

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As I write this letter, it appears that Hurricane Matthew (they could have picked better name) is heading out to sea and will not affect us. I hope and pray that is still the case by the time you are reading this. Let us pray for all the people in Haiti and other places who have suffered the destruction of this massive storm.

Our Gospel today is about giving thanks to God. Jesus laments the lack of gratitude of the lepers who were healed by Him. Ten were healed, only one came back to give thanks to God. Gratitude to God is the most fundamental attitude of a person of Faith. Our Faith is a precious gift from God, a gift we cannot take for granted. Our Faith is not a just a part of our lives that we keep private, it is at the very core of who we are. The gift of Faith places upon us a great responsibility to truly live it, to express it in everything we say and do. Everything we do, including way we vote, we have a moral obligation to do in accordance with our Faith. That is why the United States Bishops have published the document, which we have been reading excerpts from each week in the bulletin, called *"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship."*

Our bishops have consistently taught that, although there are so many important issues to weigh in any given election, they are not all of equal gravity. There are certain moral issues that are fundamentally important and are therefore *"non-negotiable."* These include abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, assisted suicide, same-sex marriage, and government intrusion on religious freedom.

Our Faith teaches that the unique gravity of these issues, while not diminishing the importance of other concerns, does require that Catholics give them precedence. Regarding the Sanctity of human life, the bishops of our own State have written: *"The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may use prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or to increase access to health care for all. The right to life is the fundamental right from which all others flow. To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective evil, such as legal abortion, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office."*

Let us place everything in God's hands and pray that His Will be done as we elect a new President and other leaders this November. In this month dedicated to the Rosary, how good it would be if we would all commit to saying the Rosary every day for our Nation and for the Wisdom to elect leaders who will build a culture of life in this great Country we all love so much. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

Dear friends in the Lord:

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, our archdiocesan family joins our brothers and sister around the world who will gather at the altar to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

"Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity."

Message for World Mission Sunday, 2016

I echo these words of our Holy Father, asking you to open your hearts as you connect with World Mission Sunday in every corner of the globe... with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families; with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution' with Asia, where six million children receive an education from religious sisters in some sixteen thousand Church-administered elementary schools; with the Pacific Islands, where one thousand young men are preparing for the priesthood to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; and with Africa, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at more than six thousand Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

Please be as generous as you can be to the appeal. We are all called to be missionaries, by service, prayer, and financial support.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

FORMED
SACRED HEART JUST GOT FORMED!!

FORMED Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away.

Visit www.formed.org and click the "Register" link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit www.formed.org just click on the "Login" button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

Knights of Columbus sell Raffle Tickets after Masses

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day

No 7am Mass / No Novena

Office Closed /School Closed

Novena –Canceled

Tuesday, October 11

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 12

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Youth Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

HSA Mtg. – 7:30pm in the Library

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 13

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Friday, October 14

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

Saturday, October 15

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 –Canceled

Confirmations – 11am and 2pm

October 16

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$16,050.
Last Year's Collection - \$15,531.

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$5419.
Last Year's Collection - \$5,251.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO
SACRED HEART HOME SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION
3RD HANDBAG BINGO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

The winner of each game wins a Designer Handbag
Doors open at 6:00pm / Numbers called at 7:00pm

ADMISSION: \$35.00pp

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND APPETIZERS
COFFEE AND DESSERT PROVIDED

LIMITED SEATING!

RSVP 10/24/16

Kerry Gorman – kerry619@aol.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY
SERVICES OF ROCKLAND

CCCSR is the principal social service agency of the Catholic Church in Rockland County. Among other services, CCCSR provides emergency financial assistance to persons facing homelessness, a food pantry, food stamp outreach, community vegetable garden and immigrant services. CCCSR will celebrate its 20th Anniversary this year with a dinner on Thursday, October 20th at Town & Country Caterers in Congers and honor 2016 Community Service Award Honorees.

VOTING AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

By fulfilling their civic duties, guided by a Christian conscience, in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values. The consequence of this fundamental teaching of the Second Vatican Council is that the lay faithful are never to relinquish their participation in 'public life', that is, in the many different economic, social, legislative, administrative and cultural areas, which are intended to promote organically and institutionally the common good. –**Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.**

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles are available in the back of the Church. Good Counsel operates four, pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **(Please send in Baby Bottles by October 16TH.)** Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory. Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.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 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 Third Time

CAITLIN SORRENTINO & JONATHAN WEISS

For the First Time

FRANCISCO J. LEON & ELIZABETH IZQUIERDO



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, Janet Bentley, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, 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, Fr. Louis Molinelli, 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, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Paul Stuewer, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Irene Wanamaker.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 9, 2016

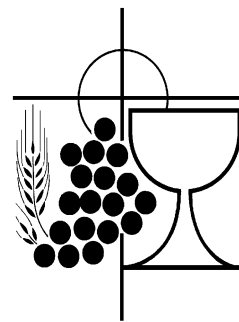
**Altar Wines and Altar Breads
In the Memory of
BEATRICE SWEENEY**

**Altar Candles In Memory of
TRENT LOGAN**

**Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
AL WITT**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Nancy D'Anna**.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00am – Kristian Grizelj

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Angelo & Angelina Mendolia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am – Michael McGillicuddy

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary Chrzanowski

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

1:00pm – Christopher Nigro

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 Columbus Day

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – Special Intentions Abin Antony

7:15pm – **Novena - Canceled**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am – Daniel Greeley

9:00am – Ann Chianese

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00am – Maureen T. Lynch-Weiser

9:00am – Savio Elavumkal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00am – Luz Acosta

9:00am – Aloysius Witt

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00am – Chris Konkowski

9:00am – Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00am – Frank Doyle

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – MaryAnn Blanton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am – Maria Velez

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Marie Renner

11:30am – Deacon Joseph Witt

1:00pm – Bill Sinclair

5:30pm – All Parishioners

FAREWELL MASS FOR FR. MICHAEL MOON

OCTOBER 22, 2016 6:00 pm

Reception to follow in the cafeteria with light refreshments. All are Welcome!