

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In case you have not yet heard, our Parish suffered a tremendous loss this week with the death of Father Brian Coffey. He was a dear friend to our Parish, to so many of you, and to me and Father Innocent who had the privilege of living with him in our Rectory the four days a week he worked as Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital. His death was so sudden and a shock to us all. Father Brian touched so many lives in his priestly ministry. Everyone loved Father Brian. Anyone who has ever been in Good Samaritan Hospital or had a loved one there was comforted by him and never forgot him. He was such a humble, kind and gentle man, who always had a smile and a word of encouragement. He lived his priesthood with all his heart. The Church has lost a great priest, and we have lost a great friend. His Funeral was on Friday in Yonkers, but we will have a Memorial Mass for him here on this Friday evening, for Father Brian was such a beloved member of our Parish Family. I am sure Father Brian heard those words of our Lord that we all long to hear one day: *"Well done my good and faithful servant, come share your Master's Joy."* May he rest in Peace.

This brings us into the month of November which begins with the great Solemnity of *All Saints* this Wednesday. Our belief in the *Communion of Saints* reminds us that we are all connected in the Church by our Baptism - those of us still on our journey through this world toward heaven, the souls in Purgatory who are still being purified in preparation for Heaven, and the Saints who have reached the goal of Heaven. We were made for Heaven, we were made to see God, we were made to become Saints. We rely on the intercession of the Saints to help us to persevere in faith through all our trials in this world, and we look to the example of their lives to inspire us to live our faith with all our might as they did.

The next day, Thursday, November 2nd, we observe *All Souls Day*, when we pray in a special way for all the souls of the faithful departed. The Church prays for all who have died in every Mass, but this day and the entire month of November is dedicated in a special way to remembering and praying for the dead who may still be in need of our prayers. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation;*

but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven." This state in which the soul is purified in preparation for Heaven is what the Church has traditionally called "*Purgatory*," from the Latin word, "*Purgare*," which means "*to cleanse*."

We are cleansed of our sins by the Blood of Christ. That is why the greatest and most powerful of all prayer we could offer for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where the Blood of Christ continues to be *poured out for us for the forgiveness of sins* in the Eucharist. This is what we will do as a Parish family at the 7:30pm evening Mass on *All Souls Day* as we remember and pray for by name all of our departed parishioners and loved ones who died this past year. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

REST IN PEACE
REVEREND BRIAN COFFEY M.H.M.
March 1, 1945 - October 22, 2017
Memorial Mass November 3rd 7:30pm

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a wonderful priest and friend to Sacred Heart and to the community here in Suffern. Fr. Brian has been here with us since 1999 and served as the Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital during those years. Father brought warmth and comfort to so many. He will be sorely missed. Please join us for a Memorial Mass on November 3rd at 7:30pm to honor and pray for this wonderful priest. First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1pm and end with Benediction at 7pm followed by the Mass for Fr. Brian

ALL SAINTS DAY **(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Tuesday, October 31st
Vigil Mass – 5:30pm

Wednesday November 1
7am, 9am, 12:10pm, & 7:30pm

ALL SOULS DAY 2017
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

7am, 9am

7:30pm – Names of the Deceased will be Read
Please see the bulletin insert

11:00am – Mass at Ascension Cemetery for
All Souls

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED!

Special thank You to Marcello for
Judging the contest and donating the First Prize
PIE CONTEST WINNERS

- 1st Prize – Sr. Margaret Ruth
2nd Prize – Nancy Toomey
3rd Prize – Carlos Alfonso Lopez



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
11AM TO 12:15PM
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant will begin rehearsals on November 4th at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 17th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 30

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 31

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym
Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
See Mass Schedule – All Saints Masses
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, November 2 All Souls

See Mass Schedule – All Souls Masses

Friday, November 3

Sacred Heart School – early dismissal 11:00am

Exposition – 1pm to 7pm

Memorial Mass – 7:30pm

Saturday, November 4

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2

Sunday, November 5

CYO Basketball – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

29th Sunday Collection – \$13,155.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,617.

World Mission Sunday – \$4,131.
Last Year's Collection - \$4,337

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES
Bottle Return TODAY October 29th

Thank you for saying YES to life and for supporting this important effort! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.

CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons 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.

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TAGASTE MONASTERY
220 Lafayette Ave. Suffern, NY
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

On Saturday, November 4th there will be a Holiday Boutique at Tagaste Monastery from 8:00am to 4:00pm. All are Welcome.

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

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 18de noviembre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time
Frank Battaglia and Elaine Nelson

For The Third Time
Mary Pelletier and John Heitman



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 McMenamin, 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.**

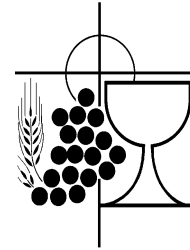
ALTAR MEMORIALS OCTOBER 29, 2017

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
MICHAEL GENTILE**



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

**Especially: Fr. "James" Brian Coffey
Armando Gonzalez
Robert Mazza**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am – Donna Lupo Heavey

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Patricia & Edward Rush

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Anita Puzifferro

10:00am – Jack Cashman & Christopher

11:30am – Robert Del Duca

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – William Kelly

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am – Debra DeCamillis

9:00am – John Sullivan

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00am – Grace Nwachukwu

9:00am – Albert Frank Conjura

5:30pm – Msgr. Robert Ford

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS

7:00am – Frances Marconi

9:00am – Leonard Scarr Sr.

12:10pm – Isabelle & Sophia Stevens

7:30pm – Joe & Florence Cavanaugh
& Lucy Anderson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

7:00am – All Souls

9:00am – All Souls

7:30pm – All Souls – Names of Deceased to be read

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 FIRST FRIDAY

7:00am – Grace DeLuca

9:00am – Gratius Scerri

1:00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm – Benediction

7:30pm – Memorial Mass for Fr. Brian Coffey

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00am – Jorge Alfonso

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Pellegrino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Ray Bottamedi

10:00am – Antoinette DeLorenzo

11:30am – Thomas Witt

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – William Kelly

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 23- Dennis Cheeseman**