

# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 6, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are well into this month of November which means the Church's year is coming to an end with the Feast of Christ the King just two weeks away. And so the readings at Mass now turn our attention to the end: the end of time, and our own personal end at death. Even Nature itself reminds us of death as the trees become bare, but with the hope of the Resurrection as Winter will give way to Spring. Jesus speaks very clearly in today's Gospel about the Resurrection of the dead, and of our need to live as people destined for Eternal Life. We are all just passing through this world. Our true home is in Heaven where God has so much more in store for us than we can see and fully understand while we are here. That is why the Martyrs, like the brothers we hear about in today's first reading from the Book of Maccabees, had no fear of death, no fear of the political powers that be. Their only desire was to do what is right and just in the eyes of God.

May we live with that same desire, especially as we approach the elections this week. We are in the midst of our Novena, seeking the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to whom our Country was entrusted by Pope Pius IX. Let us pray for the Wisdom to do what is right in the eyes of God, to choose leaders who will respect the Divine and Natural Law, protect religious liberty (which is in great peril for us), and who will defend and cherish the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of every human life from the moment of conception to natural death and at every point in between.

As the month of November brings to an end the Church's year, it is also time for me to prepare the year-end annual report to the Parish. The numbers for our Sacramental statistics and financial statement are being prepared and will be presented in the bulletin in the next week or two. Just let me say how grateful and humbled I am to be the Pastor of this beautiful Parish, which is so vibrant and alive with faith and love. In addition to our priests and staff, we are blessed with so many wonderful parishioners working in the various groups and committees of our parish, doing God's work in so many beautiful ways. Your love for God and His Church, your love for this Parish, and your faith, your prayers, and your steadfast support are so encouraging.

I love these words of Cardinal Dolan which describe so well the beauty of Parish life. He wrote: *"Parish life is where it's at. Parishes are the front lines of the Church. We Catholics are grounded where we live. The Church is not some cerebral, amorphous ideal, or 108 acres in Rome called the Vatican, or at the Archdiocesan Offices on First Avenue. No: the Church is where our babies are baptized, our grandparents buried, our children educated and catechized, our young couples married, our sins forgiven, our elders congregate, our young people play basketball, God's Word is proclaimed, His very Body and Blood consumed, and the sick and poor embraced...People in general love their parish, are loyal to their parish, and do not want to lose their parish."* These words certainly apply to our own beautiful Parish of the Most Sacred of Jesus. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 PARISH MEET & GREET 8:00AM- 2:00 PM

Please join us for a Meet and Greet after Masses on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 2pm. Parish ministries such as Our Lady's Guild, St. Vincent DePaul and other will be available, giving everyone an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and to join them should you wish to. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome!

**TEEN NIGHT**  
**CALLING ALL TEENS**  
7<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2016 AT 7PM  
**YOU'RE INVITED FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD (PIZZA), MUSIC, VOLLEYBALL, AND MORE, THIS IS YOUR PARISH BE A PART OF IT!**  
Evening will be held in the gymnasium

### 9 DAYS OF PRAYER

Please join us for the rosary and Novena prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, before the Blessed Sacrament for the final two days of the Novena leading up to the election. Sunday evening at 4:45pm and immediately following the 9am Mass on Monday.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday - \$14,906.  
Last Year's Collection - \$15,355.  
All Saints - \$3,650/ Last Year - \$3,193.

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Elizabeth Mendolia	Fleetwood Warde
Patricia Dickinson	Danny Garafalo
Nancy D'Anna	George Doremus
Evelyn Creegan	Albert Dellapesca
Gloria Scalisi	Louis Calderaro
Sophie Short	Mr. Travers
Barbara Piejack	James Dennis Carson
Arianna Rogers	Dr. Leonardo B. Manabat, Sr. Thomas Halloran

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 6

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

### Monday, November 7

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

### Novena –7:15pm

### Tuesday, November 8

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

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

### Wednesday, November 9

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Youth Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

HSA Meeting – 7pm in the library

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, November 10

Teen Night - 7pm in the Gym

RCIA -7pm in the rectory

### Friday, November 11 Veteran's Day

Rectory Office Closed

School Closed

### Saturday, November 12

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11am in the church

### Sunday, November 6

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

The next pageant rehearsal will be held on November 12, 2016 at 11am in the Church. If you would like to be a part of this year's Christmas Pageant there is still time to join. Please come to the rehearsal on Saturday at 11am in the Church to sign up or you can call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

## ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28

### CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE

The Annual Christmas Donation Tree provides a gift to the parish from our "Wish List." (Upgrading Mass signs if front of church) If you are interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **November 26, 2016 after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 20th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 21 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. The number of people asking for help has increased. Thank you for your help!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
in the  
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of NEW YORK

**Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child?** Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in

grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, November 15th, from 9-11am or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

**Reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (646) 794-2885.**

**Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:**

**Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)**

60 Washington Avenue Suffern

**St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)**

34 West Nyack Road Nanuet

**St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)**

29 Cinder Road Garnerville

**St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)**

34 North Magnolia St. Pearl River

**St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)**

365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage

## THE GIVING TREE WILL BE HERE SOON



The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

## 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 19 de noviembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### COLIN BURGOYNE

Son of David and Kristen



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, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Irene Wanamaker.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Altar Candles in the Memory of  
**DANIELLE M. BRILL**

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of  
**VFW POST 2973**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00am – Paula Panico

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Thomas Witt

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00am – Leo Iesele

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Aline Hendrickson

11:30am – Claire Horskey

1:00pm – Antoinette DeLorenzo

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00am – William Curtin

9:00am – Harold Pelzer

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00am – Claire Horskey

9:00am – Lisa Pilie Jocelyn

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00am – Catherine Halloran

9:00am – Elena Nicasio

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Madeline Cussen

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00am – Bridget Peris

9:00am – Teddy Bajgert

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00am – Helen & Tom Concannon

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pasquale Pelligrino

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am – Kathleen Byrne

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary Rucci

11:30am – Aurelio, Caterina & Dr. Joseph Licata

1:00pm – Paula, Stephen Gangone & Tony Chiulli

5:30pm – All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Mary Gallagher, Lisa J. Carroll and Rose DeRario**.

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER  
WEEK 3- KATHY WITT**

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