

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In this column last week, I mentioned that I would write about the Papal visit to the United States this week. October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis and it's a good thing there is already a St. Francis because I think the country was ready to canonize Pope Francis. The media coverage was incredible really. Television, newspapers, radio, magazines and the internet were saturated with coverage of the Papal visit. I am extremely happy about all the attention given to the Pope and the Church, especially due to the fact that there were so many other world leaders in the U.S. at the same time. You would almost never know it. There wasn't a gesture, word or facial expression of the Pope that wasn't broadcast. The Church does not often get such positive press.

I was blessed to see the Pope up close (about 10 feet away) at St. Patrick's Cathedral. At Madison Square Garden, Fr. Michael and I concelebrated the Mass in the section behind the Altar with many other priests. Getting to and from Manhattan for the events took some doing but I am not complaining. Thousands of others did the same just to get a close up glimpse of the leader of our Church. The Holy Father spoke of many topics and at times his words were touching, intriguing or even perplexing but he certainly tried to focus attention on caring for others and all of God's creation. His genuineness strikes a chord with most of the world and we were blessed to have him in our midst. I pray that he will continue to lead and guide people in the faith of Jesus Christ, especially in the Synod in Rome on the Family taking place now. May the Holy Spirit bless the work of the Synod.

I have been a close-up witness to four other papal visits to the U.S. (including the one to Miami) and there was tremendous enthusiasm for those trips as well, but in this age of social media, it seemed as if the Pope was even closer to us. I think the Pope himself would say that if his visit and his papacy bring us all closer to Jesus, it's worth all the time, money and effort that it required. I daresay there is no one, no office, no institution that could even come close to being able to do just that as the leader of the Catholic Church. The Church is the Body of Christ and the Pope is the chosen Vicar of Christ on earth.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

MEETING ON THE FAMILY IN ROME

On this Pro-Life Sunday, please keep the Holy Father and the Bishops participating in the Synod in October in your prayers. We all need help in understanding the precepts of our faith in this day and age.

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Our parish has begun an Increased Offering Campaign. The Archdiocese recommends this be done and assists every parish in this effort. Any increase will help the parish. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and visit our website if you are interested in using electronic giving with Parish Pay.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BALL

The Rockland county chapter will be hosting its annual Charity Ball on October 23, 2015, at 7pm at Casa Mia Manor House, Rt. 303, Blauvelt, NY at which one of our honorees will be Msgr. Giandurco. Cost is \$80 per person which includes cocktail hour, open bar for the evening, 4-course dinner and music by the Tommy Dunn Trio. Kindly make your reservation by October 13 by calling Bernie Listwan at 845-357-5940.

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles are available in the back of the Church. Good Counsel operates four pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **(Please send in Baby Bottles by October 31st.) Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.

23RD ROCKLAND COUNTY LIFE CHAIN: PRO LIFE EVENT TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2015 2:00-3:30PM ROUTE 59, NANUET

Bring a baby item for the "World's Largest Baby Shower" to help moms in need! **For Information call:** Ed Iarraza (914-469-8861) / Eileen Peterson (845-492-6709) RachelMinister1@aol.com

YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

We are seeking new members! 8th grade and H.S. age musicians of any experience level are invited to play (or sing) in the Teen Band at the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Please contact the rectory at 845-357-0035 or email: shsuff@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Joyce Kilmer Council of the Knights of Columbus here in Suffern will be selling C & B (Charitable and Benevolent) Raffle Tickets after all the Masses next weekend, Oct. 10th & 11th. These raffle tickets help to finance several worthwhile programs supported by the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus, including: Catholic Schools, Catholic High School scholarships and grants, the Special Olympics, the Sister of Life, Food for Families, Coasts for Kids, Catholic Television Broadcasts, and Religious Vocations. Chances are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Please support these efforts.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 20th Collection – \$13,905.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,626.

September 27th Collection-\$14,030.

Last Year's Collection - \$12,738.

Youth Ministry - \$4,009.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,302.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4 PRO LIFE SUNDAY

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Blessing of the Animals Today– 3pm in the parking lot

All animals must be leashed or in a carrying case

Monday, October 5

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, October 6

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Confirmation Practice – 7pm in the Church/Group A

Wednesday, October 7

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Altar Server Training – 2:30pm SHS /4pm-Rel. Ed.

