

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2015

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Easter is on the distant horizon but just as we have to go through Winter to get to Spring, we have to go through Lent to get to Easter.

Actually, Lent is meant to be a helpful time for us. Lent may seem like a heavy, almost burdensome time, but it is truly envisioned as a time of spiritual preparation to celebrate the awesome miracle of the Resurrection of the Lord.

As you know, and as you can read on the next page, fasting and abstinence are a part of Lenten considerations (which contributes to the challenges of Lent) but they are not the whole story. Giving alms or helping others are another aspect, but truly the most important aspect of Lent is to resolve to turn away from sin and follow in the ways of Jesus. I find that making a real effort to find more time for prayer or to "pray better" are extremely important Lenten tasks. In reality, these efforts should continue all year but especially during Lent we should try our best to change course and do our absolute best to live our faith.

Isn't it true that we can be easily distracted at times? We can be thrown off course at home or work or school or anywhere. It is the same when it comes to putting our faith into practice in our everyday life. So many other things can take our attention away from our faith life. After all, we do have to think about so many things and people, etc. During Lent, let us remember that God is with us, He loves us and wants us to feel His presence. He wants us to know that He sent His Son to save us from sin and death and to help us at every moment to live in faith, hope and love. May Lent help us rediscover all of that. Blessed Lent!

Sincerely in Christ,



## ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN OBSERVANCES ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 2015

Masses with Ashes: 7:00am  
9:00am  
12:10pm  
7:30pm

Prayer Service with Ashes: 4:00pm

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES\*\*\*\*\*

Mondays at 7:30pm

Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm

February, 23<sup>rd</sup>,

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 8:00pm

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

March 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour 7:00pm

Stations at 8:00pm

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the 2015 *Cardinal's Appeal*. Our goal is \$124,500.

## BLOOD DRIVE

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

2PM TO 8PM

WALK-INS WELCOME

(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)

Please help save a life by donating. This winter there is a severe blood shortage occurring due to the harsh weather. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

## OUR LADY'S GUILD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

7:30PM

Our Lady's Guild would like to invite all the woman of the parish to join them at their regular monthly meeting. This month Theresa DeMayo will be speaking about the Eucharist. Light refreshments will be served. Meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES  
OF ROCKLAND (CCCSR)**

Did you know that Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR) was established by the 18 parishes to alleviate poverty and to serve as a "safety and support net" for all our county residents who have either lived in poverty all their lives or fallen into poverty due to unexpected circumstances?

You can help make a difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable families **by picking up a Lenten Mite box this weekend.** Your donations will help to prevent evictions, feed the hungry and address basic emergency needs in Rockland.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> , Collection –\$12,793.  
Last Year's Collection - \$11,996.**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 16 President's Day**

**9:00am -Mass Only – No 7am Mass**

**Blood Drive – 2pm to 8pm –in the gym**

**Rectory Office Closed**

**Religious Education CCD– Closed**

**Sacred Heart School - Closed**

**Novena – 7:15pm - Canceled**

**Tuesday, February 17**

**Religious Education CCD– Closed**

**CYO – 5-9pm in the gym**

**Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday**

**Special Collection –Sacrificial offering**

**See Mass Schedule for Mass times and Services**

**Thursday, February 19**

**CYO – 5-9pm in the gym**

**Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm in the cafeteria**

**Friday, February 20**

**Stations of the Cross –8:00pm**

**Saturday, February 21**

**St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory**

**CYO – 8am to 4:30pm in the gym**

**Religious Education.- Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am**

**Sunday, February 22**

**CYO – 2pm to 5pm**

**Teen Group –Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

**Available at the Rectory**

**Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 12, 2015 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

**LENTEN SEASON 2015  
Begins Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

**Lenten Fast and Abstinence** – During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

**"FASTING"** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**"ABSTINENCE"** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**

**are days of fast & abstinence.**

**Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.**

**OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK  
CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite denunciar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico que esté trabajando en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que, por favor contacte con Herman Eileen Clifford, O.P. en el teléfono (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o con Deacon George J. Coppola en el teléfono 917-861-1762. También se pueden comunicar con ambos por correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archy.org](mailto:victimassistance@archy.org). Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se proporciona para asegurar que nuestros niños permanecen seguros.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:  
1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING TODAY, February 15**  
**AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

For Information or with any questions please contact  
Josephchabot@optonline.net

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de febrero, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Beatrice Morra and Delia Villanueva.**



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Philly Pelzer, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

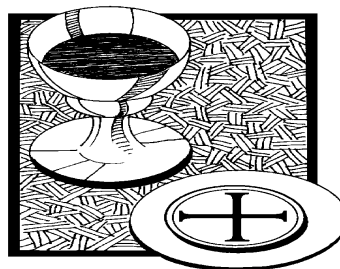
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2015



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**In Memory of**

**THOMAS WITT**

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**  
**WEEK 7 – Carol Hayden**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00am – Molly Ruddy

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Rosemarie Parisi

7:30pm – Maria Rose Genese

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Arthur Corsner

10:00am – Thomas Witt - Church

10:00am – Dolores Acevedo - School

11:30am – Bob Hayden

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Peggy McGrath

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 President's Day

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – Vincent Crotty

**7:15pm –NOVENA Canceled**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00am – Audrey & Thomas Doyle

9:00am – Andrew Statham

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Ash Wednesday

7:00am – Mass / Ashes

9:00am – Mass / Ashes

12:10pm – Mass / Ashes

4:00pm – Prayer Service / Ashes

7:30pm – Mass / Ashes

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00am- Victims of Violence

9:00am – Giuseppe & Filomena Russo

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00am – Michael Spruyt

9:00am – Vincent Whelan

8:00pm – **Stations of the Cross**

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00am – Rose Solano

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Mary Cuddy

7:30pm – Peter Grizelj Jr.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Anne Tarantino

10:00am – Helen & Paul Roth - Church

10:00am – George P.Cain- School

11:30am – Joey Dunado & Joey Dunado, Jr.

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Jamie Conklin