

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This is a report that I promised in a message in the bulletin this past Easter Sunday. I wrote then that all parishes need to reduce Masses and share resources with nearby parishes. "Two fewer Masses here at Sacred Heart (beginning this summer) will leave plenty of choice of Mass times. We will make specific announcements as summer gets closer."

At this time, I can announce how the Mass schedule will change beginning the first weekend of July this year. I have spoken with our priests and the parish council and all are in agreement. On Saturday evenings, we will have one Mass at 6pm with confessions from 4:30 until 5:30pm. On Sundays, we will have one Mass at 10am in the church. All of the rest of the Mass schedule will remain the same. (See the next column for the entire schedule). It could be that the schedule will have to change further in the future but the intention now is to make these two changes to more effectively use space and resources, including staff, both priests and laity.

The Archdiocese recommends to all parishes to decrease the number of Masses, especially those which typically have less than half the number of people the church holds. Every Mass calls for a priest and laity assisting as Eucharistic ministers, servers, lectors and usually music ministers. With assistance of visiting priests becoming more difficult to be sure of; with fewer priests available to assign to parishes; with difficulties in assigning volunteers to cover all our Masses; with parish finances all over the archdiocese becoming tighter, it makes sense to reduce Masses but still serve the needs of our parish. Seven Masses to choose from (plus one in Spanish at Tagaste Monastery) should serve our parish well.

Let us participate in whichever Mass we attend with our whole mind, heart and soul! God Bless!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This collection illuminates the way for the people of that region by helping Catholic organizations that offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation will help restore the Church in the region in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be as generous as possible. To learn more about this important collection visit www.usccb.org

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

4TH Sunday of Easter Collection - \$13,229.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,618.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING

JULY 2015

SATURDAYS

6PM MASS ONLY

Confessions: 4:30 to 5:30pm

SUNDAYS

7am, 8:30am

10:00am (Church Only)

11:30am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



MAY 17TH, 2015

10am Mass in Church

Call the Rectory office for information

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$110,851** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **324** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **It is not too late to make your gift. Our goal is \$124,500. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your tremendous support.**

**FAMILY FUN EVENT
IN PLACE OF A FESTIVAL
THIS YEAR**

Unfortunately, we have not been able to organize a Festival this year. The company we have been using is unavailable and no other company could help on dates which fit into the parish schedule.

We are planning a fun evening for the whole family on Friday, July 3rd. "Dinner and a Movie" outdoors on the parish grounds. Please mark your calendars, and come enjoy an evening with your family and your parish family! Further information will follow in the next few weeks.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

Monday, May 4

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

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7:00 to 8:30pm

Tuesday, May 5

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

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

Wednesday, May 6

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Friday, May 8

Prayer Shawl Mtg. -1:00pm convent

Saturday, May 9

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

CCD 1st Holy Communion – 11:00am

CCD 1st Holy Communion – 2:00pm

Sunday, May 10

Happy Mother's Day!

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Registration
2015-2016**

For First Grade and New Registrants

Saturday, May 30th – 9:00am-12:00noon

Monday, June 1st – 10:00am -1:00pm

Tuesday, June 2nd – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday, June 3rd - 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 8th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 9th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms will be mailed to the families of children already in our program.

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**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
"DID YOU KNOW?"**

There are eleven different religious orders of the Church present and active in Rockland County:

- Sisters of Charity
- Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt
- Dominican Sisters of Sparkill
- Augustinian Recollects
- Franciscan Sisters of Peace
- Sisters of Our Lady of the Christian Doctrine
- Oratorians
- Sisters of Life
- Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
- Sisters of Reparation of the Congregation of Mary
- Salesians of Don Bosco

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 20 de junio, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00
RAFFLE**

RAFFLE TICKETS \$100 EACH
Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN
1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00
2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00
3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 12, 2015 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

BRIAN PATRICK SCHMIDT JR.

Son of Brian and Rose Lynn

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For The Second Time

Donald Bruce and Christine Johnstone



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Paul Nail**.



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, Frank Calfa, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, 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, and Millie Vazquez.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2015



Altar Candles in Memory of
GUADALUPE BARNES

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DEACON JOSEPH WITT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY MAY 2

9:00am – Mildred Ingui

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Geraldine Kane

7:30pm – Patrick J. Kilduff

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

10:00am – Rosemarie Parisi - Church

10:00am – Barbara W. Burns - School

11:30am – Special Intentions for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Special Intentions for Edward Frank

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:00am – Bob Ellsworth

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:00am – Charles & Edith Adams

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

THURSDAY, MAY 7

7:00am – Robert Ellsworth

9:00am – William Halloran

FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00am – Robert Ellsworth

9:00am – Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, MAY 9

9:00am – Jim Halloran

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – All Mothers

7:30pm – All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 10 "MOTHER'S DAY"

All Intentions are for All Mothers, Grandmothers,
Godmothers, etc. Living and Deceased

CHURCH - 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am,
1:00, 5:30pm

SCHOOL - 10:00am

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 18 – Mr. & Mrs. Venedam**