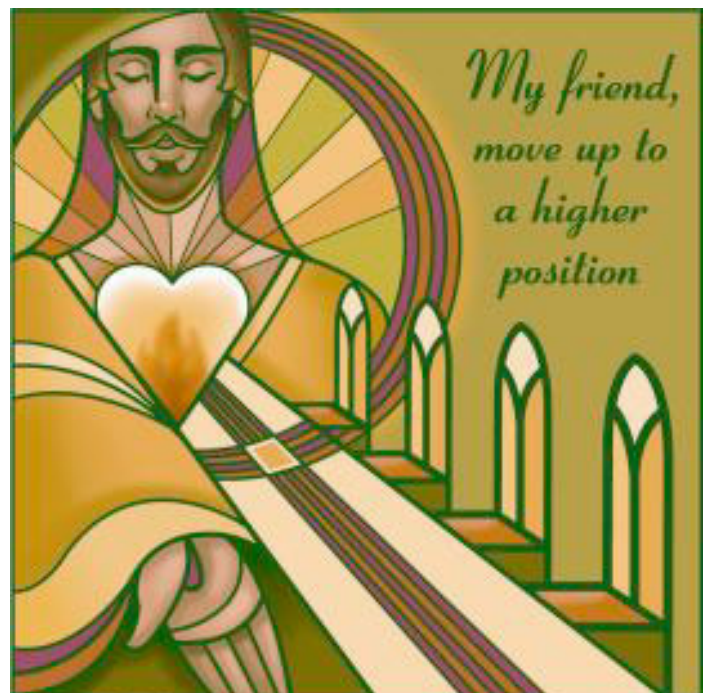
Ms. Mona Martin, CCD Coordinator

Kalel Dennis, Youth Director

Michael Capobianco, English Music Director

Antoine Chery, Creole Music Director

*Twenty Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time September 1, 2013*



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Scripture of the Week

Sunday, September 1, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: First Thessalonians 4:13-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 - White Vestments
Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor
First Reading: First Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: Colossians 1:1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 52:10, 11
Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: Colossians 1:9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2013 - Green Vestments
First Reading: Colossians 1:21-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 54:3-4, 6, 8
Gospel: Luke 6:1-5
Blessed Virgin Mary - Optional Memorial

Hosts and wine for the 9:00am Mass on Monday, September 2nd, are offered for Andre Cook by his mom Shirley Cook for his Birthday.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm	August 31 Rosemarie Jean Baptiste (D)
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am 12:45pm	September 1 For the people of the Parish Veronique Marcello (B) Georgette Sainte (D)
Monday 9:00am	September 2 Vincent Phillip (D)
Tuesday 9:00am	September 3 Tristan Turnier Baez (D)
Wednesday 9:00am	September 4 Johny, Ignatus and Clarice McEwin (D)
Thursday 9:00am	September 5 Ecie and Fritz Kernizan Wedding Anniversary
Friday 9:00am	September 6 Lumene Ferdinand in Thanksgiving
Saturday 9:00am 5:00pm	September 7 Pierre Paul Andre (D) Gwendolyn Rivera (D)



Bryan Block, Cilotte Longor, Yolande Pierre, Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Patrick and Monarque Jean, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Bonacci Pierre, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, Sainte-cile Joseph, Dominique Paillant, Joseph Exantus, Myrtelle Pierre Louis, Brenda Alleyne, Basile Suarez., Elliot Haynes, Jean Claude Ulysse, Germaine Joseph.

Pray for our Military Personnel Pray Continually:



1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please **pray** for our men and women serving in our **Armed Forces** so that **God May protect them until they return home safely!**

Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:
Offer the Bread and Wine to be used at the celebration of the Mass. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.

2013 Catholic Appeal

All registered Sacred Heart members will be receiving an Appeal letter, a donor card, a return envelope and a request letter from Bishop DiMarzio seeking your participation in this most important appeal. If by chance you have not received the Appeal letter, there will be forms at the back of the church or pick up the form in the rectory. Your charitable contribution last year was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all those who donated. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. Please note Sacred Heart #5211 for our Cambria Heights parish.

Your pledge can be made online via the Diocese web site:

1. go to (www.rcdobdonate.org) and select the **Make a Gift** option

2. Enter requested information (please make sure **Designation value is Sacred Heart - Cambria Heights**)

We are counting on you to exceed our goal, in order for the parish to get the surplus.

Our Parish Goal \$48,552.00

Number of Pledges received 157

Amount Pledged 49,574

Amount Received 32,906

Second collections for the month of September will be as follow:

August 25 Energy Expenses

September 1 Monthly Expenses

September 8 Catholic University

September 15 Air Conditioning Expenses

September 22 CCD program Expenses

Thank you for your generous contribution.

In order for your offering to be acknowledged, please use the membership envelope that you receive in the mail. If you forget the envelope at home, please use an envelope located in the back of the church and put your name and **envelope number** on it. If you want to become a member, come by the Rectory to register or pick up a registration card in the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory.

Collection received: on the weekend August 10 and 11, was \$ 9,387.00

God gave His share! Are you giving your fair share?

School News

Sacred Heart School

Registration for 2013-2014 school year is now in session. We would like to encourage prospective families to attend the Open House Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

We look forward to welcoming your child/children to our school!

We are still collecting box tops, old cell phones and used ink cartridges. Please put the cartridges in a plastic bag to avoid spillage. Please drop them at the school.

Mark your calendar and Save the dates:

September 21, 2013- Lunch at Belmont Race Track.

