

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is always such an inspiration to see the hundreds of thousands of people peacefully and prayerfully standing up for life at the "March for Life" in Washington, DC. As I write this letter the March is scheduled to take place on Friday, January 19th. This year marks the 45th anniversary of *Roe vs Wade*. Every year this is such an extraordinary event for which people come not only from across this County, but from around the world, so many of them young people and families. Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, there is usually little or no coverage by the mainstream media. As Pope Francis put it: *"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!"* It is clear that this Truth is alive and well in so many of the hearts of our young people throughout this land, and no doubt will ultimately prevail.

Indeed our commitment to the sanctity of human life does not stop with life in the womb but extends through natural death and at every point in between. 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 reverence the image of God in each and every one of our fellow human beings.

On a final note, we are entering into the home stretch of our 150th Anniversary Year of Celebration. Please plan on being a part of it and lending a helping hand if you can. The year will culminate with a closing Mass of Thanksgiving on June 8th, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Archbishop Charles Balvo, the Papal Nuncio to Kenya, who grew up in this Parish and graduated from our School. He will also be an honoree at the Gala Dinner Dance the following

evening at the Crowne Plaza. And before this, on Good Friday, March 30th, there will be a very moving and spectacular outdoor living Stations of the Cross and Passion Play which will begin with a procession with an 18 foot Cross up Lafayette Avenue to the Church parking lot.

I hope and pray all of our families will join in these unique events, which take so much planning and preparation, in order to celebrate the rich history and tradition of this great Parish. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

2017 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2017 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2017 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. **Thank you for your generous support!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:

January 28 through February 4, 2018

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. 28 thru Feb. 4, 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.28 to Feb. 4 by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry

DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018

The Parish Debt and Deficit Reduction second collection will take place TODAY.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

**JANUARY 14TH COLLECTION - \$13,294.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION - \$15,223.**

**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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

Monday, January 22

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday, January 23

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:00pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, January 24

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

Children's Choir – 5:00pm Church

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Choir Practice – 7:00pm Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, January 25

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA -7:00pm in the Rectory

Friday, January 26

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Saturday, January 27

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Sunday, January 28

**UPCOMING
150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

We are now beginning preparations for what will be an amazing event here at Sacred Heart Church. On Good **Friday, March 30th, 2018** we hope to present a live Passion Play along with the Stations of the Cross. This will all begin with a procession of the Cross up Lafayette Ave to the parish grounds. If you are interested in being a part of the event we ask that you please call the parish after the new year. We need many hands to bring this event to life. Please consider being a part of this moment in our parish history. Please call 845-357-0035. God Bless and Happy New Year!

150th ANNIVERSARY MASS

JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

MAIN CELEBRANT

ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO

(Graduate of Sacred Heart School)

150TH GALA DINNER DANCE

JUNE 9, 2018 CROWN PLAZA 7:00 PM

Tickets available at the Rectory Office.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29, 2017 - February 4, 2018

Will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. Please stop by for a tour (January 28th from 10:15am to 1:00pm) and pick up an application.

**ATTENTION:CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools :Saturday, February 3, 2018 -9:00am to 1:30pm Conference – Holy Hour – Liturgy

Maryknoll Fathers and Brother

55 Ryder Road – Ossining, NY 10562

For questions and or reservation call 914-965-0490

DON BOSCO PREP

Hosts 8th Collegiate A Cappella Sing Off

Friday evening February 2 at 8:00pm in DeSales Auditorium. 11 Collegiate *A Cappella* groups will sing off. For Info contact: Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcecere@donboscoprep.org or call 201-327-6457.

PALLOTTINES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PROVINCE

"Come join us for a Women's Retreat on February 3rd and 4th, 2018 at the Vincent Pallotti Center in Monroe, NY. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75 which includes all meals. To Register call 845-774-9321 or 845-492-5066.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR
Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair**

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Time: 10:30am 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 17 de febrero 2018 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:

HUDSON ROBERT BOYDSTON

Daughter of Christopher and Kate



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Carrin Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Philomena Pelzer, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Eleanor Scelza, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.



ALTAR MEMORIALS JANUARY 21, 2018

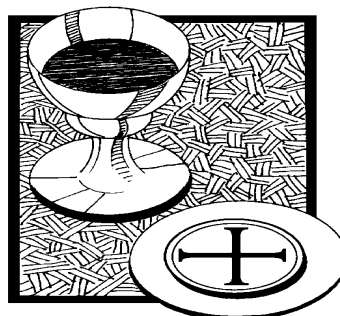
Altar Candles In Memory of

LOUISA RUFFINO

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

CHRISTINE HACKETT

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 7- MARIE PICCINNINI**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am – Special Intentions

Schiller Christopher Joseph

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Donald & Helen McCormick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Francine McDermott

10:00am – Sondre Andresen

11:30am – Theodore Buonocore

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am – Jason Michael Singh

9:00am – Donald Moss

7:15pm - Novena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am – Special Intention Mateusz Kasperski

9:00am – Joan Dolan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am – Cenacle with Prayers for Priests

9:00am – Thomas Collins

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am – John & Rita Meehan

9:00am – Tony Bernardo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am – Jimmy Halloran

9:00am – Marija Lukie

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00am – Kate Stack

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Roger William & Susan Pugliese

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Gentile & Family

10:00am – Patricia Flanagan

11:30am – John Spallanzani

1:00pm – Margaret Murphy

5:30pm – Parish Memorial



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

Especially: Yolanda Mackin
Christina Isoldi