

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

My short visit to Ireland was really a good one. They were having some of the nicest weather of the year, which was 72° and sunny (with also a couple of cool, rainy days). When I returned, I think it was nearly 100° at Newark Airport.

I was able to visit a priest friend and assist for the weekend in his parish. Unfortunately, church attendance in most parishes in Ireland is very low these days. The Catholic Church and other denominations face many of the same problems in the United States, Ireland and many other countries. Modern society and cultural trends make it difficult for people to focus on faith, if in fact people choose to believe at all any more. On the other hand, where religious belief is threatened or found in the most challenging of circumstances, faith often flourishes. I am not only speaking of those places on Earth now where just by professing the Christian faith (or another religion), people are at risk of losing their lives. I am speaking about places where extreme poverty or natural disasters make life so tenuous, you would think people would have to focus only on the things of this world. However, as I believe you heard from Fr. Joy, the priest who spoke about the Missions last weekend, sometimes the opposite is true. When life is at risk or threatened, faith often becomes more important to people.

I am certainly not wishing hardship or tragedy on anyone, but I do pray that all people, in every situation, could realize how precious faith is and how the things we have and see are not as important as what is unseen. Faith, hope and love are meant to last our whole life, and the greatest of these is God's love for us.

God Bless and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

NEXT WEEKEND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Fr. Robert Ginel will be the Celebrant
of the 1:00PM Mass
followed by
a Farewell Reception in the Gym.
All are welcome!

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION
2015-2016**

For First Grade and New Registrants

**Tuesday, August 25th -3pm -6pm
Wednesday, August 26th -10am – 1pm**

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the School. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell during the hours listed above. 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.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 16TH Collection – \$12,832.
Last Year's Collection-\$12,734.

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother-\$2,228.
(Not Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Last Year's - \$4,344.

Propagation of the Faith Mission - \$5,546.
Last Year's Collection -\$3,605.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community. It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith or prepare for Confirmation.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

As soon as parishes receive information about the availability of tickets for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on September 25, 2015, we will announce the best way to distribute the tickets to parishioners. (A lottery will probably be necessary.)

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23 See new Mass Schedule

Monday, August 24

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 25

Rel. Ed. Registration -3pm to 6pm in the Rel. Ed. Office

Wednesday, August 26

Rel. Ed. Registration-10am to 1pm in the Rel. Ed. Office

Baptismal Instruction – 7:30pm in the rectory

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30 See new Mass Schedule

Farewell reception for Fr. Ginel after the 1pm Mass in the gym

9/11 MEMORIAL MASS ST. AEDAN'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7PM

A Mass of Remembrance of 9/11 victims. Will take place on Thursday, September 10th at 7pm at St. Aedan's church the celebrant will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor & Dean of Rockland County. 9/11 families have been asked to bring pictures of their family members. Please come together to pray on this somber anniversary.

PRO-LIFE MASS

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro-Life Mass will be on **Monday, September 7th.**

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 2015

SATURDAYS

6:00 PM MASS ONLY

Confessions: 4:30 to 5:30pm ONLY

SUNDAYS

7am, 8:30am

10:00am (Church Only)

11:30am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. On the internet: www.MassTimes.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 9, 2015. **For food emergencies please call the rectory.**

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 9 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de Agosto 2014 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:

AMANDA GOMEZ

Daughter of Demetrio and Anallely

REAGAN CLAIRE POHLMAN

Daughter of Kevin and Jessica

MARCLEY GREFFIN DANIEL

Daughter Marc and Juronde



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Second Time

MERCEDES MUNOZ AND BLAS PORTILLO

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, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Gertrude Bux, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 5- SABATINA TOMEIO

Sacred Heart 0423



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

9:00am – Andrew Gribben

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm –Hugh McAvinue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giovanni Clarizio

10:00am –Deacon Joseph Witt

11:30am – Lisa Pilie-Jocelyn

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Melissa Ross

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00am – Jamba & Argentine & Susan Jean

9:00am – John & Aline Hendrickson

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00am –Bridget Travers

9:00am – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00am – Tigisline, Delorme & Eva Joseph

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00am – Ruth Varno

9:00am – Catherine Howard & Francis McAdams

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00am – Fay Harris Pierre, Rose & Richard Pierre

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

9:00am – Tony Ingui

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Ronald H. Brightenback

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

10:00am -- Jimmy & Patrick Brosnan

11:30am – Theresa Squitieri

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Angelica Calfa

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2015

Altar Wines In Memory of
MARY SCHWARZ

Altar Breads in Memory of
DOLORES MENDOLIA

Altar Candles in Memory of
RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
MARY STRITMATER

