

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Inserted in today's Bulletin is the **Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish**. Please read the report and financial statement carefully and do not hesitate to come to me with any questions or comments you may have.

In preparing my comments I found myself truly filled with gratitude for all of you and for the tremendous blessing and responsibility entrusted to me in being Pastor of this beautiful Parish. Please know that Father Innocent and I are here to serve you and will always make ourselves available to you when you need us. If a loved one is seriously ill or dying, we will come to you any time of day or night. One of our most solemn duties as your Priests is to be available to you and to pray for all of you every day, especially when we offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are also blessed with a very dedicated office staff who are also here to serve our parishioners in so many ways, as well as with many wonderful parishioners working in the various groups and committees of our parish.

As we come near to the end of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King next week, our readings today continue to focus us on the end. Whether this be at the end of time, or at the end of our life here on earth at the moment of our death, the message is the same – we must remain alert and ready for we know not the day or the hour.

Today's Gospel of the *Parable of the Talents* reminds us that we must be ready at any time for our Lord to come and seek an accounting from us of how we have used the gifts He has given us. Jesus is not just speaking about using and developing our own personal gifts or talents, but something much deeper. He is speaking about using and developing the greatest talent, the greatest gift which all of us have received – the gift of faith, the gift of His Grace, His Divine Life poured out into us beginning at our Baptism and deepened in the Eucharist. Our Lord has invested everything He is, everything He has in us, and He expects a generous return on His investment. Would we be ready if He asked for accounting from us today? The answer depends on whether we are living the way we are supposed to be living every day, doing the Will of God and living our faith with all our might.

As we enjoy Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, let us give thanks to God for the abundance of His

Love and Mercy, especially in making us His own beloved children. God loves us so much and wants all of us to be happy with Him now and forever in Heaven. What a source of Peace and encouragement that is for which we should be truly grateful. *“Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, His Mercy endures forever.”* A blessed Thanksgiving to every one! May God bless us all..

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING
FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
And your goodness infinite;
As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
With gratitude for your kindness,
Open our hearts to have concern for every man,
woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in
loving service.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.*

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 22

SH School closed

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

No 7am Mass

9am Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

No 7am Mass

9am Mass Only (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 25

9am Mass

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

See the Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish as an insert in this bulletin or on the parish website www.sacredheartparish.org.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

32nd Sunday - \$13,828.
Last Year's Collection - \$16,774.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE NOVEMBER 18TH AND 19TH

As part of Catholic Charities centennial year the archdiocese is inaugurating the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and justice in all parishes. This campaign will better assist our parishes and local community groups with their charitable and social ministries, including right here in our own parish through grants supporting social ministry initiatives. Your support will help create hope for the most vulnerable among us. Thank you.

SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS SPECIAL DRAWING FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Prize: \$1,000.00 - Madeline & John Quinn
Second Prize: \$500.00 - Peggy & Don Evans
Third Prize: \$250.00 - Rosemary McCormick
Fourth Prize: \$100.00 - Charlie Lynch
Many thanks to all who participated!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19

Family Ornament Decorating – 2:00pm to 5:00pm
in the cafeteria

Monday, November 20

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 21

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 - 4:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, November 22

Rectory Office closes at 2:00pm

Thursday, November 23 Happy Thanksgiving

Closed

Friday, November 24

Office / School / Rel. Ed. - Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 - CLOSED

Sunday, November 26

in the cafeteria

CYO Basketball – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

TODAY FAMILY ORNAMENT DECORATING WEEKEND 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT NOVEMBER 19TH – 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

NEXT REHEARSAL DECEMBER 2

There is still time to sign up for the Christmas Pageant. Please come to the rehearsal on December 2 to join. The Pageant will be on December 17th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

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 26th. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 17th.**

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

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

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 9 de diciembre 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 child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ANTHONY JOSEPH GEORGE
Son of Thomas and Jincy



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 19, 2017

Altar Wines, Altar Breads and Altar Candles
In Memory of

LUC CELESTIN

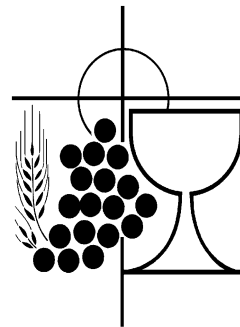
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

JOHN BUKOWSKI, II



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

**Especially: Lawrence "Larry" Lillo
Mary Desiderio**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am – Peter Veraldo

9:00am – Melissa Ross

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am – Edward Nally

9:00am – Neil Murphy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – John Nuccio

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Thanksgiving

No 7:00am

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No 7:00am

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – Erma & Margaret Brennan

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Ruth Varano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Amerigo Schiavone

10:00am – Leonard Guido

11:30am – Henry J. & Palma M. Heck

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Juan Opulencia, Sr.