

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I want to thank you so much for your tremendous generosity to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. This is such a strong and beautiful parish because of your love for Jesus and His Church, and your goodness and generosity in responding to the needs of the Church. We have now surpassed our goal of \$114,000. The Appeal is still ongoing and pledges can still be made in the months to come. Sixty percent of every dollar raised now will come directly back to help our own beautiful Parish. Once again, Thank you!

I also want to encourage you to attend the *Revive Mission* being hosted at St. Boniface for the parishes of our cluster this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. Please see the flier in today's bulletin for the complete schedule. You will recall from "*Making All Things New*," that all the parishes throughout the Archdiocese have been grouped into 'clusters' with the goal of creating stronger and more vibrant parishes. Our parish is clustered with St. Boniface, St. Joseph's, and St. Joan of Arc/Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A Mission is always a great opportunity to hear the preaching of God's Word and revive our faith. This Mission will focus on God's purpose for each and every one of our lives. Please try to attend if you can.

Last Sunday I had the privilege of Con-celebrating the 10:15am Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Cardinal Dolan, when he conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 49 young people with special needs throughout the Archdiocese, including six of our own. It was such a joy to celebrate this blessed moment with these precious young people and their families. I want to acknowledge the six from our Parish and congratulate them on behalf of all of us: **Hope Spiegelberg, Rebecca Genardi, Connor Christensen, Esteban Fernandez, Lenny Scarr, and Nicholas Sorgo.** May the Holy Spirit poured out into their hearts at Confirmation fill them with peace and the knowledge of God's love for them.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus is preparing all of us for in today's beautiful Gospel as He says: "*If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,*

because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." The world has not yet found peace because it does not accept or know the *Spirit of Truth*. But, as Jesus says: "*You know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.*" True and lasting Peace comes not from what is happening outside of us, but from the Life of God dwelling within us, the Holy Spirit who remains with us and is within us. May His Peace remain with us always..

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 25TH IS ASCENSION THURSDAY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
Vigil Mass - 5:30pm
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm



REVIVE

CLUSTER MISSION

MAY 22-24, 2017 – 7:00pm- 8:30pm
St. Boniface Church, 5 Willow Tree Rd.
Monsey, NY 10952

How do we know God's purpose for us?

For the parishioners of Sacred Heart and all those in our cluster of parishes including, St. Joseph's, St. Joan of Arc/Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Boniface, our host for the mission. Through three evenings of song, reflections and Sacraments, we will focus on Faith beyond Sunday morning. Please join us. For more info: 845-357-0035.



ZERBINI
FAMILY
CIRCUS

MAY 30, 2017

A REAL OLD FASHION CIRCUS!!

The Zerbini Family Circus will be performing here at Sacred Heart **Under the Big Top** on Tuesday, May 30th with shows at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Camel and pony rides available. Pre-Sale tickets are now available at the rectory office, Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. Parking will be available at Avon for all. Be sure to get your tickets in advance: Pre-Sale tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$ 8 for children. At the door tickets are \$12 and \$10.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 22 – Cluster Mission begins

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Cluster Mission – 7:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 23

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 -4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7 - 7pm to 8:30p

Cluster Mission – 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 24

Vigil Mass – Ascension – 5:30pm

Cluster Mission – 7:30pm Mass

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, May 25 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses – 7am, 9am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

Friday, May 26

Sacred Heart School – early dismissal 11am

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28

VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION WING & BBQ NITE

Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 5-9 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes along with games and prizes for the children. Cash bar available. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

May 14th Collection - \$13,716.

Last Year's Collection– \$15,914.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception -
\$4,067.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,179.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRE- K3 PROGRAM

Sacred Heart School in Suffern has some limited space available in their PRE- K 3 program for September 2017. Full and half day offered in a loving and caring academic environment. For more information or to register please call 845-357-1684. Tours available.

ST. JOAN OF ARC/OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CARNIVAL

MAY 25TH – 28TH

Thursday- Friday 6 to 11pm

Saturday/Sunday 3-11pm

RIDES, GAMES, FOOD-FUN FOR ALL

150TH ANNIVERSARY SACRED HEART KICK OFF

The Festivities will begin with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrating Mass on June 23, 2017 at 7:30pm followed by a cocktail hour reception in the Auditorium. The whole parish is invited! Doors will open at 6:30pm.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2017-2018

For First Grade and New Registrants

Wednesday, May 31 – 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, June 3rd – 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday, June 5th – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Friday, June 9th – 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 12th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 13th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment. Registration will be held in the Religious Ed. Office in the school. (the side street on Clinton Ave.)

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

Please Help Support Our Parish!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

To date our parish has received \$118,427. in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 294 families. We have now surpassed our goal! **The Appeal is ongoing. 60% of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. Thank you for your 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 27 de mayo 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

MARIELLE RITA D'SOUZA
Daughter of Moses and Miriam

CAMILO MIGUEL SANTIAGO
Son of Jose and Jessica

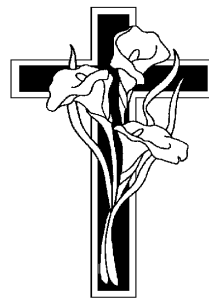


We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, 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, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Caudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylyson and Fr. Wing.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00am – Eugene Fallon

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Jim McGrath

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Edith & Andrew Fisher

10:00am – 25th & 50th Anniversary Mass

11:30am – James Moran

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – William R. Stevenson

MONDAY, MAY 22

7:00am – Eduardo Paderon

9:00am – Lia DiGiovanni

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:00am – John P. Coffey

9:00am – Jean Varisco

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00am – Evelyn Distefano

9:00am – Mary & John Geelan

5:30pm – Elizabeth Matteotti Mendolia

THURSDAY, MAY 25 Ascension of the Lord

7:00am – Frances Marconi

9:00am – Michael Keegan

12:10pm - John Howley

7:30pm – John Bukowski, II

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:00am – Susana Guitierrez

9:00am – Warren Downs

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00am – Ted Goralski

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Marie Filencia

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – William Curtin

10:00am – Eileen T. Foster

11:30am – Jack Clifford

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Elisabetta (Lisa) Alpegiani

ALTAR MEMORIALS

MAY 21, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
JOHN GRASSO