

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 17, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I continue to thank God for bringing me back to this beautiful Parish, and for the warm welcome and kindness I have received from you since I arrived. May we continue to pray for our Country and the victims of the horrible shootings that have occurred last week, including the five police officers gunned down in Dallas and for their families. There is so much evil erupting in our Country and throughout our world. And the answer to all of it can really be found in today's beautiful Gospel.

We hear how Martha and Mary, two sisters who were close friends of Jesus, invited Jesus to their house for dinner. Martha was busy getting the food and the table ready, while Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to His words. Understandably Martha feels that Mary should be helping her with the chores. And Jesus says: *"Mary has chosen the better part, and she will not be deprived of it."* Jesus is not taking sides here, but takes this opportunity to teach us about what is most important. There are several lessons we can draw from this Gospel, but I believe one of the things Jesus is teaching us is about the importance of prayer.

It is easy to think that we are so busy that there just isn't time to spend in prayer. However, the truth is that carving out some time every day for prayer is the best expenditure of our time we could make. How many times throughout the Gospels we hear of Jesus going off by Himself to pray. It was the source of His strength and an expression of His union with the Father. Prayer is thinking about God; it is raising our hearts and minds to God; it is having a conversation with God. And most importantly it is listening to Him. As Blessed Mother Theresa put it, *"Ultimately prayer goes beyond asking. It is putting ourselves in the hands of God and listening for His gentle voice in the silence of our hearts."* One of the most beautiful, powerful and effective ways of doing this is to spend some time before our Lord Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is always with us in the Eucharist, waiting for us in the Tabernacle or in the Monstrance during times of Eucharistic Adoration. As Saint John Paul II put it, *"Jesus is the answer to every question that troubles the human heart."* And He is so available to us right here in our beautiful Church every day.

Vacation time can be a wonderful opportunity to rejuvenate ourselves not only physically and mentally, but also spiritually by spending more time in prayer. And when life gets so busy that we feel there just is no time to pray, Blessed Mother Theresa again had some profound wisdom: *"Prayer does not always demand that we interrupt our work, but that we continue working as if it were a prayer. It is not necessary to always be meditating, nor to consciously experience the sensation that we are talking to God, as nice as this would be. What matters is being with Him, living in Him, in His Will. To love with a pure heart, to love everybody, especially to love the poor is a twenty-four hour prayer."* What a beautiful way to live. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



AT TAGASTE MONASTERY  
TODAY  
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016  
12PM TO 5:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!  
\$15 ADULTS 11-15 \$10  
\$5 CHILDREN 3 - 12

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON BODY AND SOUL

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

If you are having surgery or dealing with a serious illness please call the rectory to speak to a priest.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

15<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$15,047.  
Last Year's Collection - \$11,655

## GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

When choosing a godparent / sponsor for a baptism or confirmation the following guidelines should be observed:

- Over the age of 14 and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Are a practicing Catholic who attends Mass regularly.
- If married they have been married in the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage.

### THE NEW PARISHES OF MSGR. GIANDURCO AND FR. MOON

**Msgr. Joseph Giandurco, Pastor**  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**137 Moseman Road,**  
**Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**

**Fr. Michael Moon, Administrator**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**10 Lawton Ave.**  
**Hartsdale NY, 10530**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 17**

**Monday, July 18**

**Novena –7:15pm**

**Wednesday, July 20**

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

**Sunday, July 24**

### 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

**To date our parish has received \$138,388. in pledge 365 families. We have gone over our goal!** The Cardinal would greatly appreciate further support (pledges). **Remember, the parish receives 60% of donations over the goal of \$121,000.** The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016-2017

**Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.**

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 14, 2016. **For food emergencies please call the rectory.**



### SAVE THE DATES

## SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 8-11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**Come have fun, and food and support the parish.**  
**Pre-Sale tickets available at the rectory Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm all summer long.**

### PRO LIFE

The Pro-Life Mass will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY.

### CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND

Meeting July 17, 2016 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. All are welcome! For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

### A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Cleaning is needed twice a week but on a rotating schedule and usually once a month. If you can assist in this much appreciated work, please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in a prayer shawl for a special need (to celebrate special joyous occasions, to console those in need, to give hope or to comfort), please contact the Parish office at 845-357-0035.

### 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. Website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

### 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)

## 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 16 de julio, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time

**Melissa Gaglione and Jeffrey Paszkewicz**



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, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Andrew Yaroschak and Millie Vazquez.**



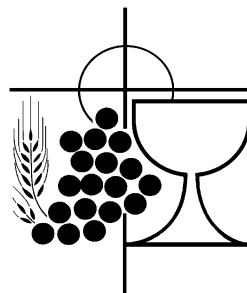
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Lorna MacMichael.**

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

**FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016**

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads  
Altar Candles  
and  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**JOHN LEWANDOWSKI**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 16**

9:00am – Verna Jarkiewicz

#### **SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY**

6:00pm – Richard Doran

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

7:00am – Andrew Biondo

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – John Lewandowski

11:30am – John Bukowski II

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

5:30pm – All Parishioners

#### **MONDAY, JULY 18**

7:00am – Andrew Biondo

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

7:15pm – **Novena**

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – John Bukowski II

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

7:00am – Joseph De Filippi

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

7:00am – Dorothy Sepulveda

9:00am – Andrew Biondo

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

7:00am – Maria Lukic

9:00am – Madeline Foster

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

9:00am – Margaret Mary Kennelty

#### **SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY**

6:00pm – Anthony & Margaret Scarr Lippiello

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 24**

7:00am – Kevin Cameron

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dolores Mendolia

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Joseph Jarkiewicz

5:30pm – All Parishioners

#### **BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 20- JOHN & BARBARA KIERNAN**

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