

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MAY 15, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

For some mysterious reason, it is more challenging to speak about the Holy Spirit than it is to speak about God the Father or the Son.

Of course, Jesus is the person of the Blessed Trinity who took on our human nature. He became like us in all things but sin. Jesus knows the kinds of human shortcomings we have because he took on our flesh. In a sense, we are able to say he knows firsthand what life and suffering are all about.

Yet, we also have to remember that the three persons of the Trinity exist in perfect communion with each other since Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one God. Therefore, when we speak about one person of the Trinity, in some way we speak about all three.

Jesus is the Only Begotten Son of the Father, of the same essence (consubstantial), and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. We profess these truths every Sunday and Holy Day at Mass in the Creed and they merit some thought.

I began above by saying "for some mysterious reason," and the truth is the teaching on the Trinity is a great mystery. We know what Jesus has revealed but great saints throughout the history of the Church, like St. Augustine and St. Patrick, have tried to help people better grasp the central mystery of our Catholic faith. People of other religions often think the Christian faith has three gods, but of course they are mistaken.

There are three persons in one God and the three persons can be spoken of separately, but they always act together. Pentecost was the public manifestation of the Holy Spirit, but the Spirit has been present and active since the beginning of the world. The Holy Spirit is always with us, makes Jesus present to us, and helps us give glory to God the Father.

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have created us, sustain us and sanctify us and the same Holy Trinity loves us and leads us to heaven.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*



### COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS to

**THE COUPLES CELEBRATING 25 AND 50 YEARS  
OF MARRIAGE AT THE 10AM MASS TODAY!**

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### Registration 2016-2017

#### For First Grade and New Registrants

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-12:00noon

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am -1:00pm

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 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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## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 15 / Pentecost Sunday**

**Monday, May 16**

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

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

**Novena – 7:15pm Prayers**

**Tuesday, May 17**

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

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

Parish Council Mtg. / 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Comm. Mtg.-

7:00pm in the rectory

**Wednesday, May 18**

HSA General Board Mtg. – 7:00pm in the Library

Choir Practice – 7:30pm church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, May 19**

**Sacred Heart School Carnival Day** –Parking lot closed till 3pm

Our Lady's Guild Meeting -7:30pm in the cafeteria

**Friday, May 20**

**Sunday, May 22 / The Most Holy Trinity**

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter Collection -**\$15,914.**

Last Year's Collection -**\$13,222.**

Ascension Thursday Collection - **\$4,239**

Last Year's Collection - **\$3,329.**

### 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$102,188.** in pledge **307 families.** This is about 85% of our goal. 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 \$121,000. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**

### ACRED HEART CHURCH

#### \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 3, 2016 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

**Please save the date:**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016,** 9:45am – 3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 942-5791 ext. 17.

### SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY

#### MINISTERS TO THE SICK

**And the Sisters, Servants of Mary Auxiliary  
FIRST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016**

For More Information call: 914-332-4772,  
917-957-5884 or 718-829-0428

### ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH SLOATSBURG

#### 2016 CARNIVAL

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 6PM - 11PM

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 6PM-11PM

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1PM- 11PM

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1PM- 11PM

**Ride all day with a wristband purchase!**

**FIREWORKS SHOW**

**SUNDAY AT 9:30PM**

### THE VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SUFFERN PBA

The Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation, in conjunction with the Suffern PBA, is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Wing & BBQ Nite Saturday, June 4, 2016** from 5-9 pm at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave., Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds from the event will be used to help needy families in Suffern and the surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes, and games and prizes for children. Cash bar is available. Donations: \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at Suffern Police Department, 61 Washington Ave., Suffern or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. All are welcome!

### A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Those who volunteer are usually on the schedule once per month. If you can assist in this much needed work please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035. (Weekdays 9am to 5pm)

### 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)

## 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 28 de mayo, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE For the Second Time

**KEVIN WHITE AND CHRISTINA RITTENDALE**



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, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, 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, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, and Millie Vazquez.



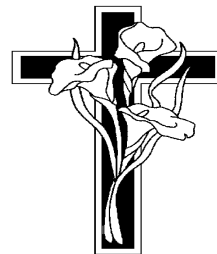
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Robert I. Winter Christine Villman and Margaret Martin.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

**FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2016**

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**PALMA & HENRY HECK**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:00am – Joseph & Elizabeth Scarr Arcuni

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

### SUNDAY, MAY 15 / PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am – Michael Bugdin

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

### 10:00am – 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

11:30am – Frank & Sarah Hendrickson

1:00pm –Special Intentions for Msgr. Giandurco

5:30pm –All Parishioners

### MONDAY, MAY 16

7:00am – Special Intentions for  
Natalie Vignier & Stanley Dorsainville

9:00am – William Halloran

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Harry Leggett

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:00am –Special Intentions for Jean Szermer

9:00am – Mario Varano

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00am – Joseph Perrono

9:00am – Andrew & Edith Fisher

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:00am – Special Intentions for  
Margareth & Pierrot Dorsainville

9:00am – Marianne Picazio

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:00am – Gratius Scerri

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Mary & John Magurno

### SUNDAY, MAY 22 / THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00am – Dorothy & Vincent Altierri

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Helen & Paul Roth

11:30am – Anna Marie Nelson

1:00pm –Special Intentions for Veronique, Matthew,  
Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

5:30pm –All Parishioners

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 12- MARY FINNERAN**