October 5, 2013- Trip to Atlantic City Resorts.

November 2, 2013- Shopping at Reading, PA.

For additional information, please call Sacred Heart School at 718 727-0123.

SEMINAIRE DE L'ESPRIT

September 22 to November 10, 2013

Le but du séminaire est de :

A) Conduire les participants à une prise de conscience fraîche de la grâce d'adoption filiale conférée au baptême.

B) Provoquer un réveil de la foi et de la joie du salut.

C) Mener à l'expérience de la Nouvelle Naissance dans l'esprit saint. Mener à une redécouverte de Dieu présent dans nos vies.

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Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer Months.

Registration will start on September 14th.

The blue registration forms for Pre K to 8th grade are available at the rectory.

Students preparing for 1st Communion must attend the program for 2 years in order to receive the Sacrament.

Students must re-register every year, until they receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Until we meet in September, have a blessed and safe summer.

Ms. Mona Martin,
CCD Coordinator.

Annual Charismatic Prayer Breakfast and Revival

The English Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their annual Prayer Breakfast and Revival on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 9:00 am in the Sacred Heart School Auditorium. Our Guest Revivalist/speaker will be Rev. Bill Halbing from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Jersey.

Theme: Faith that conquers the World - 1Jn 5:4
We will also continue with the Revival on Monday, September 16, Tuesday September 17 and Wednesday September 18 in the Church at 7:30pm

Donation \$15.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Children under 12

Mike Mekako: 917.593.5108
Elisa Ward: 516.462.6589

HUMILITY



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Those who humble themselves shall be exalted

Today's reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today's Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate

of our status, but humility allows us to see things more clearly. It allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts: the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law's appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, even fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God's mountain with Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," is a happy, exuberant experience.

The parable in today's Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven's abundance and of the fulfillment of God's promise. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment; it is about salvation.
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Come join us and sing praises to the Lord!

Registration for Sacred Heart Children's Choir is on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 2:00pm in Sacred Heart Church. Children ages 5 through 13. The Choir meets for rehearsal in the Church every Saturday at 2:00pm.

For more information, please call Sandy 718-723-6583 or Elsie 917-604-2256

YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION

If you are 13 yrs to mid - 20's you are welcome to join the youth choir in Fr. Nolan's Unity Room (rectory basement) on Sundays from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Registration is still going. The forms are in the rectory for the 2013-2014 choir year. We will start on September 8.

For any questions, see Cassandra or Richard after Mass.

Groupe Misericorde Yard Sale

"Groupe Misericorde" will have a Yard Sale on Sunday September 15, 2013 in the parking lot. We'll have great items in addition to Haitian pastries (Pain Patate). Please come and support us.

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BEREAVEMENT



We extend our condolences to all those mourning the death of a loved one. We offer an ear and a shoulder to cry on. Please join us on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Father Nolan Unity Room; Rectory basement.

Group de Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pedi youn moun che nan fanmi yo. Group Konsolasyon an kapab ede ou. Rankontre nou chak denie Jedi nan moua. nan basement presbite(rectory) 7 hrs di soua.

Ministry of Consolation

These caring and compassionate volunteers help families prepare for the funeral service of a loved one.

If you need our help and services, please contact the Rectory or call Angela DePeaza 718.525.4311

BIBLE STUDY – FAITH SHARING

Our Bible Study and Faith Sharing continues. As usual we will be covering the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room every Tuesday at 7:00pm. All are invited.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you a member of a different denomination and/or have not been baptized and would like to become a Catholic? Jesus is calling you by name to a spiritual journey with Wednesday evening for a seminar on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon François or Deacon Paul for more information.

Rite L'initiation Chrétienne pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une dénomination différente et /ou vous êtes pas baptisés et désirez devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle par votre nom à un cheminement spirituel chaque Mercredi soir pour un séminaire sur le Rite de L'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes (RCIA). Veuillez appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul pour plus d'information.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Anyone wishing to start a new group or have an existing group and has questions or concerns, call our Youth Director Kalel Dennis at 347.471.1284.

We are the village needed to raise our youth- so please get involved.

Live The Adventure and Come Prepare for Life!

The Boy Scouts of America has been running a program of character development, citizenship and physical fitness in a safe and fun environment, for over 100 years. Get your son involved in this self-esteem building organization First through Fifth Grade boys meet every Saturday at 11:00 am. Sixth Grade through High School meets every Friday at 8:00pm. Sacred Heart School Gym. Please contact: Kelvin Willis at 516.978.7947.

Jesus Friends and Teen Fire

Enroll your children in Jesus Friends and Teen Fire. to learn more about the Love of God. They will also engage in many different activities including our weekend retreat. We meet every Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martin de Porres.

SACRED HEART YOUTH CHOIR

Youth (ages 13 to 21) meets on Sunday Afternoon From 12:30pm - 2:30pm In Father Nolan Unity Room

EUCHARISTIC DAY OF ADORATION

The first Friday of each month, we have a Eucharistic Day of Adoration in the church. The day begins with morning Mass at 9:00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continues throughout the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction with the **Nocturnal Adoration Society will close our day at 8:00pm**. Please join us and be blessed.

Sacred Heart Girl Scouts

Join the Girl Scouts, Brownies, Grades 2-3 and Juniors Grades 4-5. They meet on Saturdays 11:00AM in the school Auditorium. For more information call Benita Simmons at 347.210.5339.

If you wish to reserve a room for your next function, please contact Carl Dennis 718.938.1957