

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is a joy to welcome back Fr. Michael Moon this weekend as he celebrates the 6:00pm Saturday evening Mass for us. Finally, we have the opportunity to give him a fond farewell and thank him formally for all the good work and dedication he gave to this Parish. Let us pray for Fr. Michael in his new and challenging position as Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Hartsdale. Let us pray, too, for our Country, our leaders, those running for public office, and for ourselves as we prepare to vote in this very difficult and crucial election in November. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us better understand the issues that face our Country and how the teachings of Jesus and His Church compel us to respond. In the words of the prayer composed by our Bishops for the upcoming election: *"We pray, O Lord, for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live in your Love, and keep in the ways of your Truth..."*

It seems to me that what we need most in our leaders, and what we need most in ourselves, is what the Word of God speaks of this week, that is the virtue of humility. In the Gospel today we hear Jesus tell us of two men who went up to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. Now, we know from the Gospels that the Pharisees were the perceived holy ones, and tax collectors were great sinners. Yet the tax collector went home justified before God, while the Pharisee did not. Why?

If we listen to the prayer of the Pharisee, we get a good description of the opposite of humility, Pride. Listen to how the Pharisee prayed: "God I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous, like this tax collector." The subject of his prayer is "I". His prayer was glorifying himself, not God. Now look at the prayer of the tax collector. The subject is not "I", but God: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This is a humble prayer because it is the truth of how we stand before God. We cannot save ourselves, only Jesus can save us. Of course, we still have to do good, keep the Commandments, and strive for virtue and holiness. But, all of that flows as a consequence of

first being loved by God, of being touched by His Mercy in the depths of our being.

How many times I have heard things like, "I don't go to Mass because I am not a hypocrite like those who go to church on Sunday and commit sins all week long." Well, we don't come to Mass to show off how good and holy we are. We come to Mass because we know we are sinners and are in need of God's Mercy. That is not an act of hypocrisy, but a profound act of humility. *"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO SACRED HEART HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

3RD HANDBAG BINGO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

The winner of each game wins a Designer Handbag
Doors open at 6:00pm / Numbers called at 7:00pm

ADMISSION: \$35.00pp

**BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND APPETIZERS
COFFEE AND DESSERT PROVIDED**

LIMITED SEATING!

RSVP 10/24/16

Kerry Gorman -845-494-0628- kerry619@aol.com

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Bottle Return TODAY October 23RD

The President of Respect Life and Pro Life of Sacred Heart is here today to hand out materials on Pro-Life and Respect Life, and to collect the Baby Bottles for Good Counsel Homes. Thank you for saying YES to life and for supporting this important effort! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.



Christmas
Pageant

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SIGN UP

11AM TO 12PM

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2016

(In the School Cafeteria)

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant will begin rehearsals on November 5th at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 18th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 23

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, October 24

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:15pm rectory

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, October 25

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Rel. Ed. – 8th Grade Parent Mtg. -7pm cafeteria

Wednesday, October 26

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Youth Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 27

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA -7pm in the rectory

Friday, October 28

HSA HANDBAG BINGO-Door opens at 5:30 first draw at 7pm in the gym

Saturday, October 29

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Christmas Pageant Sign Up – 11am in the cafeteria

Sunday, October 30

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection -**\$13,617.**
Last Year's Collection - **\$13,945.**

Mission Sunday Collection –\$4,337
Last Year's Collection - **\$4,130.**

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016
PARISH MEET & GREET

8:00AM- 2:00 PM

Please join us for a Meet and Greet after Masses on Sunday November 13th, from 8am to 2pm. Parish ministries such as Our Lady's Guild, St. Vincent DePaul and other will be available, giving everyone an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and to join them should they wish to. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome!

TEEN NIGHT
CALLING ALL TEENS

7TH THRU 12TH GRADES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2016
AT 7PM

YOU'RE INVITED FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD
(PIZZA), MUSIC, VOLLEYBALL, AND MORE,
THIS IS YOUR PARISH BE APART OF IT!
Evening will be held in the gymnasium

ELECTION PRAYER (USCCB)

Lord God, as the election approaches, We seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brother and sister, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned. Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MAKE SURE TO VOTE AS A CATHOLIC

As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.

--United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
Forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

2016 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

Registration 11am/Closing Mass 4pm. Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook NY. A day for Catholic men in the Archdiocese to gather together for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith. \$50 Conference Fee/Lunch provided. To register or learn more please visit www.archny.org/mensconference.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28- November 6, 2016

Forty Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com

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 19 de noviembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

BANNES OF MATRIMONY

For the Third Time

FRANCISCO J. LEON & ELIZABETH IZQUIERDO



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, Janet Bentley, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, 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, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Irene Wanamaker.

ALTAR MEMORIALS OCTOBER 23, 2016

Altar Wines In Memory of
NANCY D'ANNA

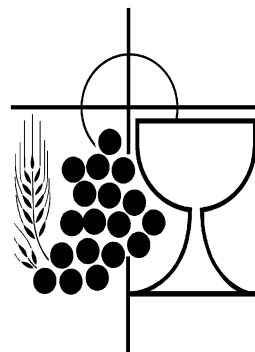
Altar Breads In Memory of
KENNETH VANADIO

Altar Candles In the Memory of
BEATRICE SWEENEY

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
HENRY & PALMA HECK



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Danielle Brill, Rose Bonadies Daniel Guarnieri and Eleanor Wright.**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00am – Paula Panico

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Felicia Ausbury

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00am – Angelo Arena

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

11:30am – Gloria Ammerata

1:00pm – Rose Formichella & Vito Licata

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00am – Catherine Halloran

9:00am – Paula Panico

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Rosemarie Parisi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am – Jimmy Halloran

9:00am – Hank Baurer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00am – William Curtin

9:00am – Paula Panico

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am – Joseph Fabrizo

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Anita Puzziferro

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am – Hank Bauer

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – John Cashman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am – Paula Panico

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Harry Anthony Piscitelli

11:30am – Al Witt

1:00pm – Gloria Ammerata

5:30pm – All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 1- Charles McNally

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