

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 7, 2016**



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BE SURE OF THIS: IF THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE HAD KNOWN THE HOUR WHEN THE THIEF WAS COMING, HE WOULD NOT HAVE LET HIS HOUSE BE BROKEN INTO. YOU ALSO MUST BE PREPARED, FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT, THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.

**THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
SOUTHAMPTON, NY**



Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor

In Residence: Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill
Jennifer Ferrantino, Director, Religious Education
Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Maura O'Loughlin, Youth Minister
Jo Ann Morse, Director of Music
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

Daily Mass

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon
Tue. at 8:00 am
First Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)
and 5 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Ministry to the Sick

For communion at home or Anointing
please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment with our
Deacon. Baptisms are generally
performed on Saturdays.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in
advance, please call the Parish Office.

Becoming A Catholic

We welcome those who would like to
become Catholic and adult Catholics
who have never received formal
religious education and/or sacraments.
Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Suzanne Marchisella
Karen Berry
Donna Valle

Parish Leadership:

Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)
Pat Jordan (trustee)
Jay Diesing
Charlene Kagel
John Neknez

Pastoral Council

In formation

Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

Adult Faith Formation

Mary Adamczyk



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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :: August 7, 2016

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, Aug 13 5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS McDonnell Bros.
E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, M. Lynch, A. Fiore
LECTORS J. Kearney, M. Levine

Sunday, Aug 14 8 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Culver, J. Cuzzocrea, L. Martin
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, D. Gilmartin, P. Mackey,
L. McClain, M. Muller
LECTORS J. Taranto, S. Wilson
GREETERS K. Moffa

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Ameres, M. Ryan, Terry Family
E.M.'S A & C Hubbell, M. Johnson, M. Terry,
D. Valle
LECTORS L. Arresta, M. Picarillo
GREETERS J. McCulley, M. Robison, I. Robinson,
C. Cenzoprano

11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS Anyone Available
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, K. Maple,
S. McCulley
LECTORS G. Bauer, J. Hanlon
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS Anyone available
E.M.'S S. Oldakowski, T. Westergard
LECTORS N. Conroy

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - August 8-13—B. Medler

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

August 7—N. McCulley

August 14—D. Podlaski

HAMPTON CENTER

August 7—A. Stanton, S. Raynor

August 14—P. Pellegrino, S. Raynor

Rosary - August 11—A. Petrone



Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 8-14

Monday	12:00	Robert Kruckel, Jr.
Tuesday	8 AM	Bailey & Richard Brown (L)
Wednesday	12:00	Special Intention
Thursday	12:00	Louis Parillo
Friday	12:00	Sr. Anne Lynch & Ruth Lynch (L)
Saturday	5 PM	Joan McKenna
Sunday	8:00	Donald Fanning
	9:30	People of the Parish & Abe & Elsa Handel, Barbara & Joseph Anderson
	11:00	Walter O'Hearn, Jr., Richard Manzo, Sandra Worrell, Rose Ghirdello, Ruth Lynch (L), Margo DePeyster (L)
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Ellie Finalborgo

Memorial donations

To donate the flowers on the altar or bread and wine and/or candles offered at Mass each week, please contact the parish office.

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The July 31st collection was \$14,452.00. Our Summer Appeal collection added \$1655.00, making our total so far over \$30,000. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

August 6/7

Simplicity

Dear Parish Family,

My summer vacation interests run toward the active outdoors. I love hiking, camping, and paddling, especially in upstate New York. In between those adventures I enjoy watching the minor league and college baseball teams that are fixtures in upstate communities. A favorite is the Glens Falls Dragons.

Just like the games at Citi Field and Yankee stadium, there are pitchers, batters, runs and hits, winners and losers. The similarity ends there. I am not sure what the admission is because every time I have gone, admission is free, courtesy of some local business or organization. Once inside you can buy a beer and hot dog without using up a \$10 bill. You can sit where you want. There are no box seats, legacy seats, or luxury boxes. People cheer but there are no fights or obscenities; after all, these folks all know each other! After the 8th inning the hot dogs and burgers are \$1. Waste not, want not. The players live with families in the community and sell chances during the game to cover their post game dinner. Winners and losers eat together. It's fun and most of all, it's simple. That's why I love it.

