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NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: ***3:30*** *pm (City View Manor) &* ***5:00*** *pm*
Sunday: ***9:00*** *am &* ***11:30*** *am*

DAILY MASS
Monday-Friday: ***7:00*** *am*
Saturday: ***8:00*** *am*

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
9:00 *am &* ***7:00*** *pm (Church)*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Chapel)
Tuesday & Wednesday: *7:30 am – 3:00 pm*
Saturday: *8:30 am – 4:00 pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm or by appointment

BAPTISM *Sunday at 12:30 pm*

CCD CLASSES
Sunday from 10am to 11am from September to April

REGISTRATION
Please call the rectory and make an appointment with the Pastor. We warmly welcome you to the Sacred Heart Parish Family.

MATRIMONY: *Contact the Pastor one year before the date of your wedding.*

COMMUNION CALLS: *Every Friday.*
Please call the Rectory when someone desires to receive a visit from one of the priests.

SENHOR SANTO CRISTO CHAPEL

O Senhor Santo Cristo, we thank You for all the benefits that You have given us. Keep us away from physical and spiritual dangers. May Your peace reign in this world so far away from You, the ultimate source of peace and love on earth. Bless our families and parish. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

We kindly ask you to keep the members of our parish family who are ill and suffering in your prayers:

Luz Ospina; Melissa M.; Jeff DeMedeiros; Fr. Jose Rocha; Michelle D.; Ligia McCormick; Cecelia Ceprano; RR; ST; Viriata Roderick; BD; Kim Bausch; Amanda Perry; Donna Lemos; Danielle Lachance; Susan Burcroff; Linda F.; Jody Nivins; Donna Lima Johnson; Kristen Conti.; Sara F; Joan Leonardo; Maria Costa; Dennis Rodrigues; Louise Peck; Stephen Evans; Dennis Shea; Joan Marie; Jean Vincent; Jeff Purcell; Gloria Pacheco; Anna L.; Amy Joy; Julie DaSilva; Maria Duarte; Freddy Rego; John Tavares; Richard Laiter; Marie Lawrence; Landon F.; Evelyn Cole; Lucia Dutra; Cheryl Dutra; Elizabeth Smith; Gabriela Costa; John & Jacob Thomson; Adriana; Megan Alix; Helia M. Nunes; Michael Adams; Francisco Gonzalez; Lisa Aguiar; Jennifer Griffith; Christine Luciano; Dorothy Hutson; John Carvalho; Gregory Zella; Kathy McCoy; Arlindo Borges; Roberto; Cheryl Parella; Marilyn Lucier; Derek; George Shea; James Barbosa; Ezequiel Melo; Hope Laiter; Matthew Boudreau; Daniel Lewis; Allison Roberto; Alex Wilson; Zachary Leiszler; Amy Federivicz; Carol Ladeira; TC; DC: Monica Rainville Baton; Fred Rioles; Rosa Maria Santos; Katie Gauthier; Theresa C.; Sofia Lima; Cheryl, Gloria & Maria Lima, Bill Lynch; Ryan Massey, and all our sick parishioners at home, in nursing homes, hospitals and hospices.

May ***God bless you all.***

Sanctuary Lamp Lit

for this week is in memory of

MARIANA FARPELHA

By the Parish Family

If you would like to have the sanctuary Lamp lit for the week in memory of loved ones, please, put your intention in the collection basket along with a free-will donation.

SOMETHING TO REFLECT UPON…

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday.
Another month is beginning and it is beginning under the blessings and prayers of those souls who reached the house of God, Heaven.
But who are the Saints?
Are they different from us?
Were they born saints?

Since the Old Testament the Lord God required the people of Israel: "Be holy as I am holy!"
This sentence is an imperative request from God.
We have to reach Him, and to reach Him we have to try our best to be holy as God is holy.
Of course no one was born saint.
Only Jesus Christ and his Holy Mother Mary were.
The rest of humanity, from Adam and Eve until the last human being on earth, was and will be born under the spell of the original sin.
That original sin broke everything and made us sinners, it is easier for people easier to sin than to be saint. We see this in our own life: how difficult it is to be good, kind, patient, and strong against sin.

But things got better when the Son of God, Jesus Christ, came among us to change things.
Unfortunately, He got killed on a cross because people did not like Him, what He was preaching, what He was teaching, and what He was requesting regarding our final salvation.

