

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

## NOVEMBER 12, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We have seen once again in our Country an eruption of evil this past week as almost 30 innocent people, including young children, were killed in Texas by a crazed gunman while gathered together in their church last Sunday. We pray for those poor people, and we look to God for healing and peace. Some say that God causes these things to wake us up or to punish us, but that is not what we believe. He is too Good and Just for that. But, as Pope Benedict has often said, when God is pushed out of society, evil will fill the void. Our Country has to turn back to God. The best thing we can do for our world, for our Country, and for our children is to be people of prayer, following God's Divine Law and Moral Order, to live our faith with all our might. Faith and morality is the foundation on which this Country was built and the only foundation upon which it will continue to stand strong.

That is what we were reminded of as we honored our Veterans this week, those heroic men and women who served in our armed forces and fought in wars overseas, so many who made the supreme sacrifice, so that we could live in a Country that is free. They embody the values of faith, family, patriotism, and sacrifice that made this country great. May the Lord bless and strengthen our great Country and all of our troops in harms' way who continue to put their lives on the line for us every day. We are so grateful for their service and their sacrifice.

As we come to the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, with a New Year beginning on the First Sunday of Advent in just three weeks, our readings start to focus us on the end; the end of time when our Lord will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and our own personal end at the hour of our death. Jesus tells the Parable in today's Gospel of a wedding feast and the bridesmaids who were anxiously waiting for the bridegroom to arrive, knowing not the day or the hour. The wise bridesmaids were those who were ready to greet him with their lamps filled with oil at every moment. The foolish ones fell asleep and let the oil in their lamps run dry, and were caught off guard and unprepared when the bridegroom arrived.

Jesus uses this image to communicate to us how we should be living our lives, ready and longing for His coming, living in His Love and walking in His

ways every day. One way to be ready for His coming at the end of time or at the hour of our death is to be ready for His coming right here in the Eucharist. For the same Jesus who will come again in Glory is the same Jesus we meet right here in the Eucharist. If we are prepared to receive Him worthily every time we approach Holy Communion, then we will be prepared to meet Him whenever He comes again. That is why we pray at every Mass just before receiving Holy Communion: *"Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."* May God bless us all with His Peace now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### FAMILY ORNAMENT DECORATING WEEKEND ANOTHER 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 6:30PM TO 8:30PM**  
**NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 2:00PM TO 5:30PM**

Come and decorate an ornament to be hung on the Christmas Trees in front of church for the Tree Lighting ceremony on December 2 at 5:00pm. \$25. Donation



### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL 11AM TO 12:15PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017

There is still time to sign up for the Christmas Pageant. Please come to the rehearsal on November 11<sup>th</sup> to join. The Pageant will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

### OUR LADY'S GUILD

Greetings Lady's Guild members, please remember to bring in canned goods for the Thanksgiving Baskets, November 16<sup>th</sup> this Thursday at our regular monthly meeting. We also ask you to bring in \$20 for the Christmas Party.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Collection – \$14,851.**  
**Last Year's Collection - \$14,906.**  
**All Saints - \$3,920. / Last Year - \$3,650.**

## 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 19th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 20 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!

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, November 13

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the Rectory

Novena - 7:15pm

### Tuesday, November 14

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5- 4:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 7:00pm

Parish Council Mtg. – 7:30pm in the Rectory

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

### Wednesday, November 15

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

Children's Choir – 5:00pm Church

Choir Practice – 7:00pm Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, November 16

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm cafeteria

RCIA -7:00pm rectory

### Friday, November 17

Prayer Shawl – 1:00pm in the Rectory

SHS Family Bingo – 6:00pm in the cafeteria

### Saturday, November 18

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal–11:00am in the Church

Family Ornament Decorating – 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the cafeteria

### Sunday, November 19

Family Ornament Decorating – 2:00pm to 5:00pm

in the cafeteria

CYO Basketball – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

## CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

A meeting will take place on November 19, 2017, at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. office, New City, NY 10956. For info call Janet at 914-661-8599.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## “FORMED”

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## SACRED HEART!!

Our parish's free one year subscription has been extended for another year.

**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](http://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](http://www.formed.org) just click on the “Login” button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

## NEEDED!!

Many events are planned for our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year and we need volunteers

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

## 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 18 de noviembre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**For the Third Time  
Frank Battaglia and Elaine Neilson**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**ARIANA FRANCES ATKINSON  
Daughter of Scott and Alia**



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, Matthew Luludis, 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, Michael Shumway, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, 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 NOVEMBER 12, 2017

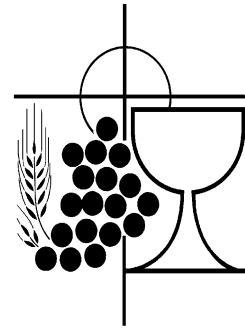
**Altar Breads, Altar Candles and Altar Candles  
In Memory of  
DULIA CELESTIN**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
MELISSA ROSS**



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

**Especially: Ann Corcoran  
Irving Reed  
Dominic Tarantino  
Claudia Spano**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00am – Bridget Peris

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Peter Miceli

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dominick Sammarone

10:00am – Pasquale Pellegrino

11:30am – Aurelio & Caterina Licata

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Msgr. Francis M. Brennan

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am – Robert Erps

9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Antonelli

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am – Stephen & Paula Gangone /  
Tony & Pat Chiulli

9:00am – William C Krebs

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am – Patricia Sullivan

9:00am – Martin J. Brennan

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00am – Melissa Ross

9:00am – Leonard Guido

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00am – Eileen Doyle

9:00am – Ola & Henry Polanski

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am – Daniel Greely & Andrew Statham

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Diane Messina

10:00am – Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus

11:30am – Nora Gay, Mike & Joan Davitt

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Kevin Rooney

## BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 25- LILLIAN & MICHAEL TYMOCH**