

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Msgr. Robert Ford was pastor here at Sacred Heart in Suffern for eight years from 1982 until 1990, but he has been a part of life in Suffern for a lot longer than that. Monsignor Ford passed away on January 29, 2016 at the age of 97 and he never forgot his Suffern roots. In fact, he often spoke about Suffern and kept in touch with family and friends here over the years. He and his family members are a big part of the history of the village.

Young Robert Ford graduated from Sacred Heart School and Suffern High School before he went on to St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. He was ordained a priest in the midst of the Second World War years in 1944. He served diligently in various assignments with Catholic Charities and in a number of parishes over the years, but I have a funny feeling his years as pastor here at Sacred Heart in his hometown were among the happiest and most special of the 71 plus years of his priesthood. I've heard stories of him directing traffic around the church and rallying clergy of different faiths to help the community.

I met Msgr. Ford when I was newly ordained in 1987 during his time as pastor of Sacred Heart and I could immediately sense that he was happy and full of energy. He never tired of putting in a good word for Suffern. He was one of the first to phone me when I was assigned here as pastor to tell me I would love it here -- and he was right.

Msgr. Ford loved this community, this parish, and the parish loved him. I think we all thought he would go on forever, but I'm sure he will do just that in the one place (called heaven) that even he might now admit is better than Suffern.

Rest in Peace, Msgr. Ford, and put in a good word for us.

Sincerely in Christ,



ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN OBSERVANCES

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Masses with Ashes: 7:00am
9:00am
12:10pm
7:30pm

Prayer Service with Ashes: 4:00pm

*****SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES*****

Mondays at 7:30pm (Except 2/15/16)
Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm

February 22nd, 29th
March 7th, 14th, 2016

RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS
March 21 / 3pm to 9pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 8:00pm
February 12th, 19th, 26th
March 4th (Holy Hour 7-8pm)
11th, 18th, 25th

LENTEN SEASON 2016

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

“**FASTING**” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“**ABSTINENCE**” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
are days of fast & abstinence.
Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.**

**BLOOD DRIVE
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016
2PM TO 8PM
WALK-INS WELCOME
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)**

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

**YEAR OF MERCY
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016**

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg, NY cordially invite all to St. Mary's Villa Chapel as Bishop Paul Chomnycky, (Catholic) Eparch of Stamford, will declare and bless St. Mary's Chapel as a "Door of Mercy." The service for the opening will begin at 2:00pm with a procession from the gallery, and will be bi-lingual. All are invited to come and pray privately in the chapel before an icon of the Mother of God, Door of Mercy, used by Pope Francis opening the Holy Doors in Rome. Refreshments will be served following the prayer service. (Most especially during the 62nd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage August 13th -14th, the chapel will be a place where the Jubilee indulgence may be obtained.)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**January 31ST Collection –\$16,865.
Last Year's Collection –\$13,567.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7 Peter's Pence Collection

CYO – 2 to 5pm

Monday, February 8

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm -8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, February 9

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Wednesday, February 10 / Ash Wednesday

7am, 9am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm – Mass with Ashes

4:00pm – Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 11

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

HSA- Board Meeting 7pm in the Library

Friday, February 12

Prayer Shawl Meeting - 1pm in the convent

SH School – Father/Daughter Dance -

CYO Games – 6:30pm the gym

Stations of the Cross – 8pm

Saturday, February 13

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

Sunday, February 14

CYO – 2 to 5pm

COLD AND FLU SEASON

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

**OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite denunciar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico que esté trabajando en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que, por favor contacte con Herman Eileen Clifford, O.P. en el teléfono (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o con Deacon George J. Coppola en el teléfono 917-861-1762. También se pueden comunicar con ambos por correo electrónico: victimassistance@archy.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se proporciona para asegurar que nuestros niños permanecen seguros.

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 febrero, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

BRIAN MATTHEW MCGILLYCUDDY Son of Matthew and Kristin



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Margaret Yurcik, Michael Jodice and Msgr. Robert Ford.**



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, 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, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Phyllis Varacalli, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.**

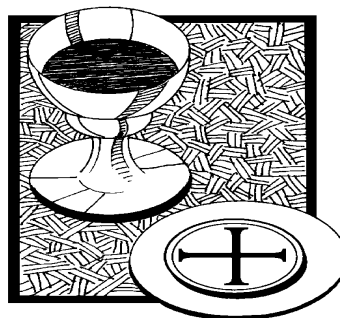
ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2016



Altar Breads In Memory of
JOE DiCANDIO

Altar Candle In Memory of
IDA DiCANDIO

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CHARLES & FLORENCE MARSALISI



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am – McAdams Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Adrian Colon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Peter's Pence

7:00am – Frank Vincent France

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

1:00pm – Renee Oster

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00am – Special Intentions for Tyler O'Byrne

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

7:15pm – NOVENA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00am – Special Intentions for Kenneth Frank

9:00am – Frank France

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 / ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am – Mass / Ashes

9:00am – Mass / Ashes

12:10pm – Mass / Ashes

4:00pm – Service / Ashes

7:30pm – Mass / Ashes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00am – Francesco Varano

9:00am – Richard Collins

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Geraldine Patricia Kane

8:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am – Jimmy Randazzo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Dolores Mendolia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00am – Anthony & Eleanor Cipollaro

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Eileen T. Foster

11:30am – Thomas Witt

1:00pm – Special Intentions Veronique, Matthew,
Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

5:30pm – All Parishioners