

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we are in the midst of our Parish's 150th Jubilee Year of celebration which kicked off with the opening Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart last June with Cardinal Dolan. Many more events are planned throughout this year, the next being our Fall Harvest Weekend next week. This will be a great weekend of fun and games for the whole family. We need more pies to be entered into the pie baking contest on Saturday. One of the judges will be Marcello from Marcello's Ristorante, who will also be preparing a basket of Italian goodies as one of the prizes. There will also be pumpkin picking and decorating, and a petting zoo on Sunday. I hope many will come to make this a real family celebration of our beautiful parish. Keep watch for other events throughout the year, including some rich spiritual events this Lent and Easter, with a Parish Mission the first half of Holy Week to lead us into the Sacred Triduum, a live Passion Play and Procession with the Cross throughout the Village on Good Friday evening, and a Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the Village to cap off the Easter Season.

We are also beginning here in our Parish the *Renew and Rebuild* capital campaign that Cardinal Dolan announced last week which will greatly benefit our Parish. We have many exciting projects planned for the renovation and enhancement of the beauty of our Church. It is providential that we embark on this effort to renew our Church building during our 150th Anniversary year to keep it strong both structurally and spiritually for many more decades to come. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

At the heart of all of this activity, of course, is our beautiful Catholic Faith, rooted in our devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. The Mass, the Eucharist, is the source and summit of the Christian life and what identifies us most as Catholics. In the words of the late Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster: *"Outside Mass the Real Presence of our Lord continues and is celebrated through devotion and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This devotion was weakened in the years that followed the Second Vatican Council – but we need to rediscover it."*

Thank God there are so many here in our Parish who are so devoted to the Eucharist, so many who attend Mass every day, so many who stop in our Church throughout the day to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and so many who come on First Fridays for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day and the Holy Hour with Benediction at night. The doors of our Church are opened all day, every day for anyone to stop in and spend some time with our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Just imagine if people were going in and out of the Church in great numbers all day long, parents with their children when picking them up from School, or from Religious Education, or from basketball in the gym, just stopping in to make a "visit." What a blessing it would be for our world, for our families, and for our Parish.

Saint John Paul II stressed that: *"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that this Sacrament of Love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God."* May it be so here at our beautiful Parish. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR OF CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 20TH – 5PM TO 9PM
PUMPKIN PATCH- purchase a pumpkin and if you wish you can decorate or carve it.
Apple bobbing, Refreshments, Cider/Donuts/Coffee
Tea / Hot Chocolate / Zeppoli's

OCTOBER 21 – 3PM TO 9PM
**Pumpkin patch plus apple bobbing, sack races and
PIE BAKING CONTEST**
Marcello will be the Judge!

Bake Sale (from contest) Pumpkin Blaze

OCTOBER 22 – 2PM TO 5PM
**ALL THE ABOVE PLUS
PETTING ZOO!!!**

Please be sure to visit our online store for memorabilia honoring our 150th Anniversary!
www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the online store link in the **About Tab**.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 16

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the rectory

Novena - 7:15

Tuesday, October 17

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm – **Parent Meeting**

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, October 18

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 19

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Friday, October 20

SHS Closed – Teacher Conference Day

Fall Harvest Weekend – 5pm

Saturday, October 19

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2

Fall Harvest Weekend – 3:00pm

Sunday, October 20

Fall Harvest Weekend – 2pm Petting Zoo



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 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be available on October 1st Respect Life Sunday. 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. **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

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
27th Sunday Collection – \$13,399
Last Year's Collection - \$16,050.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO SACRED HEART HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

4TH ANNUAL HANDBAG BINGO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

The winner of each game wins a Designer Handbag
Doors open at 5:30pm / Numbers called at 7:00pm

ADMISSION: \$35.00pp

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

LIMITED SEATING!

RSVP 10/23/17

TinaFrawley@optonline.net or Vhaffa@yahoo.com

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

We recently welcomed our largest freshman class in more than 25 years, and we look forward to the new wave of AM Falcons, Class of 2022.

Open House

Sunday, October 22nd 12:00-3:00pm

Monday, October 23rd 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Presentations & Tours

“Falcon for a Day” Program

8th grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshman student

COOP HSPT Exam

Friday, November 10, 2017

Register online for all events at

www.albetusmagnus.net

NEEDED!!

Many events are planned for our 150th Jubilee year and we need volunteers

- 1st – We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2nd – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3rd – We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 21st prayer vigil for life began on Sept. 27 at 3pm on PUBLIC property on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley. It will run for 40 consecutive days. Please take an hour and be a prayerful witness for LIFE. For in call 845-439-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com.

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 28 de octubre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For The First Time
Mary Pelletier and John Heitman

For The Second Time
Theresa Miller and Steven Taborda

For the Third Time
Rachel Chester and Matthew Miller



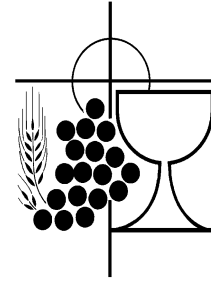
We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Merrie Alfieri, Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Roy Harris, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenam, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joe Mondello, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, 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, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sargo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Marcus Theoc, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS OCTOBER 15, 2017

Altar Breads In Memory of
ABELLA V. SANTOS

Altar Candles in memory of
FRANK DOYLE

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DEACON JOSEPH WITT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am – Aloysius Witt

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Deacon Joseph Witt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianna Messina

10:00am – Joseph Cestone

11:30am – Marie Renner

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am – Rodolfo Barron & Roxanne Joyce Solis

9:00am – Antoinette "Rit" Tanner

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Dr. Educardo S. Paderon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am – Special Intention Claire Seraphin

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am – Ann D'Amore

9:00am – Margaret Kravic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am – James Halloran

9:00am – Michael Keegan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am – Thomas Mathai

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Mary Ann Blanton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Amerigo Schiavone

10:00am – Andrew Biondo

11:30am – Felicia Rourke Ausbury

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Sadie Cambria



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

Especially: Mary Ellen Gannon

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 21- ELIZABETH FERGUSON