Someone once told me that baseball is the most spiritual of sports. After all, the object is to run back home to where you began and along the way the sacrifice of another can help you along. Did you know that it was Brother Jasper, a teacher and coach at Manhattan College, who invented the seventh inning stretch when he saw that his young athletes and their fans were growing restless and distracted? He ordered his team and the students in the bleachers to all stand and stretch to regain their focus. It became a ritual in each game. When they played an exhibition game with the Giants, the major leaguers thought it great and the seventh inning stretch became a major league tradition.

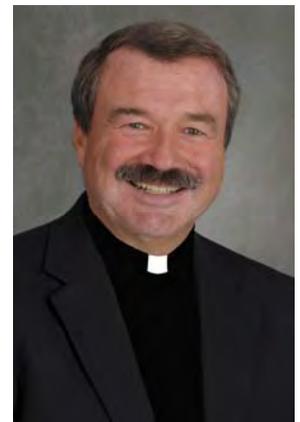
In school I learned that simplicity is a virtue, a very elusive one. At those summer games I often think that this is how it was when baseball was invented. How did it get so complicated? I often wonder the same thing about the church. What was it like in the beginning, how did we get so complex, and can we find our way back to our roots? Many of us wonder the same thing about our lives. How did it all get so complicated? Can we find a bit of simplicity in our living?

Summer brings to us a change in rhythm. Did you ever notice in the gospels how many times Jesus calls his disciples away from their work and ministry? Time to rest, time to focus, time to find that elusive simplicity. These summer days are precious. Summer is a kind of spiritual seventh inning stretch!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
Pastor



Music at The Basilica Summer Events

**Monday July 11 6:30 PM ::
Ice Cream Night with the Rum Hill
Rockers**



**Monday July 18 6:30 PM :: Country
Folk music night with the Boxcar Lilies
with special guest Jim Henry.**

**Monday July 25 6:30 PM :: Father Kevin
McDonald in concert**

Father McDonald is priest-composer who prior to being ordained a priest, about 2 and 1/2 years ago, was a professional musician. A concert pianist in classical and jazz idioms as well as an active composer. He toured, prior to ordination, and has performed as a pianist and guitarist throughout the American Southwest since ordination. **This will be cookie night at Sacred Hearts!**



Monday, August 1 :: Fr. Pat Kelly
in a special summer evening of prayer and reflection.



**Monday, August 8 :: 6:30 PM
Beau Sinatra and Pizza Night at SHJM!**

That's live on the great lawn with our own Beau Hulse. Beau will treat us to his wonderful Frank Sinatra review. Hint: Bring your dancing shoes!!

**Saturday, August 20 :: Our own Ashley Bell in
Concert!**



**Monday, August 22:: Southampton Young
Artists Festival at SHJM**

You and your friends are invited to

A Parish Celebration



The 108th Anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

At

An Evening Cocktail Party

Under the Tent on the Great Lawn

Dancing to the Music of

Rum Hill Rockers

Saturday, August 27, 2016

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine

Super Raffle

Donation \$40.00 per person in advance \$45.00 at the Door

Tent Party Tickets are on Sale Now

Yes! I am looking forward to the tent party! I would like _____ tickets at \$40 each.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to: Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and mail to Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton, New York 11968

NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED. NAMES WILL BE ON LIST AT DOOR.