But it was not the end. Through his Cross and his Resurrection from the dead, He changed the world and also our own life.
By his Cross, He saved our souls and opened up again the doors of Heavens closed at the time of the original sin of Adam and Eve who, under the temptation of Satan, chose evil rather than holiness.
Basically they chose the devil rather than God.
So, one question arises from our mind: is the devil more powerful than God? ABSOLUTELY NOT!
So, why did God permit the devil to tempt Adam and Eve and today allows the devil to tempt all of us?
Answer: God gives us his heavenly Grace, the freedom to choose what is good or wrong. He puts in front of us a choice, a daily choice to choose what is good and holy. It is up to the individual to accept or to refuse His divine proposal, a proposal that allows us to be saints, obedient to his commandments.

God has a great patience, a divine patience that makes miracles in our heart and mind.
The Saints were people like us, bothered by the same temptations of the devil. But helped by the Grace of God they welcomed Him in their daily life.
Saints are NOT supermen or superwomen. No, they are people like us, under the same temptations and same goodness. They were strong enough to rely on God rather than themselves. They prayed and did good works. They were patient with people.
They obeyed the 10 commandments and practiced them day in and day out. They were men and women like us under the same temptations and they relied more on God than on their own strength.
Saints were strong Catholic people who fought the devil and embraced the food of Heaven, the Holy Eucharist, to be stronger and stronger against the devil. Of course the devil does his job in trying to destroy our final salvation. But God's power is more powerful and more graceful than the devil.

Saint Carlo Acutis, a 15 years old saint, said: "Everyone is born original, but most end up dying as photocopies. Christian life is acquired especially through an intense sacramental life, and the Holy Eucharist makes us complete persons, created by God in His own image."
He was 15 years old, a boy using his computer to promote goodness and holiness. He was born in 1991 and died in 2006 in Italy. He attended a normal school. He was living in a family who did not attend church at all. But he followed the inspirations of the Lord and brought his parents back to church.
Was he a saint? He tried his best to love Jesus and his Catholic faith. He went through all the struggles of a normal teenager, but his faith, daily prayer, and dedication to love and help the needy, and being good in his family helped him to become a saint in Heaven. He was made a Saint on September 7, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV. St. Carlo, pray for us.
It is what Jesus is asking us today while celebrating All Saints Feast: **let us be strong in our faith.**
Let us be strong against the devil's temptations to stay at home and not to go to church on Sunday.
Saints were strong in loving the Lord. And you?
Let us love God who gives us daily his divine love.
May He bless us always! Amen.

Fr. Silvio

MASS INTENTIONS

November 1 - 8, 2026

Saturday, October 31st

Bl. Leon Nowakowski, Polish priest, martyr (d. 1939)

8:00am: ***SCOTT FILSTON** by friends

3:30pm: ***KENNETH & WINIFRED BROWN** by family

5:00pm: ***CLAIRE MULLEN** by family

***DECEASED OF BRAGA-RODRIGUES FAMILY** by family

***ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Sunday, November 1st ***ALL SAINTS***

9:00am: ***CONCETTA HOPKINS** by James Hopkins Jr.

***MARIANA FARPELHA** by family

***ANTONIO J. DE SIMAS** by parishioners

***LUIS DaSILVA** by Maria DaSilva

***JAMES DUTRA** by Barbara & family

***WILLIAM & ALICE MURPHY** by family

***MURIEL & FRANK DUARTE** by Fran Clerx

11:30am: ***MANUEL & GRACE AZEVEDO** by family

***EMIDIO & LOURDES DeSOUSA-ROSA** by Manuela O'Connell

Monday, November 2nd

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7:00am: ***EDWARD ROY** by family ***ELAINE BECKER** by friends

9:00am: ***ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY** by Carvalho family.

Tuesday, November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres, Friar from Peru (d. 1639)

7:00am: ***PAUL ROY** by family

***KATHLEEN ROY** by family

***FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD** by S.D.

Wednesday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo, Italian Cardinal/bishop (d.1584)

7:00am: ***BARBARA LOFGREN** by Tim Lofgren

***LENORA MANTIA** by parish

***MEREDITH COLLEY** by family

Thursday, November 5th

St. Bertille, French Abbess (d. 703)

