

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, a number of our parishioners are celebrating milestone anniversaries of their church weddings at the 10am Mass in church on Sunday. Couples who are celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will renew their vows and receive special blessings. It is so important to celebrate the sacrament of matrimony for the couples and for the whole Church in these challenging times. There are people who are trying and succeeding in changing the centuries old definition of marriage but the Catholic sacrament will not change. This is not to disrespect anyone nor discriminate but rather to follow God's will and God's laws. People who do not know God's laws or have forgotten them or do not want to follow them have every right to do so, but those of us who acknowledge the biblical truths and the divine plan especially for marriage also have every right to follow our conscience and to celebrate true marriage. May God help every person to know His love and His will for each person and may every person find true happiness with God's help. For Catholics, the sacraments assist us with God's grace to be fulfilled in this life and in heaven. Life on earth is not perfect but it is meant to be a journey toward the Kingdom of God. We walk with Jesus.

I thank God for my faith and for our parish which helps us know and live our faith! By the way, it was nine years ago on May 15 that I first walked through the doors here to become pastor. Again, I thank God for bringing me here and I pray that I will have more happy years here. A lot of work to do in God's name, but each of us has to recall God's love and His saving presence in our lives. May our parish help us to stay close to Him.

Sincerely in Christ,



FAMILY FUN EVENT IN PLACE OF A FESTIVAL THIS YEAR

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Unfortunately, we have not been able to organize a Festival this year. The company we have been using is unavailable and no other company could help on dates which fit into the parish schedule.

We are planning a fun evening for the whole family on Friday, July 3rd. "Dinner and a Movie" outdoors on the parish grounds. Please mark your calendars, and come enjoy an evening with your family and your parish family! **Further information will follow in the next few weeks.**

OUR LADY'S GUILD
MAY 21, 2015
LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

6TH Sunday of Easter Collection - \$13,002.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,565.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$113,126.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **334** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **It is not too late to make your gift. Our goal is \$124,500.** **Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your tremendous support.**

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 2015

SATURDAYS
6PM MASS ONLY
Confessions: 4:30 to 5:30pm

SUNDAYS
7am, 8:30am
10:00am (Church Only)
11:30am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17

25 & 50th Wedding Anniversary –celebration 10am Mass

Monday, May 18

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 19

SHS Carnival Day- parking lot 8am to 3pm

Parish Council Mtg. – 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 20

SHS Carnival Day- (rain date)

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, May 21

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm last meeting of the year

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

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

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD 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!

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

CARNIVAL

MAY 21 & 22 – 6PM -11PM

MAY 23 & 24 – 1PM -11PM

Ride all day with a wristband purchase!

Located at the intersection of Orange Turnpike and Eagle Valley Road. Sloatsburg

THE VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SUFFERN PBA

Will host its 6th Annual Wing & BBQ Nite Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave., Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds from the event will be used to help needy families in Suffern and the surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes, and games and prizes for children. Cash bar is available. Donations: \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at Suffern Police Department, 61 Washington Ave., Suffern or Licata Insurance Agency, 6 Lafayette Ave., Suffern. All are welcome!

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration

2015-2016

For First Grade and New Registrants

Saturday, May 30th – 9:00am-12:00noon

Monday, June 1st – 10:00am -1:00pm

Tuesday, June 2nd – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday, June 3rd - 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 8th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 9th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms will be mailed to the families of children already in our program.

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
60 WASHINGTON AVENUE
SUFFERN, NY 10901
845-357-1684

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School Features:

Universal Pre-K Available both AM & PM

*Pre-K (4) through Grade 8

*Part-time Program for 3 year olds

*Full Time Kindergarten

*Early Morning Drop off & Aftercare

*Accelerated Courses in Literature, Math & Differentiated Instruction

*Athletic, Cultural & Academic Enrichment Programs Available

State-Of-the-Art Teaching Technology /Fully Equipped Computer & Science Labs / Art, Music, Spanish & Physical Education Programs / Air conditioned Classrooms / Sacramental Preparation / Afterschool clubs; Dance, Mad Science, Lego, etc. / Band and Piano Instruction Available.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Since the new cover of the bulletin no longer includes the parish registration form, please note that forms are now available near the bulletin boards in the back of the Church. Forms are also for change of address.

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 20 de junio, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



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, 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, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, 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 MAY 17, 2015



Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

HENRY J. AND PALMA HECK

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 20 – Dorothy Sepulveda**

Sacred Heart 0423



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY MAY 16

9:00am – Joseph Jarkiewicz

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Mary & John Magurno

7:30pm – Patrick J. Kilduff

SUNDAY, MAY 17

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deacon Joseph Witt

10:00am – 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries - Church

10:00am – Dionne Acton - School

11:30am – Sophia & Isabelle Stevens

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Special Intentions for Matthew & Gregory Hazell

MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00am – Mario Varano

9:00am – Mary & John Magurno

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MAY 19

7:00am – Giuseppe Perone

9:00am – Andrew & Edith Fisher

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:00am – Leo & Larry, Jr. Michelotti

9:00am – Nicola Picinich

THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00am – Ralph Jeffrey

9:00am – William Fleming

FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:00am – Deacon John Smith

9:00am – Melissa Ross

SATURDAY MAY 23

9:00am – Brigitte Binder

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Joseph & Elizabeth Scarr Arcuni

7:30pm – Tom Clements

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deceased Members of the Fisher Family

10:00am – Harold Classon- Church

10:00am – Helen & Paul Roth - School

11:30am – Jack Clifford

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Mary & John Geelan