I cannot attend but I would like to help. I would like to make a contribution of _____

I would like to be a sponsor. Enclosed is my check for:

- \$10,000 Guardian Angels \$5,000 Archangels
 \$2500 Pastor's Circle \$1000 Saints \$500 Angels
 \$250 Cherubs \$100 Friends
 I wish to remain anonymous

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at: 631-283-0097

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sponsorship Plans:

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| \$10,000 – Guardian Angel — 10 event tickets | \$5,000 – Archangel — 8 event tickets |
| \$2,500 – Pastor's Circle — 6 event tickets | \$1,000 – Saint — 4 event tickets |
| \$500 — Angel — 2 event tickets | \$250 – Cherub \$100 — Friends |

Tent Party Volunteers needed:

If you would like to help out at our Annual Tent Party on Saturday, August 27th, please contact Gina Arresta at 631-287-3122 or email her at luigina2@gmail.com.

We need the following:

- ◆ **Bartenders**
- ◆ **Servers (Confirmation candidates & youth of our parish welcome)**
- ◆ **Set up and/or Clean up**



News from the Office of Social Ministry: Jeannine Rose



Catholic Daughters of America

Ladies, 18 years of age or older, are invited to consider joining Catholic Daughters of the Americas. We hope to have enough interest to officially start a new court in this parish.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the largest women's organizations in the world, and has been in existence since 1903.

Have you ever wondered how you can help the less fortunate in our community? Have you ever wondered how you can play an active role in our church parish, community, state, and nation? Have you ever wondered how you can help people or communities that have faced a tragedy? If you become a Catholic Daughter, you can help minister to these needs. Catholic Daughters reach out to others, lend helping hands, have a great time, gain new friends, offer help and understanding to all. That in itself is awesome! Please consider joining. Please contact Jeannine Rose in the Parish Social Ministry Office for more information.

The Legion of Mary

The purpose of the Legion of Mary is two-fold: The spiritual development of its members and advancing the reign of Christ through Our Lady. The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland in September of 1921. It is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. We are interested in forming a praesidium in this parish. A praesidium is a unit of the Legion of Mary which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports of their work and discussion. Please contact Jeannine Rose in the Parish Social Ministry Office for more information.



Are you or someone you know thinking of coming back to the Church?

If you or someone you know has been away from the church, and is thinking about coming back, Parish Center. For more information please call Jeannine

Rose in the Social Ministry Office at 283-0097, Ext. 317. It doesn't matter where you have been, we are here to welcome you home.

Opportunities to Support SHJM

This weekend we begin our Annual Summer Appeal. Our beautiful church with its lively ministries and programs relies on our summer support to continue its work throughout the year. For many, making a gift to the summer appeal is a great way to do that! But there are other ways as well. Do you love what is happening at Sacred Hearts? Then you may also wish to consider these opportunities:

Do you love a party?

Our annual tent party is a true summer celebration of friendship and community. We keep our ticket prices as low as we can by asking some of our members to consider being a sponsor. Here are our tent party sponsorship opportunities.

\$10,000 – Guardian Angel — Principal Sponsor -10 event tickets

\$5,000 – Archangel — Refreshment Sponsor - 8 event tickets

\$2,500 – Pastor’s Circle — Music Sponsor—6 event tickets

\$1,000 – Saint — 4 event tickets

\$500 — Angel — 2 event tickets

\$250 – Cherub

\$100 — Friends



Tent Party Sponsor Link

To become one of these sponsors just contact Fr. Mike pastor@shjmbasilica.org or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship. www.shjmbasilica.org/summer

Do you love Music?

Our Music at the Basilica Summer series is going strong this year. We currently have 7 events on the schedule. If you love music and want to support our young artists and invited guests you can become a Summer Music Sponsor. A gift of \$500 or more will help us along the way and we will sing your praises and thank you profusely at each of our summer events!! Contact Fr. Mike to become a music sponsor: pastor@shjmbasilica.org or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship: www.shjmbasilica.org/summer



Music Sponsor Link

Would you like to become a Hospitality Sponsor?

