

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The solemnity is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. (I know, it's confusing.) Even though there is no obligation to attend Mass for the solemnity, it would be wonderful if you could come. We have a light Mass schedule since fewer people will attend, and because we have the 6pm Mass on Saturday for the Sunday obligation. Therefore, on Saturday August 15, 2015 we have the 9am Mass and a Mass at Noon for the holy day.

At one time, the Assumption was known as the feast of the Dormition, which implies a falling asleep. The Church has never specifically declared that Mary was taken up to heaven after death; in other words, it may have been before death. The doctrine states that Mary was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven "after the completion of her earthly life." Whether it was before or after death, the importance of the solemnity is that the blessed Mother of Jesus was the first one to experience the joy of heaven in her body and soul after Christ ascended. Because of Jesus' great love for his mother, and because she is the perfect follower and disciple, she does not have to wait for the fullness of the heavenly reward. For all others who pass from this life before the second coming of Christ, there will be a time between the soul's entrance into heaven and the union of body and soul at the time of the resurrection of the body.

It all sounds very technical and it is important to remember that we are referring to a great mystery of our faith. We ask for the special intercession of our blessed Mother because she is with her Son in heaven, body and soul, and she cares for us as a mother also.

I will be in Ireland next weekend (and I would appreciate prayers for safe travels), so, God willing, I will see you the following weekend. God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

**MASSES FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Saturday, August 15, 2015
9am & 12:00 Noon**

MISSIONARY APPEAL AUGUST 14-15, 2015

Diocese of Alleppey, India

Located in the south west coast of India, Diocese of Alleppey has a catholic population of 166,000. (Catholics make up about 6% of the population). Majority of the people in the area are sea-going fishermen who live from their daily catch. The depletion in the fish resource due to modern technology affects this sector and consequently people suffer poverty. Besides this, natural disasters put them down to the edge of poverty especially during monsoon season. The Diocese of Alleppey along with her social services and other ministries works hard to support Lord's less fortunate to her level best.

There are 107 Diocesan priests and 24 religious priests serving 88 parishes/stations in the Diocese. Along with them 330 religious sisters and 1400 lay catechists are doing a great service in the field of faith formation and family apostolate.

There are 30 schools and 2 colleges imparting education to more than 29,000 children and the youth of the Diocese and around the area. Six orphanages in various locations of the diocese look after the less fortunate children irrespective of religion and caste. The diocese also has a home for the mentally challenged children; they are trained and cared well at this center.

Though the faithful contribute their share to the common fund of the Diocese many parishes, the schools and other institutions are maintained by the Diocese. Most of the times needs like housing; education and medical care of the poor are partly attended by the Diocese. Professional and advanced studies for the youth from poor families are also supported by the diocese. In this crucial situation, the diocese looks for generous support from good willing and generous benefactors around the world.

Bishop Stephen Athipozhiyil (Bishop of Alleppey)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 2nd Collection - \$12,495.

Last Year's Collection - \$13,307.

Latin America and Home Missions - \$3,857.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,253.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINNING JULY 2015
SATURDAYS 6:00 PM MASS ONLY
Confessions: 4:30 to 5:30pm ONLY
SUNDAYS
7am, 8:30am
10:00am (Church Only)
11:30am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm**

PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 9 See new Mass Schedule
Monday, August 10
Novena – 7:15pm
Friday, August 14
Saturday, August 15 The Assumption
9am & 12 Noon (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Sunday, August 16 See new Mass Schedule**

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2015-2016 For First Grade and New Registrants

**Tuesday, August 18th -3pm -6pm
Wednesday, August 19th – 10am -1pm
Tuesday, August 25th -3pm -6pm
Wednesday, August 26th -10am – 1pm**

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the School. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell during the hours listed above. 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.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IN MEMORY OF VINCENT CROTTY & CHRISTOPHER KONKOWSKI Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Spook Rock Golf Course - 1pm Shotgun Tee Off - \$130 per golfer includes: Buffet Dinner and Open Bar at the Waterwheel Restaurant: Dinner & Open Bar Only \$75: Hole Sponsorship \$75. For Info and reservations contact Jimmy Tesseyman at 914-980-3012 or SuffernAOH@gmail.com.

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. On the internet: www.MassTimes.org.

VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

As soon as parishes receive information about the availability of tickets for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on September 25, 2015, we will announce the best way to distribute the tickets to parishioners. (A lottery will probably be necessary.)

THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE TODAY

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to the 61st Dormition Pilgrimage to come together to be rejuvenated in our faith and to go out and share that renewal of our joyful commitment. **The 61st Dormition Pilgrimage will be held on August 8-9, 2015** at the motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servant Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. This year's theme is : "Mary, our Model of Perfect Commitment." The schedule for the pilgrimage is on our website: www.ssmi-us.org in the "News Sections." (The schedule is also available on the bulletin board in our church.) Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available throughout the entire weekend.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. CHURCH

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, August 16th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Doty at 845-623-1739.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For food emergencies, please call the Rectory Office at 845-357-0035. Pantry re-opens September 9, 2015.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

BIRTHRIGHT BOULDERS' GAME FUNDRAISER SATURDAY AUGUST 22 6:35 PM

Tickets: \$15 per person:
Call: 845-623-9098 Or birthrightrcklnd@aol.com

Birthright is a charitable pregnancy care center fostering love and respect for women distressed by unplanned pregnancies and their babies

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 9 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de Agosto 2014 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

LEILA VICTORIA SANSUR
Daughter of Randy and Nicole



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Second Time
JESSICA RYAN SCHNABEL
AND
MICHAEL MACKENZIE

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and **Mary McGillicuddy, Elizabeth Rubin and Josephine Ferrandino-Attigliato.**



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, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Gertrude Bux, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, 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 & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 3 – JOHN HENDRICKSON



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

9:00am – Kay Finnen

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm –Gagliano Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Charles Glover

10:00am – William Hetherington

11:30am – Maria Biancaniello

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Ray Tyrrell

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am – Andrew Statham

9:00am – Richard Angelina

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am –Anne & John O'Brien

9:00am – Frank & Sarah Hendrickson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am – John F. Lewandowski

9:00am – William Halloran

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am – Henry Hetherington

9:00am – Amy Clifford

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Antonio Bartalotta

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION

9:00am – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

12:00pm – All Parishioners

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Anthony & Margaret Scarr

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Joseph Dominianni & Bruno Sano

11:30am – Mary Spiegelman-Lewis

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Zachary Gorman

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2015

Altar Candles in Memory of

BLANCHE VESPUCCI

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

ROBERT ELLSWORTH

