

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Everything is back in full swing as we leave the Summer behind. It is so heartening to see how many good people are here and how many good things go on every day at our beautiful parish. I am looking forward to the children's choir starting up this weekend at the Saturday evening Mass. All children of our parish are welcome to join. I am also hoping we can get our teen choir and band going again at the Sunday evening Mass. Any teenager from 8th grade through 12th who can play a musical instrument or would like to sing to enhance our Sunday worship for the glory of God, we need you! There will be more coming on this. Also, our RCIA program will begin on Thursday evening, October 6th, in the Rectory. If you or anyone you know have not made all their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) or would like to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, leave your name at the Rectory or just come.

Today's Gospel from St. Luke of the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, reminds us of the most fundamental way we are supposed to be putting the gospel into action. The rich man in the gospel was condemned not for anything he did, but for what he did not do. He was completely oblivious to the suffering of the poor man, Lazarus, sitting right outside his gate every day. Throughout the Scriptures in both the Old and New Testament it is very clear that God has a special love for the poor, and for the sinner most in need of His Mercy.

We are constantly confronted with the call to go out of ourselves and expend our love on those who are most in need. And those who are most in need are not only the materially poor, but anyone who needs our love, our compassion, our understanding, our forgiveness, our patience, or our time – beginning in our own families, as Saint Mother Theresa would often say. How many times over my 18 years as a priest making communion calls to the homebound I have listened to the lament of an elderly person living alone who starves for more frequent phone calls and visits from children and grandchildren whose lives are just too busy.

There is not a day that goes by for any of us that there is not a "Lazarus" in our path. One of my biggest worries as a priest is those people I may be missing. As many people that I try to touch as a priest, I am sure I will find out one day that there are many I missed, whom I didn't even notice, but would have noticed if I was more in tune with the heart and mind of Jesus. That is why the Eucharist, which unites us to the heart and mind of Jesus, is so vital to our lives. As Saint Mother Theresa put it: *"If we truly understand the Eucharist; if we make the Eucharist the central focus of our lives; if we feed our lives with the Eucharist, we will not find it difficult to discover Christ, to love Him, and to serve Him in those who are most in need."* Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts more like Your Heart. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you or someone you know is not baptized and is interested in becoming Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) this Easter, or if already Baptized and have not yet been confirmed, or if baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic Church- the **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** is meant for you. If interested please call Father Matthew at the Rectory. **Classes will begin on October 6 at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTS AT THE RACES TO BENEFIT SACRED HEART CHURCH

On Saturday, October 1st the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Knight at the Races at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Gym. All of the proceeds will go towards repairs from the vandalism attack on the Church in June. The fee is \$5 at the door (includes food) and \$2/race. Additional refreshments will be sold. All are welcome. Visit kofc1177.com for more info.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$13,581.
Last Year's Collection - \$14,030.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD
WELCOME BACK MEETING
Thursday, September 29, 2016**

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25

Monday, September 26

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

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

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, September 27

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

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 28

Sacred Heart School Closed – Teachers Conference

Youth Choir Practice – 5:30pm

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 29

Our Lady's Guild- 7:00pm in the Church

Saturday, October 1

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

Mass at Ascension – 9am

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11am

Sunday, October 2 Respect Life Sunday

Sisters of Life speaking at all Masses

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 14, 2016. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.

DON BOSCO

FALL 2016 OPEN HOUSES

Thursday, September 29 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Sunday, October 30 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be meeting on, 9/18 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's church (downstairs). For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739

**ITALIAN APOSTOLATE OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

2016 Columbus Day Mass and Parade

Monday, October 10, 2016 at 9:30am

To register :

<http://archny2016columbus.eventbrite.com>

**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 16TH.) 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.

CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 5:30pm and sings at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

The Sacred Heart is seeking to build a Youth Choir and Band for the Sunday 5:30pm Mass! 8th grade and H.S. level musicians of any experience level are invited to play and/or sing. Please contact the rectory at 845-357-0035 or email: shsuff@gmail.com.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
TAPPAN**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fashion Show "Fashions by "Lord & Taylor" on October 6, 2016. It will be held at The View on the Hudson, Piermont, NY at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$53 for show and dinner.

Call Mary Caparol 359-8157 or Mary Moss 359-7878. RSVP by September 30, 2016.

**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 17 de septiembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

TESSA GABRIELLI
Daughter of Luigi and Jennifer

BANNS OF MATRIMONY
For The Third Time

KANDICE MANN & JEFFREY KAVAUAGH
AND
JOSEPH CACCAMO & D'METRIA DI RARIO

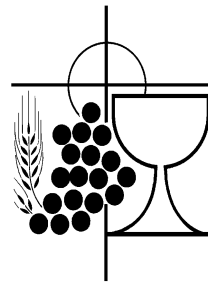
For the First Time
KAITLYN SORRENTINO AND JONATHAN WEISS



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, Jeff Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, 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, 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, Fr. Louis Molinelli, 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, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Paul Stuewer, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, and Aloysius Witt, Jr.

ALTAR MEMORIALS
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Altar Breads, Altar Wines, and Altar Candles
In Memory of
CRAIG HANDWERKER
Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
MSGR. LAWRENCE CONNAUGHTON



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am – Cosenza & Gravina Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Deceased Members of the
Whelan & Gentile Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – George A. Szermer

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Howard Baum

11:30am – Gertrude Bux

1:00pm – Special Intentions Shirley Collins

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am – William Curtin

9:00am – Kay Finnen

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am – Alan Mussa

9:00am – Richard & Donna Hallett

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am – Joseph Del Mastro

9:00am – Andrew Statham

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00am – Andrea Varano

9:00am – Carmella & Anthony Antonelli

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am – Ryan Vosler

9:00am – William Halloran

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am – Tina Marie Tresca

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Richard Sheahan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00am – Dianne Messina

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Anthony Soriano & Anthony Stabile

1:00pm – Rose Luciano

5:30pm – All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Anne Marie Heriveaux, Andrew Yaroschak, Donald Mirtschink and Michael Keegan.**