Our new summer hospitality tent after the 9:30 and 11 am mass helps to bring people together in friendship and fellowship after our prayer together. A gift of \$200 will sponsor the food and coffee on one of these weekends. To become a sponsor contact Jeannine Roes, jrose@shjmbasilica.org or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship: www.shjmbasilica.org/summer



Hospitality Link

Enter the Holy Door of Mercy

Sacred Hearts has been chosen as one of four churches in



the Diocese of Rockville Centre to have a Holy Door of Mercy through which pilgrims may obtain the same blessings as if they were to visit the jubilee door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



One may walk through this door at any time but during this Holy Year of Mercy we will celebrate Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday from the conclusion of the noon mass until Benediction at 4:00 PM. We will also have confessions during this time and our Spanish community will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We call Parishioners who support this

time of prayer our Anchors of Mercy. If you are willing to join them please just come any Thursday during those hours.

Secular Franciscans

meet on the Second Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. You are always welcome to come to our meetings. Please come, bring a friend, bring a snack for breakfast, and we supply the coffee.

Resurrection Prayer

Group :: meets on Thursdays at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Come share your healing gifts with us. Prayer requests are always welcome.

Pray for Our Sick

Peg Jordan & Pat Jordan
John Lynch
Patrick & Eileen Connolly
Suzanne Parillo
Bobby & Caroline Parillo
Ebby Culver
Elizabeth Joyce
Robert Melter
Patricia Kahl
John Schizas
Daniel Sheerin
Bailey & Richard Brown
Michelle Cropp
Ann O'Brien
Jeanne Gallagher
Carol McNally
Capt. Mark Enne
Daniel Paluszek
Mary Nadurak

Memorials:

The **Main Altar** flowers for this week were given in loving memory of Marie, Robert and Robert Emmett White-Bower by Imelda Tiernan.



Flowers This Week

The **Blessed Mother's Altar** flowers for this week were given in honor of Ruth Lynch's 102nd birthday from her children and grandchildren.

Fr. Ed Kiernan

Fr. Kiernan is recuperating at Westhampton Care Center 78 Old Country Rd. Westhampton, NY 11977



August 15—Feast of the Assumption

is not a holy day this year but it is an important feast and is celebrated on Monday, August 15th, at Noon. Please join us.

In Sympathy

Nora Theresa Scanlon

We mourn the passing of Nora Scanlon, affectionately known as “Peg”. A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Basilica Parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary by Rev. Patrick Kelly, principal celebrant, assisted by Rev. Paul Dahm. Burial followed in Calverton National Cemetery. She was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth; and a son, Patrick. Our sympathies go out to her children, Kenny, Maureen, Sean, Kathleen Jagers, Colleen, Noreen and Michael; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild and countless others who called her “Mom”.



Reflections On the Gospel

Please join Pax Christi Metro New York for our annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial at which we heed Pope Francis’s call. We will sing, pray, listen, and act for a nuclear weapons free world. Emilie McGlone, Director of Peace Boat US, will speak to us about Peace Boat's Global Voyages for a nuclear-free world and the Hibakusha Project. Then we will hold a public silent vigil. The afternoon begins on Sunday, August 7th, at 2:30 PM in Casserly Hall, St. Joseph’s Greenwich Village Church, Sixth Avenue and Washington Place, and concludes at 4:30 PM in nearby Fr. Demo Square. For further details visit

RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:

Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800,
ext.626, www.drvc.org/respectlife

Birthright, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

Healing post-abortion: Rachel's Vineyard, 877-
467-3463, www.rachelsvineyard.org

Life Issues discussed for young adults: www.loveandfidelity.org

Respect Life Ministry



Did you Know... hundreds of women and men have presented personal stories about their regret in being involved with an abortion experience? To see these testimonials go to www.silentnomoreawareness.org. This may help you decide if abortion really helps or hurts those involved.



Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

We welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Wednesday, August 10th 6:30-8:30

Meet us on the Lawn for a game of Volleyball!
All teens entering the 8th grade are welcome to join!



