

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As I write this letter we are only a day away from our Parish Festival as we pray for good weather. Hopefully as you are reading this letter we are in the midst of a truly wonderful celebration for our Parish. It is so good, too, to see our School back in full swing with the return of our school children on Thursday, and I look forward to seeing the children of our Religious Education Program back in action next week. What joy and vibrancy the children of our School and Religious Education Program bring to our Parish life, and what a great responsibility we have to them to bring them closer to Jesus and His Church.

The beginning of a new school year always brings with it now the sad memory of September 11th, 2001, as we mark today the fifteenth anniversary of this tragic moment in the history of our Nation and our World. It is a day of prayer and remembrance. We pray in a special way for all those who died that day: the passengers on the planes that were flown into the World Trade Center and all those killed inside those buildings and on the ground below. And we pray for the heroic firefighters, police officers, and emergency workers who died trying to save others. We pray for the passengers on the plane that was flown into the Pentagon and for all those killed working there that day, and for the heroic passengers who rose up against the terrorists on the plane that crashed into a field in Pennsylvania on its way to do more destruction in our Nation's Capital. We pray for our military men and women serving throughout the world who sacrifice so much for our safety and freedom and for those who have died far away in war in the aftermath of 9/11 up to today, and for all those who continue to mourn the death of their loved ones. And in a special way we pray for our Country, for our Leaders, and most especially for peace in our world, in our Country, and in our hearts.

How much we need to turn to God and stay close to Him if we are ever going to find Peace. As Cardinal Dolan lamented in his article this week in the "Catholic New York," it seems that as a Nation we have forgotten God. And history teaches us that when we forget God we do so at our peril. Only by turning to God and allowing His Grace to transform our hearts and minds is true and lasting peace possible. And for us that means Jesus in the Eucharist. Let turn to Him today at 4:30pm as we

expose the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Rosary as we remember the events of this day fifteen years ago. The 5:30pm Mass will follow immediately after.

As Saint Peter put it: "Lord to whom else would we go?" For the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus assures us that evil does not have the final word; that good triumphs over evil, love triumphs over hate, and life triumphs over death. That is the power of the Cross, and the power we are connected to at every Mass. If our faith is strong we can handle anything that happens in this world and fear nothing, for God is with us. As St. Paul put it: "Nothing can separate us from the Love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus our Lord." How beautifully this promise is renewed for us every day in the Eucharist. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2016

TODAY, SUNDAY

Pay One Price Rides- \$25



Come have fun, and food and support the parish.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE LOST TO US ON 9/11

Calixto Charlie Aynaya
Richard Bosco
Bernard Favuzza
Andrew Fredricks
Greg Sikorsky

John Ginley
Robert Kirkpatrick
John Ryan, Jr.
Denis Germain
Benjamin Walker

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN



The Village of Suffern 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** at Donna Hallett Park.

The ceremony will begin at 2:00PM.

(Fr. Matthew Furey will offer the benediction.)

**OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
Special Collection for Louisiana**

The recent historic flooding in Louisiana has damaged as many as 60,000 homes and cruelly altered the lives of many. Nearly 20,000 people had to be rescued from the flood waters. Help is desperately needed. Today we have a special collection to help those in need. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you and please pray for those affected by the flooding.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

If you or someone you know is not baptized and is interested in becoming Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) this Easter, or if already Baptized and have not yet been confirmed, or if baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic Church- the **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** is meant for you. If interested please call Father Matthew at the Rectory. Classes will begin at the end of September.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$14,488.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,347.**

PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 11 World Mission Sunday
Festival – 2pm to 8pm
9/11 Ceremony Suffern, 7pm – Donna Hallett Park**
Monday, September 12
Novena – 7:15pm
Tuesday, September 13
CYO Registration – 6pm to 7:30pm in the cafeteria
Wednesday, September 14
CYO Registration – 6pm to 7:30pm in the cafeteria
Choir Practice – 7:30pm in the Church
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria
Saturday, September 17
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Sunday, September 11 World Mission Sunday
Catechetical Sunday - 1pm Mass

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 14, 2016. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education classes begin:**

Saturday, September 17:

Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Monday, September 19:

Grade 6 - 4:30pm / Grade 7 - 7pm

Tuesday, September 20:

Grades 3, 4 & 5- 4:30pm / Grade 8-7pm

There is still time to register. Please call the office at (845)357-6044. (No registrations on the first day of class.)

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades/
3rd thru 8th Grades

Tuesday, September 13th: 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 14th: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)



DON BOSCO

**Young Adult Group
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

Don Bosco is hosting a Young Adult Group (ages 22-35yrs.) Thursday evenings at Don Bosco High School beginning this Thursday, September 15th. Meet and Greet-6:30 to 7:00pm followed by bible series with discussion (The Jeff Cavin Bible Study Series will be used) and from 8:00 to 8:30pm an optional fellowship time. The program will be coordinated under Fr. Matt DeGance weekend associate here at Sacred Heart.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

WELCOME BACK MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our Monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month, in the school cafeteria. The opening meeting this year will begin (on the fourth Thursday) with Benediction in the Church at 7:00pm. We will then head to the cafeteria for our regular meeting and light refreshments

**THE ITALIAN APOSTOLATE OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
2016 COLUMBUS DAY MASS AND PARADE**

**Monday, October 10, 2016
9:30am**

**Main Celebrant: Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
All are welcome!**

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en el cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 17 de septiembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



**BANNS OF MATRIMONY
For The First Time
KANDICE MANN & JEFFREY KAVAUUGH
AND
JOSEPH CACCAMO & D'METRIA DI RARIO**



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, Jeff Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, 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, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, 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, Paul Stuewer, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Aloysius Witt, Jr. and Andrew Yaroschak.**



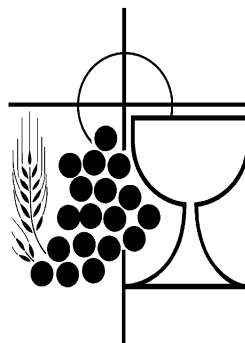
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, and religious.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

**Altar Wine, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the
Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of**

KATHERINE SULLIVAN



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00am – Special Intention for Matthew Huffine

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Frank, Anna, Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – Frank Schwarz

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Bernard Peris

11:30am – Special Intentions Veronique, Matthew, Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

1:00pm –Eileen Nunes

5:30pm –All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am –Gratius Scerri

9:00am – Virgilio Beltami

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am – Anne Fernandez

9:00am – Fred Nonnenmacher

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00am –Special Intentions of Charles and Patrica Lynch

9:00am – Special Intentions of Katherine Iannaci & Children

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00am – Dorothy Sepulveda

9:00am – Caterina & Andrea Calabretta

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am – Donatina Monaco

9:00am – Joseph Schmidt

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00am –Katherine Sullivan

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Gagliano Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am – John Flannery

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Deceased Members of the Fina Family

11:30am – Pauly Joseph

1:00pm – Daniel J. Geelan

5:30pm –All Parishioners