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# SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

A few things are “settling in” these days, in the sense of becoming more apparent.

This weekend marks the un-official end of summer. Hopefully, the warm weather will not completely go away any time soon but the usual summer slowdown (for many people) is about to come to an end. If nothing else, school is starting up, if it hasn't already. God bless all the children: those starting the early grades, those off to college and everyone in between.

Also, Fr. Ginel's emptied out room in the rectory is a reminder of a new reality here at Sacred Heart. (Fr. Ginel began his new assignment in Highland Mills on September 1<sup>st</sup>.) We are a two priest parish now and it truly seems like this is the way things will be from now on. There are very few parishes in the Archdiocese with three priests (especially three priests of the Archdiocese), and the way things are going, there will come a time when parishes with even two priests will be a rarity. I have no doubt that the sacraments will continue to be available to every Catholic, it may just be the case that there will be fewer Masses, parishes and priests. Only God can turn things around but at the same time, He can help us live our faith with less of what we have had in the past. Quite frankly, it may be necessary to cut back on a few things in our parish since Fr. Michael Moon and I can only be in so many places at once. A little over a year ago, we had a deacon (may he rest in peace) and another priest. We will be fine and I ask that we keep praying for each other, for the church and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. God will provide and we have to do our part and stay strong in our faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

## DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT THIS WEEKEND

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will sell Raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend. Please help support the sisters in this effort.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLECTION

**Next weekend's second collection is for St. Joseph's Seminary.** Please remember that there is great need to support the seminary to help prepare future priests for ordination. **Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!**

## VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

Sacred Heart Parish will be receiving tickets to the Papal Mass to distribute to registered parishioners. The number of tickets is limited. If you wish to attend, please complete a flyer for the Lottery for a ticket to the Mass at 6pm on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Madison Square Garden. (Background checks will be conducted for each person and Mass-goers will have to arrive very early.) **The deadline for entries is September 10<sup>th</sup>.** **Those whose names are drawn will be contacted as soon as possible.**

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Rectory Office will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.**

**There is 9am Mass ONLY on Labor Day,  
No 7am Mass and No Novena.**

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Religious Education classes begin:*

**Saturday, September 19:**

Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

**Monday, September 21:**

Grade 6 - 4:30pm / Grade 7 - 7pm

**Tuesday, September 22:**

Grades 3, 4 & 5- 4:30pm / Grade 8-7pm

**There is still time to register. Please call the office at (845)357-6044. (No registrations on the first day of class.)**

## CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades/  
3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>: 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)





**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**R.C.I.A.** 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.

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

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$12,852.  
Last Year's Collection-\$12,117.**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 6 See new Mass Schedule**

**Monday, September 7 Labor Day**

**9am Mass Only --No 7am Mass**

**Rectory Office Closed**

**Novena – Canceled**

**Tuesday, September 8**

**SHS Teacher Conference Day – UPK full day**

**Wednesday, September 9**

**Sacred Heart – School begins**

**Hispanic Prayer Meeting – 8pm in the cafeteria**

**Friday, September 11**

**Catechist Formation Class – 7pm in the cafeteria**

**Saturday, September 12**

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

**Rel. Ed. Confirmation Retreat – 9am in the gym**

**Sunday, September 13 See new Mass Schedule**

**CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, September 9, 2015 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

The pantry is in great need of a number of food products. If you are able to donate we can use your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed. The pantry will reopen on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

*WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER*



**TOWN OF RAMAPO**

There will be a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on **September 11, 2015 at 11:00am** for the Town of Ramapo at Ramapo Town Hall..

**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN**

The Village of Suffern 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on **Friday, September 11, 2015** at Donna Hallett Park. **The ceremony will begin at 7:00PM.**

(Msgr. Giandurco will offer the benediction at both.)

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

A Mass of Remembrance of 9/11 victims, will take place 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.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD  
WELCOME BACK MEETING**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our Monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month, in the school cafeteria. The opening meeting this year will begin (on the fourth Thursday) with Benediction in the Church at 7:00pm. We will then head to the cafeteria for our regular meeting and light refreshments.

**ST. ZITA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
& FAMILY FUN DAY**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, Rain Date September 20<sup>th</sup>**

St. Zita's Villa will hold an open house and gala family fun day from 11 to 4pm. The festivities will include a fall bazaar, Chinese auction, bake sale, games, fun-filled activities, old fashioned BBQ for the entire family. The Open House also provides an opportunity for prospective residents and their families to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. (50 Saddle River Rd. Monsey, NY.) For Info: call Sr. Maureen (845)356-2011.

**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)

**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.**

## 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



## BANNES OF MATRIMONY

For the First Time

**Kathryn Louise Borghoff and Wilbert Rodriguez**



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, Gloria Ammerata, 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.**

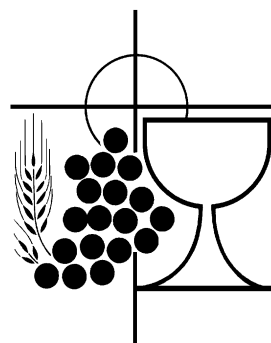


Let us pray for **our** deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **H. James Reece.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles  
And Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
**STEPHEN KARAS**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am – Dominick Lopardo

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Aldo Gulino

11:30am – Special Intentions for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – David Hazell, Sr.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – Stephen Karas

7:15pm – **Novena** Canceled

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am – Andre Estimable & Donald St. Urber

9:00am – Andrew Statham

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – Felicia Ausbury

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am – Special Intentions Matthew Huffine

9:00am – Lou Procopio

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – Bernard Peris

9:00am – Anthony D'Aquanni

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00am – Gratus Sierr

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Frank, Anna & Robert Colbath

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Fred Nonnenmacher

10:00am – Anne Fernandez

11:30am – Pauly Joseph

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Catherine Halloran

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 7- MARY KELLY**

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