

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This late August weekend brings with it a couple of farewells, as you probably know.

Father Javier returns to Spain after another great summer with us here at Sacred Heart. He has been coming to Suffern for 22 summers and we look forward to his return here next year.

Father Ginel is being transferred to Highland Mills on September 1st and we shall miss him here. I thought he would be here at Sacred Heart for a few years but, after 19 months, he has been moved, so now Father starts ministry in a new parish and I am certain he will be welcomed with open arms.

As I have been saying a lot lately, so many things are changing in the world today, it is hard to keep up with some of the changes. As we know, many parishes have merged in the Archdiocese of New York and some have closed. Our parish remains vibrant but attendance is down, collections are trending lower, and from now on, just two full time priests, Fr. Michael Moon and I, will supply the sacraments, with some help from Tagaste and Don Bosco Prep High School and Fr. Brian. The trend in the Church, as in much of the world, seems to be to simplify or at least consolidate. For some parishes, the changes or downsizing are much more dramatic. For us here at Sacred Heart, we continue to do our best to do the Lord's will. We should pray for vocations and we should thank God that we have Walter Genito going into Major Seminary in Washington D. C., and we have Doug Adams, a candidate for the permanent diaconate, who is scheduled to be ordained next summer.

Each of us must try to do our best in listening to the word of God and living by that word. No matter what changes come our way, we have to know that God is always in our midst.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

FAREWELL FR. JAVIER

We thank Father for his priestly presence here each summer and we promise our prayers. Safe journey!

FAREWELL FR. GINEL TODAY

Fr. Robert Ginel will be the Celebrant
of the 1:00PM Mass
followed by
a Farewell Reception in the Gym.
All are welcome!

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin on September 19, 2015 for 1st and 2nd Grade. If you have not registered your child / children, please call the office at 357-6044.

VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

Parishes have not yet received information about the availability of tickets for the Papal Mass on September 25, 2015. We do not know how many tickets our parish will receive but we will be prepared for a lottery. See the insert in this bulletin for a lottery form for tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community. It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith or prepare for Confirmation.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). **The first session will start late in September.** Sessions will be held once a week from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 23rd Collection – \$12,524.
Last Year's Collection-\$12,262.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30 See new Mass Schedule

Farewell reception for Fr. Ginel after the 1pm Mass in the gym

Monday, August 31

Novena – 7:15pm

Thursday, September 3

SHS Teacher Conference Day- in school

Rel. Ed. Catechist Meeting- 7pm in the cafeteria

Friday, September 4 First Friday

Exposition- 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6 See new Mass Schedule

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is in great need of a number of food products. If you are able to donate we can use your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed. The pantry will reopen on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, September 9, 2015 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

9/11 MEMORIAL MASS ST. AEDAN'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7PM



A Mass of Remembrance of 9/11 victims, will take place at St. Aedan's church. The celebrant will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor & Dean of Rockland County. 9/11 families have been asked to bring pictures of their family members. Please come together to pray on this somber anniversary.

ST. ZITA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY

September 19th, Rain Date September 20th

St. Zita's Villa will hold an open house and gala family fun day from 11 to 4pm. The festivities will include a fall bazaar, Chinese auction, bake sale, games, fun-filled activities, old fashioned BBQ for the entire family. The Open House also provides an opportunity for prospective residents and their families to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. (50 Saddle River Rd. Monsey, NY.) For Info: call Sr. Maureen (845)356-2011.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"

The "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held September 23- November 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/> for information about participating in the "40 Days for Life" campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leader: Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709 RachelMinister1@aol.com

PRO-LIFE MASS

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro-Life Mass will be on **Monday, September 7th.**

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.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Third Time

MERCEDES UMAÑA AND BLAS PORTILLO



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, Daniel Albarelli, 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, Nickie Douglas, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, 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.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Barbara Bernardo Grochocinski.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

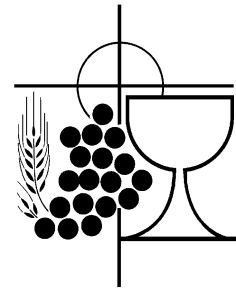
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2015

**Altar Wines In Memory of
BRENT EDWARD CASSOTTA**

**Altar Breads in Memory of
MARGARET & RICHARD ORTIZ**

**Altar Candles in Memory of
RAY TYRRELL**

**Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

9:00am – Tony Ingui

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Ronald H. Brightenback

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

10:00am – Jimmy & Patrick Brosnan

11:30am – Theresa Squitieri

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Angelica Calfa

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00am – Ermete, Carmen & Doudou Baptise

9:00am – Joseph Jarkiewicz

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00am – Elaine Berkowitz & Sue Coyle

9:00am – Frances Howley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am – Rose M. Genito

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00am – Pieretta Jean Alexandre & Fitz Maturine

9:00am – David Whalen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00am – Joseph Marcelus & Howard Block

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am – Dominick Lopardo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Aldo Gulino

11:30am – Special Intentions for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – David Hazell, Sr.

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 6- TOM ERSKINE