Wednesday, August 17th

Day trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island and Escape the Room, Long Island! We will be departing from Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at 10:00 a.m. Contact Maura and see the permission ship for more details! New teens interested in joining our Youth Group are welcome!

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



A Note from Religious Education Director :: Jennifer Ferrantino

Happy summer!! I pray that you all are enjoying some rest and refreshment this summer! We are getting ready to begin classes in September.

Registration forms have been mailed out.

Calling all First grade families: Please contact the Religious Ed office to register your child. We begin classes in First grade to prepare for First Communion in Second grade.

As we prepare for the Fall we will be in need of additional help, on Sundays we will need assistance in grades 4 and 5. We also need help in hallway monitoring. On Wednesday afternoons we will need help in 5th grade. The commitment to our parish and young people is small when you consider the great need that exists in society today. If you feel called to help please contact us.

To find out more information and training please contact Jennifer. 631-283-0508 or jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org





Homilía del Papa a los Jóvenes en Polonia - Dios nos salva haciéndose *pequeño, cercano y concreto*. Ante todo, Dios se hace *pequeño*. El Señor, «manso y humilde de corazón» (Mt 11,29), prefiere a los pequeños, a los que se ha revelado el Reino de Dios (Mt 11,25); estos son grandes ante sus ojos, y a ellos dirige su mirada (cf. Is 66,2). Los prefiere porque se oponen a la «soberbia de la vida», que procede del mundo (cf. 1 Jn 2,16). Los pequeños hablan su mismo idioma: el amor humilde que hace libres.

Además, Dios es *cercano*, su Reino está cerca (cf. Mc 1,15): el Señor no desea que lo teman como a un soberano poderoso y distante, no quiere quedarse en un trono en el cielo o en los libros de historia, sino que quiere sumirse en nuestros avatares de cada día para caminar con nosotros. Pensando en el don de un milenio abundante de fe, es bello sobre todo agradecer a Dios, que ha caminado con vuestro pueblo, llevándolo de la mano, como un papá con su niño, y acompañándolo en tantas situaciones.

Por último, *Dios es concreto*. La Sabiduría divina «obra como artífice» y «juega» con el mundo (cf. Pr 8,30); el Verbo se hace carne, nace de una madre, nace bajo la ley (cf. Ga 4,4), tiene amigos y participa en una fiesta: el eterno se comunica pasando el tiempo con personas y en situaciones concretas. También vuestra historia, impregnada de Evangelio, cruz y fidelidad a la Iglesia, ha visto el contagio positivo de una fe genuina, transmitida de familia en familia, de padre a hijo, y sobre todo de las madres y de las abuelas, a quienes hay mucho que agradecer. *Częstochowa, jueves 28 de julio de 2016.*

Actividades Diocesanas:

Retiro de la Divina Misericordia – 12-14 agosto - 631-902-6308

Congreso de Catequistas -17 de septiembre – Diana Pizarro – 516-678-5800, ext. 592

Peregrinación a la Basílica, la Inmaculada Concepción, en Washington - 24 sept. – contacte la parroquia

Conferencia de Asociación de Músicos pastorales - 21-23 de octubre

Peregrinación a la Tierra Santa –14-23 febrero, 2017 – llame el Instituto San Mateo - 516-924-0041

Actividades de la Renovación Carismática - Peregrinación al Santuario de la Virgen de la Isla (13 agosto), y Retiro de Parejas (19-21 de agosto). Para más información hable con el grupo carismático de la nuestra parroquia.

Prevención del Cáncer - ¡Mujeres! Para hacer una cita para una mamografía gratis llame a la trabajadora, Claudia, en el número 631-461-3344.

Rincón de Información

Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a las 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. En junio el curso será el domingo, 28 de agosto. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 7 de agosto, el 4 de septiembre, el 2 de octubre, el 6 de noviembre y el 4 de diciembre.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 11 de agosto, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en el salón parroquial. El 3r martes de cada mes - la hora santa en la iglesia.

