

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 3, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

With a little editing and up-dating, I am basically reprinting my notes from last year's bulletin.

Sacred Heart has an active Food Pantry, which is modest in size by some standards, but serves many people. Even when the volunteers are "off" for the summer, the office staff of the parish assists those in need as best we can. We accept non-perishable food donations and food cards or cash gifts for the needy at any time, but at certain times of the year we make a special appeal for help so that we can make the major holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas) more pleasant for those in need. At Thanksgiving, we distributed 75 boxes of food, complete with a Turkey in each.

At Christmas, we prepared "only" about 40 boxes of food since there are usually fewer requests than at Thanksgiving for food baskets. At Christmas, however, gifts are in high demand and the people of this parish donated around 700 toys and gifts for those who need help. The rectory looks like Santa's workshop for a while, with a food pantry stockpile in the next room. Many thanks to Ed Mahecha and Susan Keshner of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Christine Schnabel, office staff and other volunteers, notably 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from S. H. School. Imagine how many smiles all these gifts and all that food bring to those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. It has gotten to the point where other organizations either donate to Sacred Heart so that we can distribute, or organizations ask us for gifts to provide Christmas for those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate.

Finally, we will be asked by Catholic Charities to have another food drive later in January to keep the assistance coming after Christmas.

As we celebrate the Christmas miracle and the Feast of the Epiphany, let us never forget that God calls us to reflect His love in our lives, as members of His Church. That is why we strive to help families in need. God bless us and protect us with His grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TODAY, JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Today is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America (and Catholic Communications). Please be as generous as possible.



### MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

On the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion, come and walk for the sake of the unborn on Friday, January 22, 2016.

Buses will leave from Sacred Heart in Suffern at 5:30am. We will depart from Washington, D.C., around 6 pm. **Adults \$30** **Students \$15**

For more information, call Marie at 845-596-6138 or visit our website Rockland RTL. Org.

Can't go? Donations to sponsor a marcher are gratefully appreciated. Want to go but need a sponsorship? Call us. All payments must be received by January 13, 2016.

Mailing address: Rockland Right to Life, PO Box 9348, Bardonia, NY 10954.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE January 24 through January 31, 2016

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food; that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. **Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of Sunday, Jan. 24 thru Jan. 31, 2016 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.24 to Jan. 31 by bringing food to the parish
- Volunteer at a food pantry

## 2015 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2015 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2015 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

### **SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL CLINIC BEGINS TODAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

#### **BASKETBALL CLINIC**

The Clinic runs for eight weeks beginning January 3rd and runs thru February 21, 2016. Please come 15 minutes prior to first clinic session to register. Cost per child is \$125.00

Grades - K and 1st - 1:30pm to 2:30pm  
Grade 2 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

## PARISH CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 3**

CYO – 2 to 5pm

### **Monday, January 4**

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

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

**Novena – Canceled**

### **Tuesday, January 5**

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

### **Wednesday, January 6**

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Classroom

RCIA – in the rectory at 7:30pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### **Thursday, January 7**

#### **January 8**

**SH School – early dismissal 11am**

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

Rel. Ed. Catechist Mid-year Mtg. – 7pm in the cafeteria

**Saturday, January 9** - Office open

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

### **Sunday, January 10**

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

**December 20<sup>th</sup> Collection- \$15,808.  
Last Year's Collection - 15,312.**

**(Subsequent collections will be reported in  
coming bulletins)**

## PARISH MEMORIALS

### DECEMBER

Herminia Rodriguez

Barry Beam

Frederick Schwally

Edwin James Williams

Marianna Cario

### INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

As you know, our parish has undertaken an Increased Offering Campaign. I asked that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, **we have increased our offertory by a total of \$22,734. over 12 weeks to help our parish.** (Weeks 11 and 12 by \$1,963). That is fantastic! What an important difference even a small increase can make! If anyone would like to make their contributions online, please go to [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) to the Parish Pay symbol and sign up.

### THANK YOU SONS OF ITALY

The **Sons of Italy, Vincent Linguanti, Lodge 2212** graciously, donated 38 food baskets for the poor at Christmas.

We likewise thank the **Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council** here in Suffern, for their very kind donations to the needy of our parish. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and all of us at Sacred Heart wish to extend a heartfelt Thank you to all who donated!

### CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call

Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

### COLD AND FLU SEASON

Just a reminder that at this time of year, it is better to remain at home if you have cold or flu symptoms. Also, there is no necessity to shake hands at the sign of peace. A wave of the hand is proper. Eucharistic Ministers use hand sanitizer at communion time.

### OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

#### CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## 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 16 de enero, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and especially **Lucretia Amodeo and Joseph Chillino**.



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, Andrew Biondo, Boano Family, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Gio Vannia Gasparre, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Christine Mengan, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2016

**Sanctuary Lamp**



In Memory of  
**ROBERT COLBATH**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00am – All Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – John & Mary Geelan

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00am – Marie DeLaughter

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – John Bukowski, Jr.

11:30am – Henry J. & Palma M. Heck

1:00pm – Marie Renner

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00am – Willi Ruecker

9:00am – Catherine & Bill Halloran

**7:15pm – NOVENA**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00am – Frank France

9:00am – Ann Marie Shauble

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00am – Special Intention Rahul Jacob

9:00am – Frank France

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00am – Edward Lenda

9:00am – Anna Mazzini

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00am – Virginia Klare

9:00am – Ettore Magurno

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00am – Rosemarie Parisi & Tyrone Poole

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00am – Bernard J. Wysocki

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Claire Horskey

11:30am – Dolores Mendolia

1:00pm – Special Intention Veronique, Matthew, Gregory, and Rebecca Hazell

5:30pm – All Parishioners

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 24 - PATRICK MASSARO**