

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 17, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

There are a couple of days in the coming week that should make us stop and think a bit.

Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. It is a holiday to pay tribute to a Christian religious leader who fought for equality and unity among all peoples. He preached non-violence and he was assassinated in April 1968.

As a side-note, MLK, Jr. was killed on the day on which Bishop Terence Cooke was installed as Archbishop of New York. (You may remember I am the vice postulator of Cardinal Cooke's Cause of Canonization.) One of Terence Cooke's first acts as archbishop was to go to Harlem and offer prayers for Martin Luther King, Jr. The new Archbishop would also go to Atlanta for MLK's funeral. The future Cardinal worked hard to bring people together and heal tensions. There were all kinds of tensions in the late 1960's and early 1970's, but Cardinal Cooke, like Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to remain peaceful and calm at all times. We should recall the peaceful Christian message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this week, as well as of Terence Cardinal Cooke. January 18<sup>th</sup> is also the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church calls for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade). Once again, we are asked to offer prayers and sacrifices for the unborn and all vulnerable human beings. We have to pray and do everything in our power to promote the respect of every human person regardless of race, creed, color or any other factor! The dignity of every human person, born and unborn, comes from the fact that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. May God bless us all!

Sincerely in Christ,



### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The Church Rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. There is 9am Mass only. NO 7am Mass and No Novena on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Sacred Heart School and the Religious Education Department classes are closed as well.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE

**January 24 through January 31, 2016**

(Starts next week!)

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

### DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION JANUARY 23 & 24, 2016

The Parish Debt and Deficit Reduction second collection will take place on January 23 & 24. The monies collected will be evenly divided between our parish and the Archdiocese of New York. Please be as generous as possible. Thank You.

### 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!**

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

January 10<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$13,908.  
Last Year's Collection - \$ 13,191.



**WASHINGTON D.C.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016  
LAST CHANCE**

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. Reservations necessary.**

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

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 17**

CYO – 2 to 5pm

**Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**9am Mass Only- Office Closed**

**SH School - Closed**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – Closed

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – Closed

**Novena – Canceled**

**Tuesday, January 19**

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

Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm in the rectory

**Wednesday, January 20**

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 21**

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

**Friday, January 22**

CYO Games – 6:30pm the gym

**Saturday, January 23**

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 24**

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

**OBTAINING A JUBILEE INDULGENCE  
YEAR OF MERCY**

All those who, on pilgrimage, enter a *Door of Mercy* with the proper intention and disposition, and fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to a Plenary Indulgence (C. 992), can obtain a *Jubilee* Indulgence once daily either for themselves or for the souls of the faithful departed.

The usual and prescribed conditions for gaining a Plenary Indulgence of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven are:

- Baptized Catholics in the state of grace (free from mortal or grave sin) who have the intention of gaining the indulgence must:
- Have an interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial or less grave sin;
- Go to Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) within 20 days after performing the indulgenced work (Pilgrimage to the *Door of Mercy*);
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father within 20 days after performing the indulgenced work. This prayer is up to the individual, but customary and suggested prayers are: the Profession of Faith (Creed from the Mass) or one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary."
- It is appropriate but not necessary that Sacramental Confession, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and prayer for the Pope's intentions take place at the time of the indulgenced work.

**GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

Dear Msgr. Giandurco,

Thank you once again in conducting a Good Counsel baby bottle collection this year! You certainly have blessed us during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

I am happy to report that we did collect \$4,207.68! We are very thankful to you and all of the parishioners of Sacred Heart for continually supporting our pro-life work.

We currently have 90 mothers and children in our five Good Counsel homes and one of our expectant mothers is expecting triplets! Yes, Triplets!!!

Please keep her and all in your prayers as she is not due until the spring.

May Our Lord bless you this Christmas season and throughout this Year of Mercy!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Joe Quattrocchi, Senior Fund Developer

**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 febrero, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call  
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

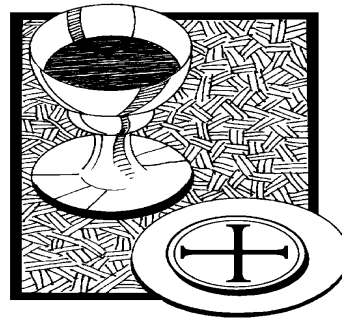
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**MIA BRIGITTE JUAREZ LEON**

Daughter of Kenin and Sulelma



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and especially **Joseph Savarese, Lorraine Downes and Christine Arehart.**



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, , 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, Frances Hunter, 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 17, 2016**

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads  
In Memory of  
JOHN N. WANAMAKER**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
GLORIA F. AMMERATA**

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**JOHN N. WANAMAKER**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00am – Justin Forman

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Ellen Redgate

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am – Paul Jensen

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dolores Mendolia

11:30am – Daniel Greeley

1:00pm – Gaglione Family

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – Roger Martineau

7:15pm – **NOVENA Canceled**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Savio Elavumkal

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Donald McCormick

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00am – Constance Henebry

9:00am – Jim Halloran

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am – Tadia Lukic

9:00am – Mary Ellen McGillycuddy

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am – Al Witt

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Andrew & Anna Santora & Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am – Elvira DiPasquale

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary McGillycuddy

11:30am – Robby Hayden

1:00pm – Jerry Byrnes

5:30pm – All Parishioners

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 26 – SAM VARANO**