Divina Misericordia - Misa en la Basílica el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 8:00 PM.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial

– Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con el P. Jesús o el P. Esteban. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de feb.

Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño

Curso: Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

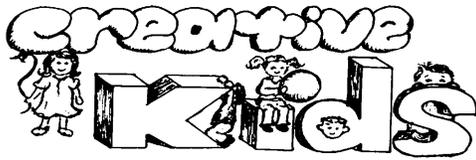
Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467

Padre Esteban: Cel. 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

Horas del Apostolado: martes a viernes de las 2-4 PM

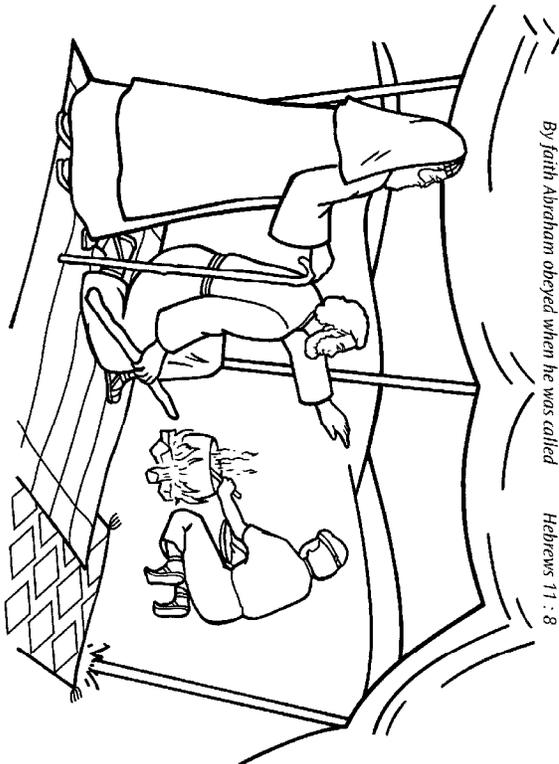


People Collage

You will need:

- A poster board
- A newspaper/magazines
- scissors
- glue
- markers/crayons

1. Write the words God's Creations on the top of your poster board.
2. Look through the newspaper and/or magazines to find pictures of people and cut them out.
3. Glue the pictures on the poster board in any way you would like, it's okay to overlap the pictures. You want to cover as much of the poster board as you can.
4. These are all God's creations! Some may look nice, some may look mean. Some may look pretty, some may look ugly. Some may look happy, some may look sad. But try to look deeper into each person.
5. They are all the same. They are all God's creations!



By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called

Hebrews 11 : 8

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Be ready for the Lord's coming.

Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Directions: Draw a picture of the earth.



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his followers, "Sell your belongings and give alms" (Luke 12:33). Eight hundred years ago a young woman named Clare heard these words and decided to follow them all her life. Although she was very wealthy, Clare left all her riches behind and chose to live as the poor did. She exchanged her beautiful clothes and jewelry for a simple robe of gray sackcloth tied with a rope. Clare's new life made her very joyful. We celebrate her feast on this date.

Clare lived in Assisi and was a good friend of St. Francis. Inspired by his preaching, she left her home and went to live near Francis. Many other women, including some from her own family, came to join her. They became known as the Poor Ladies. They lived together and spent their days praying and working. They were also silent for long periods during the day so they could listen for what God wanted to tell them.

As the leader of her community, Clare wanted to set a good example for her "sisters," so she served them their meals. When the others came in from working in the gardens, Clare knelt down and washed their feet. When they got sick she took care of them. Today more than twenty thousand women in seventy countries follow Clare's example. These nuns are known as the Poor Clares.

Take some time today to follow the model of St. Clare. See if you can be silent for fifteen minutes and listen for God's voice. Offer to serve the people in your family. Be sure to pray. Clare prayed a special prayer that you might want to pray, too. Talk with an adult in your family about what these words mean.

*Give me a lively faith,
a firm hope,
and perfect charity.*

