

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 22, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today marks the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic Supreme Court Decision, *Roe vs Wade*, which made Abortion a Constitutional Rite in our beloved Country. We know that every human person bears the image and likeness of God from the very moment of conception in the womb, and is destined by God to live forever. In the words of Pope Francis: *"Every unborn child, condemned unjustly to being aborted, has the face of the Lord...they are conceived in His image and likeness...they cannot be discarded!"* That is why on Friday of this week hundreds of thousands of people will descend upon our Nation's Capital for a peaceful and prayerful *"March for Life."* May the prayers and witness of so many bring about a change of mind and heart in our leaders and in all people of this great Nation.

It is hard to fathom that over 58 million human lives have been snuffed out before seeing the light of day since that tragic Supreme Court Ruling, over 1.5 million a year. How could it be that so many good people are indifferent to, or even supportive of, such a grave moral evil going on in our midst every day? And while it is true that some women find themselves in desperate situations and feel they have no other choice, the Catholic Church is second to none in providing support to help any woman to have and care for her baby, or to find a loving home for her child. And if a woman makes that tragic choice to have an abortion, the Church will always be there for her and the father to provide the support and healing that they need, especially the healing that comes from being reconciled to God.

Archbishop Dolan expressed well the commitment of the Catholic Church to the sanctity of human life to a thunderous standing ovation at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the Mass of his installation as Archbishop of New York when he said: *"The Church continues to embrace and protect the dignity of every human person, the sanctity of human life, from the tiny baby in the womb to the last moment of natural passing into eternal life. As Terrence Cardinal Cooke wrote, 'Human life is no less sacred or worthy of respect because it is tiny, pre-born, poor, sick, fragile, or handicapped.' Everyone in this mega-community is a 'somebody' with an extraordinary destiny. Everyone is a 'somebody' in whom God has invested*

*an infinite love. That is why the Church reaches out to the unborn, the suffering, the poor, our elders, the physically and emotionally challenged, those caught in the web of addictions."*

Indeed our commitment to the sanctity of human life does not end with our opposition to abortion, but extends to every stage of life up to natural death. That is why we are participating in another *"pro-life"* endeavor going on throughout the Archdiocese of New York beginning next weekend called the *"Feeding our Neighbors"* food drive. As the Christmas season of giving is over and we are in the midst of the coldest time of year, food pantries are in great need of replenishing their supplies for the poor and homeless, including so many families and children in our midst in this Archdiocese. There are so many opportunities every day to do the *"Corporal Works of Mercy,"* to nurture and care for human life, to reverence the image of God in each and every one of our fellow human beings. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey



**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017**

On the 44<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.RocklandRTL.org)**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT SACRED HEART**  
**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 44<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK  
FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:**

**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

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 22**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**Monday, January 23**

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 – 7:00pm rectory

**Tuesday, January 24**

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

**Wednesday, January 25**

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church

Choir Practice – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, January 26**

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Friday, January 27**

Exposition and Benediction – March for Life- 12 noon

**Saturday, January 28**

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 29**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION**

**JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017**

**TODAY**

The Parish Debt and Deficit Reduction second collection will take place today. The monies collected will be evenly divided between our parish and the Archdiocese of New York. Thank You as always for your continued support.

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

**January 15<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$15,223.**

**Last Year's Collection-\$14,134.**

**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](http://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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR**

**Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair**

**When: Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**Where: Sacred Heart School  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**

## 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.

### 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)



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, Lucy Donlon, 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 Sorigo, 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 22, 2017

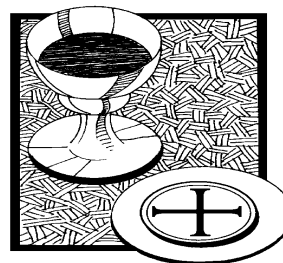
Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory



JOHN N. WANAMAKER



**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER  
WEEK 13 – MARIAN & JIM TONER**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am – Pat Brennan

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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.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am – Richard B. Brennan

9:00am – Colleen Brosnan

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am – Thomas B. Collins

9:00am – Michael Rogers

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am – Raymond Bottamedi

9:00am – John Connery

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am – Mary Dick & Richard Mayhew

9:00am – Paul Steuwer

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am – John & Rita Meehan

9:00am – Maria Lukic

12:00pm – Exposition and Benediction / March for Life

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am – William & Susan Pugliese

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Special Intentions Nancy Cangelosi

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan

10:00am – John McGrath

11:30am – Horst Renker

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Catarina Bulaon



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Betty O'Brien, Evelyn Antonio, John Dispoto, Arlene Massaker, Henry Robert Murphy, Jean Varisco, and Sandra Perez.**