7:00am: ***LORRAINE F. D'OLIVEIRA** by children & families

***ELAINE BECKER** by friend ***JUANITA Mc LEAR** by friend

Friday, November 6th

St. Christine, German Nun (d. 1312) FIRST FRIDAY

7:00am: ***PAUL MANN** by family

***BARBARA JEAN FLYNN & SUZANNE THOMSON** by family

***SOULS IN PURGATORY** by Kim

6:00pm: ***HOLY MASS and SACRED HEART DEVOTION***

Saturday, November 7th FIRST SATURDAY

St. Peter Ou, Chinese husband/martyr (d. 1814)

8:00am: ***MALCOLM THOMSON** by son & daughter

***JOEL CRUCETTS** by friend ***SOULS IN PURGATORY** by F.R.

3:30pm: ***LUIS DARIO OSPINA** by Ospina family

5:00pm: ***ALICE ROCHA** by Maria & Sandy Duarte

***JOSE P. CUNHA** by Parishioners

***FR. JAMES DWYER** by Behiye Merolla

Sunday, November 8th

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am: ***JAMES HOPKINS SR** by James Hopkins Jr.

***LUIS DaSILVA** by Maria Da Silva

***WILLIAM & ALICE MURPHY** by family

***JAMES DUTRA** by Barbara Dutra & family

***MURIEL & FRANK DUARTE** by Fran Clerx

***LEGION OF MARY FAITHFUL DEPARTED** by Legion of Mary

11:30am: ***LEONARD IANNACONE** by David O'Connell

***MANUEL & GRACE AZEVEDO** by family

***MILAGROS CIPRIANO** by Mina Chiong

***FRANCISCO SOUZA** by granddaughter

***ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

BISHOP HEDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Information Night on Tuesday, November 10th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and Extracurriucular activities will be available.

The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grace students will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admission Office at 401-889-5425 or admissions@hendricken.com

Sacred Heart Bible Study

"Learn the Bible and Grow Closer to God"

Monday, November 2

at 6:00 PM

<<< NOVEMBER 1st >>>

Turn Clock Back One Hour

< < CCD Corner > >

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Calling All Children and Parishioners of Sacred Heart!

In celebration of All Saints' Day, we joyfully invite all children of our parish to come dressed as their favorite Catholic saint for the

9:00 AM Mass Sunday, November 1!

Costumes can be simple and homemade. Let us celebrate the wonderful saints who inspire us to grow in faith, love, and holiness!

Following the 9:00 AM Mass, we warmly invite our entire parish community to join our CCD Family Class at 10:00 AM in the Church Hall for coffee, breakfast pastries, and fellowship!

Come share in this special celebration as we gather together as one parish family in faith and friendship.

All are welcome!

We look forward to celebrating with you!

SACRED HEART 365 CLUB

April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

 # 49 TIMOTHY LOFGREN

$ 30.00

THE BEST MALASSADAS IN EAST PROVIDENCE ARE BACK!

Sunday, November 15, 2026

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church Hall

Fresh, golden malassadas! 😋 Bring your family and friends and enjoy a sweet Portuguese tradition while supporting our parish.

Donations of whole milk, eggs, and oil welcomed at the sacristy after Mass.

Made with love, served with joy!

We can't wait to see you! Spread the word!

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

SUNDAY COLLECTION A WEEK AGO

At Mass Giving	$ 3,662.00
Online Giving	$ 154.00
Total	$ 3,816.00

A Year Ago $ 4,015.00

THANK YOU for your generosity

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Sacred Heart Church Hall

Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas season at our Christmas Bazaar! Join us for a festive day of fellowship, holiday treasures, and delicious homemade malassadas!

Donations of items for our Bazaar and malassadas (eggs, oil, milk, butter) are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the sacristy after any Mass.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy the Christmas spirit while supporting our parish!

Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you this Christmas season!

2026 CHRISTMAS BINGO

DECEMBER 12, 2026

🎁 Honor a Loved One with a Gift of Giving! 🎁

As we prepare for our festive Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Bingo, we invite our parish family to help spread Christmas joy while honoring the memory of loved ones.

We are gratefully accepting $50 gift cards from local businesses, donated in memory of loved ones, to be awarded as Bingo prizes. Smaller denomination gift cards are also welcomed for our raffle prizes.

What a beautiful way to honor those we hold dear while spreading Christmas joy throughout our parish family! Thank you for your generosity! Your generosity helps bring our parish family together in joy and fellowship. May your kindness be blessed and the memories of your loved ones be honored through this act of giving. May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas season!

