

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In anticipation of the blizzard we tried to accomplish many things as early as possible this past week, including preparing the bulletin. Writing these words on Monday, I can only presume the snow storm will be powerful. May God keep everyone safe.

Please remember that if it is not safe to venture out, you should stay home. If there is a state of emergency in New York State or just Rockland County, Masses will be canceled. We have to think of everyone's safety. If someone gets stuck in the snow to come to Mass and emergency crews have to be called for help, we put everyone at risk.

Once again, we are reminded how many things are a bit beyond our control. Winter weather can and does disrupt travel and attendance at Masses. Likewise our collections go down and snow removal costs go up. The situation is certainly not ideal but it is a part of life in the Northeastern United States.

Even if we cannot get to church due to inclement weather, we should make time for prayer wherever we are. Reading scripture, praying the rosary and perhaps following Mass on television are good ways to pray if it is not possible to venture out.

Also, we all have to do our best to look after one another. Our priests and parish staff will do everything we can to serve our people and safety is a top priority.

Please keep up your support for the parish and by all means come to Church when conditions allow. We cannot easily excuse ourselves from Mass attendance, but Blizzards pretty much make it impossible to even leave the house. If we can catch up with missed collections, that would help tremendously.

Know of our prayers for the health and safety of all our parishioners and loved ones. Perhaps we can even say a little pray for good weather.

God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

PRAYER SERVICE AT SACRED HEART FOR THE FOUR WWII CHAPLAINS (NOT A MASS)

TODAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015 AT 2 PM

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** to commemorate the Four Chaplains of different faiths who gave their lives in battle to serve the spiritual needs of the troops. These four US Army Chaplains helped others board the lifeboats as the USAT Dorchester sank on Feb. 3, 1943 and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The Chaplains joined arms, said prayers and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

The prayer service was requested and is sponsored by the Fromm-Maxwell-DeBaun VFW Post No. 859.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

When: Sunday, February 1st, 2015

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

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come and explore the wonderful world of reading.

Great gifts for everyone including adults. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015 ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

This week marks the beginning of the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from the Cardinal (if you haven't already) asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE

ENDS TODAY- February 1, 2015

Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese chose the week of Sunday, Jan. 25 thru Feb. 1, 2015 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.25 to Feb. 1 **by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry

SISTERS OF LIFE OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
2PM-5PM

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on Sunday, February 8 for the first ever **National Open House Day with Religious**. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!"

Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated life by stopping in at Annunciation Motherhouse **38 Montebello Rd, Suffern, NY 10901** between **2pm and 5pm** to meet our sisters and see our convent. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13, 2015. We look forward to sharing these days with you, so that you may discover, in the words of Pope Francis, that "joy, true joy, is contagious". For more information contact us at [845-357-3547](tel:845-357-3547)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

January 25th Collection –\$13,191.
SNOWY SATURDAY

Last Year's Collection - \$12,598.

Parish Debt / Deficit Collection - \$7,320.
Last Year's Collection - \$8,066.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 2

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, February 3

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Baptismal Instruction – 7:30pm in the rectory

Wednesday, February 4

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the 4th Gr. Classroom

RCIA – 7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, February 6

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Saturday, February 7

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

Mass at Ascension – 9am

CYO – 8am to 4:30pm in the gym

Religious Ed.- Grades 1 & 2 9:30am

Sunday, February 8

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

Boy Scout Special Mass – 2:30pm

Teen Group –Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE
OPEN HOUSE

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to St. Mary's Villa, on Sunday, February 8th as we celebrate the *Year of Consecrated Life* as declared by Pope Francis. We encourage you to "Come and See" and visit with the Sisters Servants for an afternoon. The Open House is from 11am to 4pm, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. For more information please call Sr. Kathleen at 845-753-2840 or email at srkath25@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FROM
THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF RENEWAL

Dear Msgr. Giandurco, Christine & all at Sacred Heart, Thank you all so much for your incredible generosity in providing presents for the 30 homeless men we serve at our Shelter here in the south Bronx. The men were so moved by the gifts. One man was moved to tears as he hadn't received a Christmas present in 25 years. May your reward be great in heaven and your parish continue to flourish. You are in our prayers. May Jesus always be your light.

God Bless, Br. Peter Marie, CFR.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

"The monthly meeting of the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of NY will be held on Saturday February 14 at St. Augustine's in New City. It will begin with coffee at 9:30am and will be followed by a meeting of the Archdiocesan Secretariat at 1pm. All cursillistas are invited to attend both events.

Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Information: Pat DiGiacomo (845)297-7466.

DON BOSCO PREP MUSICAL
ALUMNI VALENTINE'S CONCERT

Celebrate Valentine's Day at a concert featuring your favorite love songs! Concert entitled **Isn't it Romantic?** Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 in the Don Bosco Prep Chapel, 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey. This building is wheelchair accessible. (Snow day is Sunday, February 8th at 2pm).

Tickets for Isn't It Romantic? Are \$15 each and include a post-concert reception to meet the artists. Seating is limited. For additional information, please call 201-327-8003 ext. 188 or email tcecere@donboscoprep.com.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING TODAY, February 1
AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

For Information or with any questions please contact Josephchabot@optonline.net

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

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 21 de febrero, 2015 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:

AVERY ANNE HENRY

Daughter of Justin and Jennifer



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Hugh McAvinue and Carmen Nappo**.



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

for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Mary Bush, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Marie Meliota, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Philly Pelzer, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, Millie Vazquez, and Michael Wilson.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2015

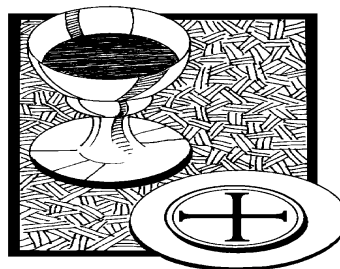
Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles

In Memory of

JANE KARAS

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

DONNELLY WOLF



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am – Jane DeJoie

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Guido & Rose Papini

7:30pm – Special Intentions for Lydia Siminig

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Michael McGillicuddy

10:00am – Tyrone Poole - Church

10:00am – Salvatore Vacchiano - School

11:30am – Special Intention for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00am – Bernard & Bridget Peris

9:00am – Philip Elias Bistany

7:15pm –NOVENA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00am – Jane Karas

9:00am – Vincent Pillitteri

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00am – Helen Montesachio

9:00am – McAdams, Howards, Maldonado, Barcskai

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00am- Gratius Scerri

9:00am – Raffaele Ferraguto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 **First Friday**

7:00am – George A. Szermer

9:00am – John & Patricia Chuvala

1:00pm – **Exposition**

7:00pm – **Holy Hour**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Grace Caruso

7:30pm – Michael DeSimone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am –Special Intentions for Connie Soriano

10:00am – Angela Fina - Church

10:00am – Special Intentions-Frank Paul Allegretti-School

11:30am – Mary Cuddy

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm –Frances DeVito

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 5 – EILEEN DOLAN**