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

RCIA –7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 8

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Confirmation Practice – 7pm in the Church/Group B

Friday, October 9

Prayer Shawl Mtg. -1pm in the convent

Saturday, October 10

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

Religious Education Confirmations– 11am and 2pm

Sunday, October 11

Knights of Columbus sell Raffle Tickets after Masses

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Jim Reece
John Bonazzo
Michael A. Contreas
Bill Mendez
Edmund A. Ashman, Jr.
Mary McGillicuddy
Barbara Jean Tie

Rita Elizabeth Younghans
Margaret Cawley
Hope Graziano
Frank V. France
Nancy Sarno
Elizabeth Thomas

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND

CCCSR is the principal social service agency of the Catholic Church in Rockland County. Among other services, CCCSR provides emergency financial assistance to persons facing homelessness, a food pantry, food stamp outreach, community vegetable garden and immigrant services. CCCSR was founded over 19 years ago under the sponsorship of the Roman Catholic Parishes of Rockland County. **On Thursday evening October 22, 2015 CCCSR will hold its 8th Annual "Community Service Celebration" with a reception and dinner at Colonial Inn, Norwood, NJ.** Diane Serratore, People to People will receive the "2015 Community Service Award" Edward Ortiz, VP, Orange and Rockland and Richard Jennelli, Bob's Security System will receive the "2015 Business Community Service Award", and the Guarino Family will receive the "2015 Lifetime Volunteer Community Service Award." Sacred Heart Parish would like to support the mission of the agency by purchasing at least ten seats at a cost of \$100. per seat. Would you consider joining us at our parish table by purchasing a ticket? Journal ads are available as well. If so, please call the rectory (845-357-0035) before October 8, 2015 to reserve a space. Thank you.

ADORNO FATHERS ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015 10am to 5pm

Treat your family to an "Old Fashioned" experience: spend the day at the ADORNO FATHERS COUNTRY FAIR- NO PETS PLEASE – For further info call 291-327-7375. **575 Darlington Ave, Ramsey NJ**

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 tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en el cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 24 de octubre 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:

JAYLA THERESE LA FORTUNE

Daughter of Jerry & Rose

ANDREW JOHN TOMASSI

Son of Michael & Nancy

BRIANNA NEYTIRI MELENDEZ CHAVES

Daughter of Carlos & Brenda

EYMI MATADAMAS-JACOME

Daughter of Lorenzo & Laura

MADISON JOLIE BASTONE

Daughter of Michael & Melissa

PAUL JAMES TORTORA III

Son of Paul & Jacqueline



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 Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, Florence Downey, 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, Christine Mengan, 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.

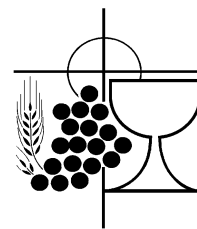


Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Gertrude Bux, Frank France and Astrid Cortes Castro.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2015

Altar Candles In Memory of
ANNA & WILLIAM GRANDE
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
SUSAN DICKSON



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

9:00am – Henry J. & Palma M. Heck

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Charlie Waters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - PRO LIFE SUNDAY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard Mast

10:00am – Special Intention for Dr. Mary Kalathara

11:30am – Rose & Joseph Episcopio

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Aldo Gulino

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00am – Andrew Statham

9:00am – Special Intentions Veronique Hazell

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00am – Special Intentions Cynthia & Matthew Huffine

9:00am – Edward Magliola

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00am – Alan Lombardi

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00am – Joseph Cisowski

9:00am – Louis Procopio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am – Antoinette Lashook

9:00am – Jennifer Bernardo

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

9:00am – Ralph Biancaniello

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Deceased Members of Mendolia Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Michael McGillycuddy

10:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

11:30am – Mary & John Spiegelman

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Catherine Halloran



BANNS OF MATRIMONY For the Second Time

Jaclyn Christopher and Richard Michael Davis

Armando Gomez and Mariela Martin

Hayler Ruiz and Teresa Dominquez

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 11- ROSEMARY MC CORMICK