

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Every weekend for the past four weeks we have been praying for those devastated and suffering so much from natural disasters, especially now in Puerto Rico and Mexico, and have been trying to help with our financial support. And now this past week we have been horrified from the eruption of evil that occurred in Las Vegas where a crazed gunman took the lives of 59 innocent people and injured hundreds of others at an outdoor concert. There is so much unrest in nature, in our world, and in the human heart. And yet we hear the voice of Jesus constantly saying to us throughout the Gospels, *“Do not be afraid,” “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”* How do we get this Peace? Jesus told us, and His Mother, *Our Lady of Fatima*, reiterated it 100 years ago: *Prayer and Penance.*

This Friday, October 13th, marks the 100th anniversary of Mary’s final appearance and message to the Children of Fatima, Lucia, Francisco, and Jucinta. In every appearance to the children, Mary insisted on prayer and penance as the only path to Peace, and in particular she insisted on praying the Rosary every day for Peace. In her last appearance on October 13th, 1917, Mary identified herself as *“The Lady of the Rosary”* and said, *“I desire that people recite the Rosary every day.”* And She insisted that the Peace of the world depended on it.

Mary’s plea was indeed prophetic. Mary made her plea to the children of Fatima toward the end of the First World War, and she warned that if her plea was not heeded, of an even worse World War that would follow and of the atrocities against human life that would flow from the militant atheistic Communism that was developing in Russia and would be exported throughout the world. That is why Mary asked for prayers and penance for the conversion of Russia.

Since Mary’s plea at Fatima we have seen the Second World War and so many atrocities against human life stemming from the God-less ideologies of Communism, Fascism, and Nazism. And the atrocities against human life continue today with so much terrorism around the world, violence, wars, and the nearly 60 million innocent human lives snuffed out in the womb in this Country alone since abortion was legalized here in 1973. We need to listen to our Mother. Her plea is more urgent today than ever. We do not need to make things so complicated. Prayer

and penance is the only way to Peace in our world and in our hearts. And so in this month of October dedicated to *“Our Lady of the Rosary,”* let us heed Mary’s plea by gathering together to pray the Rosary at our shrine of *Our Lady of Fatima* outside the Church on Lafayette Avenue at 5:00pm this Friday, October 13th, 100 years to the day that Mary begged for the final time at Fatima that we pray the Rosary every day for Peace. Let us pray for Peace for all those who are suffering from violence and from natural disasters, and for Peace in our world, in our families, and in our hearts. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Please join us in response to Mary’s plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace this Friday, October 13th, at 5:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Lafayette Avenue on the 100th Anniversary of Mary’s final appearance to the children at Fatima.

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY

YEAR OF CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 20TH – 5PM TO 9PM

PUMPKIN PATCH- purchase a pumpkin and if you wish you can decorate or carve it.

Apple bobbing, Refreshments, Cider/Donuts/Coffee Tea / Hot Chocolate / Zeppoli’s

OCTOBER 21 – 3PM TO 9PM

Pumpkin patch plus apple bobbing, sack races and Pie Baking contest. Bake Sale (from contest)

Pumpkin Blaze

OCTOBER 22 – 2PM TO 5PM

ALL THE ABOVE PLUS

PETTING ZOO!!!

ONLINE STORE NOW OPEN. ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8TH. THE STORE WILL THAN CLOSE FOR PROCESSING OF ORDERS AND ALL ITEMS WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP DURING THE FALL HARVEST WEEKEND.

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.**

NEEDED!!

Many events are planned for our 150th Jubilee year and we need volunteers

- 1st – We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2nd – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3rd – We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 9 Columbus Day

Closed – Office / School/ Religion

Novena- Canceled

Tuesday, October 10

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, October 11

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

HSA Meeting – 7pm in the library

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 12

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, October 13

Prayer Shawl Meeting– 1:00pm in the rectory

Rosary for Peace – 5:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Saturday, October 14

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2

Sunday, October 15



CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be available on October 1st Respect Life Sunday. 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. **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

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

26th Sunday Collection – \$14,428.

Last Year's Collection - \$12,829.

St. Joseph's Seminary – \$4,429.

Last Year's Collection-\$5,419.

TAGASTE MONASTERY ITALIAN DINNER /DANCE OCTOBER 14, 2017

Italian Dinner/Dance at Tagaste Monastery at 6:00pm
\$20.00 per person please call for reservations 357-0067.



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

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ROSARY RALLY

OCTOBER 14TH 12:00PM TO 3:00PM
AT THE GAZEBO IN SUFFERN

Beginning at noon on October 14th please join in praying the Rosary for the Centennial year of Our Lady of Fatima. It is only through prayer and conversion that we can become closer to God. Please meet at the Gazebo here in the center of the Village at noon. God Bless us!

HURRICANE & EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT

Requested by Cardinal Dolan and the USCCB

These special envelopes can be placed in either collection basket this weekend or dropped off at the rectory during the week. Please do whatever you can in these extraordinary times of natural disasters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Charity Ball on Friday, October 27, 7:00-11:00pm, at The View on the Hudson, Piermont N.Y., honoring Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The cost is \$120/person. Call Bernie Listwan, 845-357-5940 for reservations and/or to place a journal ad honoring His Eminence. All monies from this affair go to local charities in Rockland.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 21st prayer vigil for life began on Sept. 27 at 3pm on PUBLIC property on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley. It will run for 40 consecutive days. Please take an hour and be a prayerful witness for LIFE. For in call 845-439-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com.

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 28 de octubre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For The First Time
Theresa Miller and Steven Taborda

For the Second Time
Rachel Chester and Matthew Miller

For the Third Time
Amanda Lyons and Brandon Arrayo

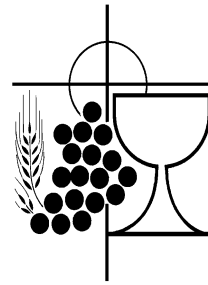
For the Third Time
Melissa Fassetta and Michael Perpilowski



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, Michael Brady, 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, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Roy Harris, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joe Mondello, 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, Marcus Theoc, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS
OCTOBER 8, 2017

Altar Candles in memory of
SOPHIE & JOHN GRANDE
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
WILLIAM KOCZKO



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00am – Kristian Grizelj
SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
5:30pm – Angelo & Angelina Mendolia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:00am – Parish Memorial Society
8:30am – Patricia Diamond
10:00am – Thomas Kop
11:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan
1:00pm – All Parishioners
5:30pm – Stephen & Paula Gangone/
Tony & Pat Chiulli

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 COLUMBUS DAY
7:00am – Canceled
9:00am – Christopher Nigro
7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00am – Special Intention Abin Anthony
9:00am – Ralph Biancaniello

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:00am – Anna Tina
9:00am – Seth Gannon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00am – Savio Elavumkal
9:00am – Gloria Scalisi

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00am – V.O. Thomas Vettom
9:00am –Maureen T. Lynch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
9:00am – Aloysius Witt
SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
5:30pm – Deacon Joseph Witt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:00am – Parish Memorial Society
8:30am – Dianna Messina
10:00am – Joseph Cestone
11:30am – Marie Renner
1:00pm – All Parishioners
5:30pm – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. **Especially: James McDermott**

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 20- SUSAN WITT