

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I heard a lot of positive feedback about last Sunday's Meet and Greet after the morning Masses. I think many people are hoping we can do that kind of thing more often but we will go slow with that. At least this was a start.

First of all, it takes a great deal of organizing and work. My office manager Christine Schnabel is so good at planning events like that one that it looks easy. Coordinating the groups, moving the tables, ordering the food and making flyers and signs is just part of the work. Chris was there to set up the night before, open up and close up on Sunday. Events like that would not happen in this parish without her. She did have help and I'm grateful to Scott, Barbara, Patt and others who pitched in. I am also grateful to the groups and parish organizations who were able to staff tables and answer questions for people and otherwise simply be present. It was really nice to see people come into the auditorium and feel at home.

I know many people were happy to browse the tables, enjoy the food and meet and greet others whom they often see but don't get a chance to talk with.

There are a couple of issues with doing such things on a regular basis. Even without the tables representing the various groups, gatherings like that take time and money. Finding volunteers and ordering food and beverages is not easy, especially on a regular basis. Our church building is not built with any space for socializing so often people chat in church at the risk of interrupting prayer time. Also, many people rush out after Mass to other events or commitments. It would be great to have Meet and Greets every weekend, but it is too much to expect. Perhaps, if volunteers are willing, we can do something similar every month or, more likely, every couple of months.

If we can make parish life, centered around the Mass, more attractive, the effort will be worthwhile.

May we remain strong in Jesus. God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,



PARISH TEEN NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

**THIS IS YOUR PARISH / BE A PART OF IT!!
YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHURCH!
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND HOPES!**

The evening will include Christian Rock Music, pizza/food, games.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME!
COME JOIN US FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS**

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

As you know, our parish is undertaking an Increased Offering Campaign. I asked that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by a total of \$9,440. over 5 weeks (an extra \$4054. this week) to help our parish. That is fantastic! What an important difference even a small increase can make! If anyone would like to make their contributions online, please go to www.sacredheartparish.org to the Parish Pay symbol and sign up.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**HANDBAG BINGO
ALL ARE WELCOME!!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015**

WHAT: 10 games of **BINGO** for designer Handbags

WHERE: Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

WHEN: Friday, November 13, 2015

TIME: Doors open at 6:00 / Numbers called at 7pm

COST: \$35/pp

**RAFFLES AND 50/50
BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES/APPETIZERS
COFFEE AND DESSERT PROVIDED
LIMITED SEATING! Don't Miss Out! RSVP 11/9/14
Kerry Gorman – 845-494-0628**

COMING SOON THE PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

The finishing touches are being made to the Annual Report to the parish. **The report will appear in the bulletin in the next week or two.**

**ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28
CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE**



The Annual Christmas Donation Tree provides a gift to the parish from our "Wish List." This year the proceeds will fund an upgrade to the candle units near the statue of St. Anthony in the Church. If you are interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **November 28, 2015 after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

November 1st Collection – \$18,595.
5th Week of the Increased Offering Campaign
Last Year's Collection – \$14,541.

All Saints Collection - \$3,193.
Last Year's Collection - \$1,870.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, November 9

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, November 10

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

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 11

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

HSA Board Mtg. – in the Library

RCIA –7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, November 12

Parish Teen Night – 7pm in the auditorium

Friday, November 13

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

HSA Handbag Bingo – 7pm in the auditorium

Saturday, November 14

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11am church

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

Sunday, November 15

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

**PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY
NOVEMBER 2015**

(Name was omitted on the listing last week)

PETER KENNEDY



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

The Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant rehearsals have begun. If you would like to be a part of this year's Christmas Pageant there is still time to join. Please come to the rehearsal on Saturday Nov. 14th at 11am in the Church to sign up or you can call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 22nd.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 24 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. The number of people asking for help has increased. Thank you for your help!

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWER CLUB
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, 11/15 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. Holiday Party 12/6/15. No meetings in Jan. or Feb. 2016.

**OUR LADY OF ANNUNCIATION PRAYER
(CHARISMATIC) GROUP
ANNUNCIATION CHURCH
(PARAMUS, NJ 07652)**

**Catholic Life In The Spirit Seminar
Nov.14-15 at 8pm**

For Information and registration call:
Steven & Yvonne Uber: 973-886-6302 or
yuber_123@yahoo.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.

**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 21 de noviembre 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:

KYRIE ANDREI SANTOS
Son of Harold and Roselyn

LUCIANA PATRICIA MASTRULLO
Daughter of Vincent and Amanda



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, Andrew Biondo, Boano Family, 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, Gio Vannia Gasparre, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, 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, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.



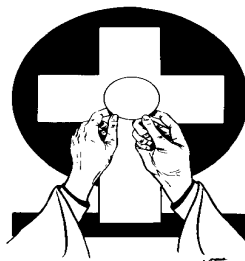
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Gloria Ammerata**.

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Altar Wines & Altar Breads
In Memory of
GLORIA AMMERATA

Altar Candles
In Memory Of
RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory Of
NEIL VITIELLO



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

9:00am – Anthony Cicchelli, Sr.

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Elizabeth Morgan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Irene Lopopolo

10:00am – Jackie Fealey

11:30am – Andrew Statham

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Lisa Pilie-Jocelyn

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Special Intentions of Veronique Hazell

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Frank Beam

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00am – Bridget Peris

9:00am – Mary Killoughry & Michael Davitt

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00am – Angela Rider

9:00am – Pasquale Pellegrino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am – Paula & Stephen Gangone

9:00am – Bill Cogavan

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00am – Josefina Gonzales

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Michael McGillicuddy

10:00am – Ray Tyrrell

11:30am – Rose Formichella, Aurelio & Caterina Licata

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Gratius Scerri

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

**WEEK 16- Sacred Heart Administrative Staff
(A gift to the staff) Thank you!**