2026 CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sacred Heart Church Hall
118 Taunton Avenue
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SATURDAY - DECEMBER 12, 2026

Doors open 6:00 p.m.
Games begin 6:30 p.m.
Under age 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

21 GAMES OF BINGO

20 regular games for the chance to win $50.00 gift cards from area businesses

GRAND PRIZE GAME!!!:

PRIZE

50 inch flat screen TV

COME HUNGRY

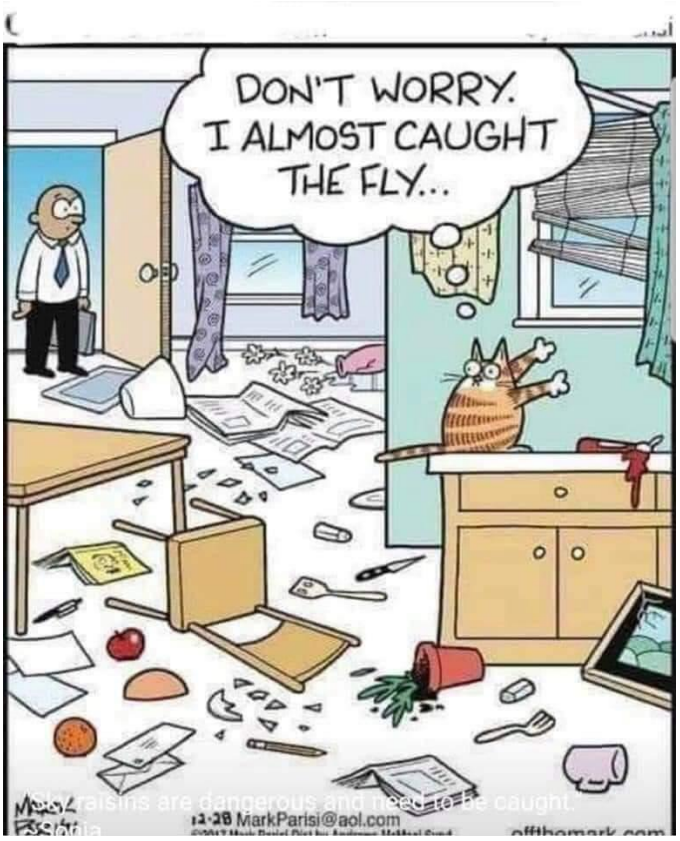
Cacoila(pulled pork),
Chourico & Peppers,
Hot Dogs,
French Fries,
Malassadas(doughboys) and more

GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE

10 Tickets for $5.00

Prizes will be drawn after regular games of Bingo.

Sunday Chuckle



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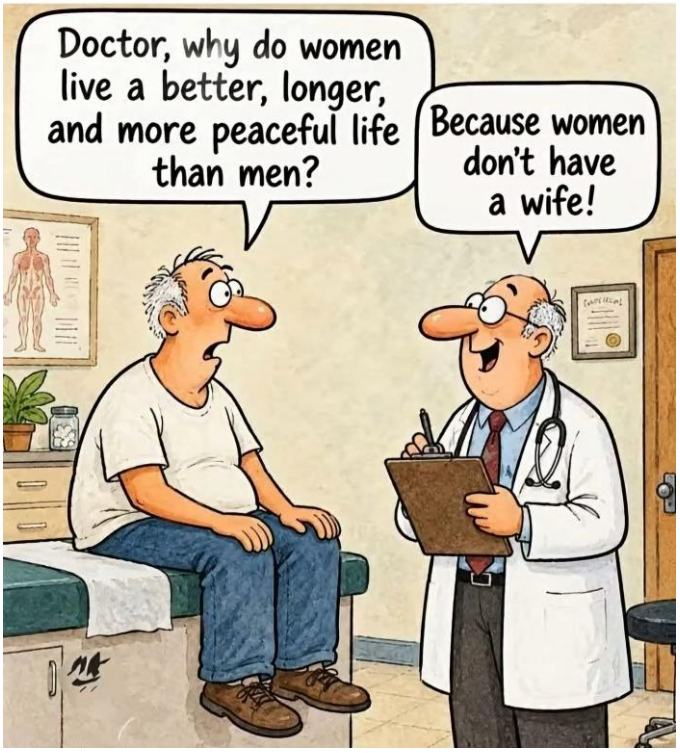

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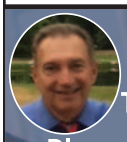
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