

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 1, 2015

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

These notes are a continuation of last week's column about the cold weather, repairs and parish maintenance in general. As I indicated last week, the parish does have money set aside in savings in case of emergencies or urgent necessities. The reserves in the bank are not endless and we continue to spend when necessary.

If you recall, we recently spent nearly twenty thousand dollars on organ renovations. Thanks to a bequest and a number of specific donations (including a few large donations from different sources), the organ repair was almost covered to the dollar.

The replacement of the heating system in the church cost roughly twenty four thousand dollars (just as the heating system in the rectory cost twenty two thousand dollars last summer). Think back further when the repairs on the Rose Window in church had to be done a couple of years ago to the tune of twenty thousand dollars.

I think you get the picture of how repairs become necessary without much warning. Thankfully, our parish is financially stable due to the generosity of our parishioners, but things can become tight quickly. Usually, we can cover expenses from regular collections, depending on the expenses.

One great concern now is that the parking lot, which cost well over two hundred thousand dollars four and a half years ago, is beginning to crack and buckle in an unusual way. There are other issues, like the replacement of the carpet in church and refurbishment of the pews, which have to wait for another capital campaign (perhaps next year).

Some people have given sizable donations already to help offset our most recent heating problems. If anyone else wishes to help defray the cost of the new heating system, that would be wonderful. A second collection or two for the same purpose will be taken in the near future, but donations will be accepted now.

As I often say, our people help keep our parish strong and steady in many ways. Our prayers for one another are so important, and so is our financial support.

Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

### LENT 2015 SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES

**Mondays at 7:30pm**  
**Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm**  
**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**  
**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**

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### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**(7:30pm – Penance Service)**  
**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – 12:00 noon**  
**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm to 5:00pm**

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Michael Cinquemani	Anne Lynch
Nick Cocomello	Rosa L. Montas
Herman Jongebloed	Marilyn Smith
Larry Conners	Angelica Calfa
Deacon William Glover	Martin Reichal
Teddy Perykas	

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Collection –\$12,464.**

**Frigid Cold / Ice / Snow**

**Last Year's Collection - \$13,000.**

**Ash Wednesday Collection - \$5,263.**

**Last Year's Collection-\$6,179.**



### 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

The 2015 Cardinal's Appeal is ongoing. **Next weekend is Commitment Weekend.** At all Masses you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal. As children of Christ we are called to serve others out of gratitude to God. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Our goal is \$124,500. Thank you!

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 1

Teen Group – No Meeting today

### Monday, March 2

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm

**Novena – 7:15pm – Prayers followed by**

**Lenten Mass –7:30pm**

### Tuesday, March 3

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

### Wednesday, March 4

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Classroom

RCIA – 7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, March 5

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

### Friday, March 6

**Exposition – 1pm**

**Holy Hour – 7pm**

**Stations of the Cross –8:00pm**

### Saturday, March 7

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

CYO – 8am to 4:30pm in the gym

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

CCD First Penance- 11am and 2pm in the church

### Sunday, March 8

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the school

### 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. **There are still some mite boxes for the taking.** Your donations will help to prevent evictions, feed the hungry and address basic emergency needs in Rockland. The boxes can be returned toward the end of Lent.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER BASKETS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Sacred Heart Parish is once again asking for donations of hams and non-perishable foods for our Easter Baskets. Due to high demand and the difficult economic conditions of so many people, we must limit our baskets to our regular recipients and those Sacred Heart parishioners who find themselves in true need. **Easter Baskets will be distributed on Wednesday April 1, 2014 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: March 27th.**

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

### \$10,000.00

### RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKETS \$100 EACH**

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN**

**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!**

### FAMILY LIFE + RESPECT LIFE

### YOU ARE INVITED TO COMPLETE THE 2015 ORDINARY SYNOD OF THE BISHOPS

The Vocation of the Family in the Church and contemporary World (19 Online Questions)

In preparation for the **Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015**, the faithful are invited to share their input with the Archdiocese of New York. Through an online set of abridged questions that have been developed and approved for this purpose, the people of the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to reflect and respond thoughtfully on how the Church can serve families in their vocation and mission to love.

Questions are accessible via the Family Life + Respect Life website: [www.nyfamilylife.org/synod](http://www.nyfamilylife.org/synod) (also in Spanish). **Online Questions will close on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. See the insert in this week's bulletin.**



### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

### 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 marzo, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### GLORIA VENISE SEMERVIL

Daughter of Mike and Rose

### YAHAIRO ROUSE GUZMAN

Daughter of Jose and Fatima

### ANTHONY LUIS VALENTIN

Son of Robert and Jennifer



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious.



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 Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, 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, Betty O'Brien, 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.**

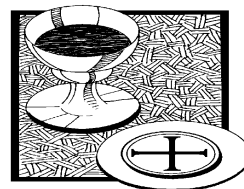
## ALTAR MEMORIALS

### FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2015

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles  
And the  
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

**MAURA E. MANNION**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am – Deacon Joseph A. Witt

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Francis Stewart

7:30pm – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton

10:00am – Jack Devine - Church

10:00am – Gene Martin - School

11:30am – Special Intention for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Deacon Joseph Witt

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00am – Anne Fernandez

9:00am – Lisa Pilie Jocelyn

**7:15pm –NOVENA PRAYERS ONLY**

**7:30pm- Lenten Mass –Mary Costello**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:00am – William Moyano

9:00am – Steve Statham

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:00am – Carmen Nappo

9:00am – Robert Rossmann

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:00am- Anthony Chuilli

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:00am – Robert, Mae, Bob Kleid

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

1:00pm – **Exposition**

7:00pm – **Holy Hour**

8:00pm – **Stations of the Cross**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9:00am – Charles Hathaway

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Special Intention of John Cangelose

7:30pm – Hugh McAvinue

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am –Elaine & Charles Jock

10:00am – Helen Floren- Church

10:00am – Rose L. Montas- School

11:30am – Angelo Lucrezia

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm –Justin S. Raja

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 9 – Doris Brunelle**