

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank all of you so much for the warm and kind welcome you gave me last week. It truly felt like coming home. Everything and everyone is just as beautiful as I remembered it. I am grateful to Monsignor Giandurco for leaving this parish in such great shape. I hope to continue his custom, as I did in the Bronx, of writing a letter in the bulletin each week, usually a reflection on the gospel or on parish business to keep you well informed. I hope, too, that you will always feel free to share with me what is on your mind.

I pray that all of you had a wonderful Fourth of July last weekend and are beginning to enjoy the Summer. May God watch over and protect all of our families who may be traveling during these weeks of Summer and bring them home safe and refreshed. Although it is not possible for all of us to get away, hopefully everyone will find some time to slow down a bit and enjoy some time with family and friends, and hopefully some extra time with the Lord in prayer.

Today we have the very familiar and beautiful Parable of The Good Samaritan. As the Fathers' of the Church taught, before we can fully appreciate this story's moral teaching, we first have to appreciate the Great Story that lies behind it – the Story of Salvation, of the Incarnation. Just as the Good Samaritan *drew near* to the man wounded on the side of the road, so too has God *drawn near* to us who were wounded by sin, entering into our human condition, uniting our wounded humanity to His Divinity in the Person of Jesus Christ. Our humanity was rendered clean by coming into contact with His Divinity, as Jesus took the wounds of our sins on to His own body on the Cross, cleansed us in His own Blood, and raised us up with Him to new life in His Resurrection, cleansed from sin and filled with Grace. And He continues to do so in and through His Church, in and through the Sacraments, until He comes again.

It is easy, perhaps, for us to identify with the Good Samaritan. All of us, I am sure, would do something to help a person who was dying in the street. But how many times are we more like that Priest and Levite in the Parable who moved away and avoided the wounded man? How many times have we avoided those who need our time, our patience, our understanding, or our forgiveness? For all the

people I try to touch as a priest, I am sure I will find out one day that there are many more that I failed to touch whom I did not even notice, but whom I should have noticed if only I had been more in tune with the heart and the mind of Jesus. As Our Lord Jesus *draws near to us* and touches us once again in the Eucharist, may our union with Him help us to see others the way He sees them and to love them the way He loves them. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016-2017

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

MASS BOOK

2017 MASS BOOK is now opened.

The 2016 Mass book is full and we remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00
Altar Bread - \$30.00
Altar Candles \$20.00
Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With An Unannounced Mass.

THE NEW PARISHES OF MSGR. GIANDURCO AND FR. MOON

**Msgr. Joseph Giandurco, Pastor
St. Patrick's Church
137 Moseman Road,
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**

**Fr. Michael Moon, Administrator
Sacred Heart Church
10 Lawton Ave.
Hartsdale NY, 10530**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10
Monday, July 11
Novena –7:15pm
Wednesday, July 13
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria
Sunday, July 17

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection -\$13,764.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,557.

Pastoral Fund For The Church in Africa -\$3,653
Last Year's Collection - \$4,046.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$138,388. in pledge 365 families. We have gone over our goal! The Cardinal would greatly appreciate further support (pledges). Remember, the parish receives 60% of donations over the goal of \$121,000. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 14, 2016. For food emergencies please call the rectory.

CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND

Meeting July 17, 2016 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. All are welcome! For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.



SAVE THE DATES
SACRED HEART FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 8-11TH, 2016

Come have fun, and food and support the parish.
Pre-Sale tickets available at the rectory Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm all summer long.

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



AT TAGASTE MONASTERY
SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016
12PM TO 5:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!
\$10 ADULTS 13 & Over
\$5 CHILDREN 3 – 12

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT THANK YOU FROM PATRICK BEDNARSKI

I am very pleased to announce my Eagle Scout Service Project is now complete! The raised flower bed and lean-to-shed are already being put to great use at the Garden of Hope at Good Samaritan Hospital. I would not have been able to complete this project without the heartfelt donations from many of the Parishioners here at Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers. If you ever find yourself with spare time, the Garden of Hope could always use some helping hands! I remain yours in Scouting and Service.

A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Cleaning is needed twice a week but on a rotating schedule and usually once a month. If you can assist in this much appreciated work, please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

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. Website: www.MassTimes.org

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 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 16 de julio, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the First Time

Melissa Gaglione and Jeffrey Paszkewski

For the Third Time

Giovana Soria and Juan Baron



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, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, 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, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMnamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, 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, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Andrew Yaroschak and Millie Vazquez.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **James McGrath Charles Larkin, Eric Dodds and Paul E. Bartlett.**

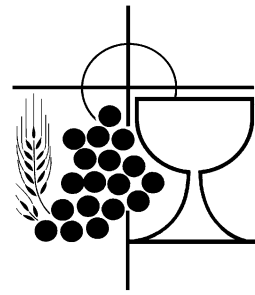
ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2016

**Altar Wines In Memory of
AMELIA & WILLIAM PLANETA, SR.**

**Altar Breads In Memory of
HERMAN JONGEBLOED**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DON HOLBORN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 9

9:00am – Leo Vilord

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Richard Sheahan

SUNDAY, JULY 10

7:00am – Msgr. Robert Ford

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Charles Collins

11:30am – Iris Rivera

1:00pm – Andrew Statham

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 11

7:00am – Mary Dillon

9:00am – George Szermer

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:00am – Joseph DeFilippi

9:00am – Herman Jongebloed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:00am – James Dowden

9:00am – Andrew Biondo

THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:00am – Jane Karas

9:00am – Andrew Biondo

FRIDAY, JULY 15

7:00am – Eileen Hayes

9:00am – Mary C. Morasco

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00am – Verna Jarkiewicz

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Richard Doran

SUNDAY, JULY 17

7:00am – Andrew Biondo

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – John Lewandowski

11:30am – John Bukowski II

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

5:30pm – All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 19- Eva & Vic Palumbo