

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is a little sad that the Christmas Season is over. We are back in Ordinary Time which simply means there are no major Feasts to prepare for or celebrate until we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday in preparation for Easter. I also want to thank you once again for your wonderful generosity to our Parish this Christmas and for always responding to the needs of our Parish. It is obvious that you love this Parish, and I share that love with you as well.

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." These are the words of John the Baptist in today's Gospel, who as the last and greatest of the all the prophets pointed Jesus out when at last He came. John's reference to Jesus as *"The Lamb of God"* brings us into the heart of why Jesus was born into the world at Christmas. The Divine Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary as one of us, uniting our Human Nature to His Divine Nature, taking on a human body with flesh and blood, in order to offer it as a Sacrifice in expiation for our sins.

The idea of offering an animal in sacrifice to God as a sin offering is something that is basic to the religious practices of the Old Testament. The title *"Lamb of God"* brings to mind the sacrifice of the Passover Lamb. These sacrifices were an expression of a desire for forgiveness, for reconciliation, for union with God. They had no power in themselves to bring this about. Rather, they foreshadowed the One Perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross which would bring this about. It is not the blood of a lamb, a mere animal, that is able to take away sin, but the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

All other sacrifices have passed away with the One Perfect Sacrifice of Jesus, which is perpetuated in time and made present to us by the Power of the Holy Spirit at every Mass. That is why we call the Mass the *"Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."* For the Mass is the very same Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. At every Mass we are present with Jesus at the foot of the Cross on the hill of Calvary as His very same Body broken on the Cross for us, and His very same Blood poured out for us, continues to be broken and poured out for us in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. In the Eucharist Jesus, the Lamb of God, Crucified and Risen, is really, truly and substantially present and

given to us as real food and real drink under the signs of Bread and Wine to deepen His Life within us.

What more could God give us? What more could He do for us to show us how much He loves each and every one of us, and wants us to be one with Him now and forever in Heaven? May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The Church Rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 16th. There is 9am Mass only. No 7am Mass and No Novena on the 16th. Sacred Heart School and the Religious Education Department classes are closed as well.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE

January 29 through February 5, 2017

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food; that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. **Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of Sunday, Jan. 29 thru Feb. 5, 2017 for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.**

The three simple ways to participate are:

- Donate money to support emergency food programs
- **Participate in the food drive Sun. Jan.29 to Feb. 5 by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry



WASHINGTON D.C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

On the 44th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion, come and walk for the sake of the unborn on Friday, January 27, 2017. Buses will leave from St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack at 6 am. We will depart from Washington, D.C., around 6 pm.

Adults \$30

Students \$15

For reservations call 735-4379, 492-6709, or 425-1322 (para español). For more info, visit

www.RocklandRTL.org

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

**Day Of Prayer And Penance Here at Sacred Heart for
An End To Abortion and a
Greater Respect for Human Life
In Solidarity with the March for Life in D.C.
Marking The 44th Anniversary Of Roe vs. Wade:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 12 noon with Exposition and ending with Holy Hour and Benediction from 5pm to 6pm, including the Rosary for Life and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION
JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017**

The Parish Debt and Deficit Reduction second collection will take place on January 21 & 22. The monies collected will be evenly divided between our parish and the Archdiocese of New York. Please be as generous as possible. Thank You.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Jr.

Office Closed

Religious Education – Closed

SH School - Closed

Tuesday, January 17

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 18

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church

Choir Practice – 7:30pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, January 19

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA – 7pm rectory

Friday, January 20

HSA – Mother / Son Night

Saturday, January 14

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, January 15

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN
JESUS'S NAME**

**January 8th Collection – 12,793.
(Snow , Ice and Cold)**

Last Year's Collection-\$13,908.

**Catholic Communications & Catholic University
Last Week's Second Collection -\$3,397
Last Year's Collection – \$3,561.**

**FORMED AT
SACRED HEART**

FORMED Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away.

Visit www.formed.org and click the "Register" link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit www.formed.org just click on the "Login" button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

January 29, 2017 - February 3, 2017

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. The first of these will be an **Open-House (Sunday) January 29, 2017** from **10:15 am to 1:00 pm**.

Please stop by for a tour and an application.

The school will also be hosting a Book Fair available to parishioners on Sunday, January 29th.

Many activities are planned for the week to celebrate the faith-filled atmosphere that permeates the school.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

When: Sunday, January 29, 2017

**Where: Sacred Heart School
1st Floor Classroom**

Time: 11:00am to 2:30pm

Come and experience the wonderful world of reading.

Great gifts for everyone including adults. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

2016 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2016 from the envelope company will reflect totals for the year 2016 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. Those who use Parish Pay for giving of donations, statements can be obtained on the website. **Thank you for your generous support!**

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 14 de febrero 2017 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:

PARKER THEODORE

Son of Dagobert and Angy



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, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, 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, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, 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, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo and Fr. Wing.

ALTAR MEMORIALS JANUARY 15, 2017

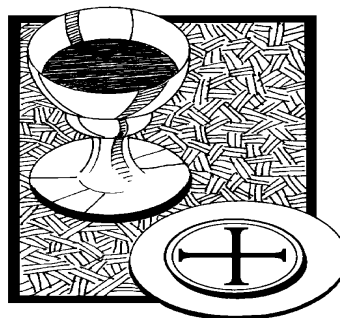
Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory



LUC CELESTIN



**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 12 - JESSIE VITIELLO**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Jim McGrath

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Serafino Piraneo

11:30am – Elizabeth M. & Dolores Mendolia

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 Martin Luther King Jr.

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – John Hurley

7:15pm – **Novena -Canceled**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am – Catherine Howard & Fr. John Quinn

9:00am – Daumec Fortune

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Angela Calvanico

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am – Savio Elavumkal

9:00am – Michael Keegan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am – Francine McDermott

9:00am – Donald McCormick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am – Pat Brennan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:30pm – Maria Maxime

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am – Parish Memorial

8:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Horst Renker

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Edward Clinton Sr.



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **James Anthony Paglianti** **William Kelly** and **Joseph Dugandzic**.