

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In these “dog days” of Summer there is still a lot going on around here. For one, you can see the abatement work going on in the School Gym which is in preparation for installing a brand new gym floor. This is an investment in the future of our Parish, particularly in our children and families who attend our School and who participate in CYO basketball and many other activities. It is an expensive project, but we want to do it right for the sake of our children and families. We went ahead with the project immediately to have it ready for the opening of the new school year, but it will be one of several projects that will be designated for our Church in the “Renew and Rebuild” Archdiocesan Capital Campaign that will be starting here this Fall. You will be hearing much more about this in the near future. Hopefully our families and children will see that everything that goes on in the gym flows from and returns to our Worship of God in the Church at Sunday Mass.

I am sure you saw in the news the Funeral Mass held here last Saturday for the retired Sheriff of Rockland County, James Kralik, a man loved and admired by so many which was obvious from the crowds inside and outside the Church. In addition to full police ceremonial honors, there was a last minute appearance by Cardinal Dolan who offered the Mass. This was a tribute not only to Sheriff Kralik, but a much deserved honor to all of our law enforcement men and woman whom we love, admire, and appreciate so much for their heroic service and willingness even to give their lives for us. May God watch over them and protect them always.

We had another beautiful Mass here in our Church last Thursday morning when ten of the Sisters of Life made their First Profession of Vows. The beauty of that Mass and the joy that resonated in that Church was so uplifting and inspiring. Watching these consecrated women giving everything over to God was a source of renewal of my own promises to God. In living out their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience these Sisters were giving up everything the world says they need to be happy and successful in exchange for the unique happiness of belonging totally to Christ.

We are blessed to have eight or so of the Sisters of Life moving into our Convent any day now. What a beautiful witness they will be to our children

and to all of us of the joy of living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a reminder of how we all should be living. To be *consecrated* means to be set apart for God, to belong totally to Him. We were all *consecrated* by our baptism. All of us belong entirely to Christ and are called to live out that consecration in our own state in life. There is supposed to be something different in the way we live in this increasingly secularized world, in way that points others to God. May the witness of the Sisters of Life living in our midst inspire us to live our lives more fully in union with the heart and mind of Christ, and to experience the Joy of knowing, loving, and serving Him in His Kingdom on Earth, so that we can be Happy with Him forever in His Kingdom in Heaven. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

LET US PRAY IN GRATITUDE:

For the ten Sisters of Life who made their First Profession Of Vows here in our church this past Thursday morning before Bishop John Barres, the Bishop of Rockville Center:

**Sr. Jeanne Marie, Sr. Mercy Marie,
Sr. Theresa Francesca, Sr. Celeste Mariae
Therese, Sr. Gemma Grace Marie, Sr. Anastasia
Chiara Luce, Sr. Maria Frassati, Sr. Caroline
Caritas, Sr. Lucia Christi, and Sr. Avelina Joseph.**



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter.

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Monday, August 14, 2017

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Masses

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm

7:30pm

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration
2017-2018

For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, August 15th – 1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday, August 18th – 10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday, August 22nd – 1:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, August 23rd – 10:00am-1:00pm

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 during the hours listed above. 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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

16th Sunday Collection – \$14,001.

Last Year's Collection – \$14,601.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 7

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the Church

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:

1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

SAVE THE DATE!!

UPCOMING EVENT
HONORING THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR OF CELEBRATION

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND
OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

Pumpkin decorating, pie baking contest, games and a petting zoo will be featured. Stay tuned for more details.

Please be sure to visit our online store for memorabilia honoring our 150th Anniversary! www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the online store link in the **About Tab**.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

William F. Garrahy

Michael D'Avanzo

Jesse Miller, Jr.

Joseph Asterita

Margaret Murphy

Michelle Whitson

Josephine Ramirez Bryan

Gregory Brown

Daniel McFadden

Thomas P. Kissane

Terry Kelly-Verducci

Linda Faustini

Rosemary Wasylson

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool 3 year old program has limited openings for Fall 2017. Our school is a place where a child feels secure, loved and happy which is an excellent backdrop for learning. We have very experienced teachers who are caring and professional and there is an enclosed, gated playground for your child to play. Please contact the school's main office at 845-357-1684 for more information.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

We have well surpassed our goal! **60% of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. Thank you for your generous support.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 13, 2017. **For food emergencies please call the rectory at 357-0035.**

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 6 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 19 de agosto 2017 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:

EMILIA ROSE THEOS
Daughter of John and Lauren

JACKSON AEDAN GUARINO
Son of Thomas & Yvonne



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For Third Time

PEDRO GUTIERREZ AND MAVIS GOMEZ



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for

them: **Merrie Alfieri, Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, 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, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Donna Manthey, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 6, 2017

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
and the
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of**

JOHN F. LEWANDOWSKI



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am – Verna Jarkiewicz

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Special Intentions Dolores Cangelosi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Kenneth Gaudreau

10:00am – Craig Handwerker

11:30am – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Pat Brennan

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Kay Finnen

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am – Larry Roemer

9:00am – Richard & Nora McKiever

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00am – Joanie Pappas Dominianni

9:00am – Maria Biancianiello

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am – Sam Iorio

9:00am – The Handwerker Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am – Maureen T. Lynch-Weiser

9:00am – Martin J. Brennan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am – John F. Lewandowski

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Carol Rankin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Eileen & Michael Burke

10:00am – Paul & Mabel Szermer

11:30am – Cornelius (Neil) Gallo

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Amy Clifford & Michael E. O'Brien



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.

**Especially: Eileen Fields
Angie Romanelli
Ted Buonocore**

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 11 – Peggy & Don Evans**