

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

A great sign of hope we have now that January is behind us is the happy thought that pitchers and catchers will be reporting to spring training within days, a sure harbinger of Spring and warm weather to come.

Another sign of hope for the Church is that our own Walter Genito will be ordained a Deacon this April. As you know Walter grew up in our Parish, graduated from our School, Don Bosco Prep and Fordham University, and is now in his third year in the Major Seminary at the Theological Institute at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. preparing for the Priesthood. Those preparing for the Priesthood must be ordained a Deacon first for at least six months before their priestly ordination. God willing Walter will be ordained a Priest in the Spring of 2019 and have his first Mass here in our Church. Our Parish over its 150 Years of existence has produced some great priests, such as Fr. Jack Oldfield, Msgr. Robert Ford, Archbishop Charles Balvo, and God willing soon, Walter Genito. Walter's Deaconate Ordination will be April 7th, 2018, at 10:00am in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Anyone is welcome to drive down to D.C. to attend the Ordination. If enough people are interested, we can look into renting a bus or Van. Please let us know.

This past Friday, February 2nd, we celebrated the beautiful Feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorating when Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses to consecrate the child to God. This day is traditionally called Candlemas or the "Mass of the Candles." Candles are traditionally blessed at the beginning of the Mass in the back of the Church and all process in with lighted candles, similar to how we begin the Easter Vigil. We did this with our School children at Mass Friday morning. Candles in the Liturgy always symbolize the Light of Christ. Christ, the Light of the World, came into His Temple, and continues to come into the Temple of our bodies, beginning on the day of our Baptism when we were brought into the "Temple" (the Church) and were consecrated to God.

The Feast of the Presentation is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life." This day is meant

to help the whole Church to be more aware of what a gift the women and men in Consecrated life are to us and to come to know them more. In declaring the "Year for Consecrated Life" several years ago, Pope Francis had hoped that consecrated men and women would help to "wake up the world to a different way of doing things, to help draw people to Christ and His way of living." In our Parish we have the gift of so many consecrated women living in our midst, our dear Sisters of Life, who are such a blessing to the Church and to our Parish. Let us thank them for the gift of their beautiful vocation and for being such splendid witnesses to the Joy of belonging totally to Christ and living in His ways. Let us pray for them, as they do for us, and for all those they serve in promoting the Gospel of Life. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:
Ends Today, February 4, 2018
HUNGER HAS NO SEASON!!**

RENEW & REBUILD

If you haven't heard yet we have begun a Capital Campaign referred to as *Renew & Rebuild*. This campaign will aid Sacred Heart in doing some amazing things for the church building and of course to help the Archdiocese too. You will hear much more about the campaign in the near future. Because we are conducting the Capital Campaign this year there will be no Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal for this year.

ADNY OFFICE OF LITURGY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEMINAR

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) Friday, February 16 at 7:00pm. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops. Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200 x 8177.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Helen Will
Anna Angelis
Joe Wood
Domingo Figueroa
Madelyn Brandli
Patsy Sinisi
Tard Comeau

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Christina Isoldi
Joseph Sacca
Donald Sullivan
Raymond R. Goetz, Jr.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4

Monday, February 5

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday, February 6

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, February 7

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 in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, February 8

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA -7:00pm in the Rectory

Friday, February 9

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

HSA Father Daughter Dance – 6:00pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, February 10

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

First Penance -12:00pm in the Church

Sunday, February 11

Family Catechesis – 12:00pm to 2:00pm

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm

ADMISSIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Catholic schools offer a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children of all backgrounds get the best start in life. Our students have outperformed NY State and City Schools in ELA and Math proficiency scores three years in a row. And over 99% of our high school seniors graduate and 99% of them go on to college or post-secondary education. Our schools offer a secure learning environment, where respect, courtesy and service to others are always part of the curriculum. And tuition is now more affordable than ever: Financial Assistance and Scholarships are available for qualifying families. **Please consider our School here at Sacred Heart.** To book a personal tour, or for help with your admissions or financial assistance application call our school at **845-357-1684** or visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org :bilingual helpline (646) 794-2885.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

2PM TO 8PM

WALK-INS WELCOME

(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN OBSERVANCES

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14, 2018

Masses with Ashes: 7:00am

9:00am

12:10pm

7:30pm

Prayer Service with Ashes: 4:00pm

LENTEN MISSION

March 25th thru March 28th

7:30pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS

March 26 / 3pm to 9pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 7:30pm

February 16, 23

March 2nd, (Holy Hour 6:30pm to 7:30pm)

March 14th, 2018

9th, 16th, 23rd

Good Friday, March 30th

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

January 28th Collection –\$13,077.

Last Year's Collection - \$14,007.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

*Take a tour of our beautiful campus-it's one of the nicest in the Hudson Valley.

*View the residence halls and learn about life on campus.

* Get useful information/ meet with students and get advice from Financial Aid counselors.

www.dc.edu/register 495 Western Highway S. Orangeburg, NY 109625 – 845-359-7800.

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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

EDWIN ADAMES, JR.

Son of Edwin and Yolanda

ABIGAIL ADAMES

Daughter of Edwin and Yolanda

AVERY FLYNN JEFFS

Daughter of Justin and Sybil

ISABELLA GRAVINA

Daughter of William and Stephanie



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

Jose Ascencio Zavala & Florencia Sacencio

For the First Time

Andrew Taranto & Addolorata Alfieri



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, Terry Cosenza, 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, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, 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

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Altar Candles In Memory of

VINCENZA TORNETTI

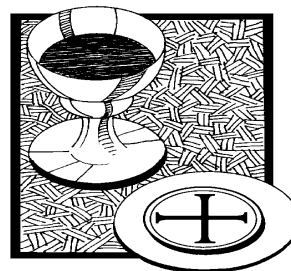
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

SAMUEL VINCENT IORIO



BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 9 –MARY & JERRY PEDEN



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am – Jane W. Karas

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gerard R. Conway

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

10:00am – Donna Lupo Heavey

11:30am – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

1:00pm – Eileen Fields

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00am – Special Intentions Marge Diebner

9:00am – Vincent Cacace

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00am – Special Intentions Anna Kosperske

9:00am – Joseph & Anastasia Creighton

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00am – Fr. Brian Coffey

9:00am – Teodoline, Tom, Constance Soares

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00am –Guiseppe & Marietta Sama

9:00am –Giordano Sorgo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00am – Special Intention Kenneth Frank

9:00am – Mildred DePaul

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am – Elinor A. Gates

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Vincenza Tornetti

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Deceased Members of the

Biondo & McPhillips Families

11:30am – Daniel Greeley

1:00pm – Edmund Passamonti

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: Nancy Cashman, William Peden
Donna Gulla