

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. This is such a special time when families are together, and so many of our young people are home from College. It certainly is a time to give thanks for our many blessings that come from God. And what a better time for me to say thank you to all of you for all you are and all you do for our Parish. Thank you for making Sacred Heart such a beautiful place to be. As a Parish we have so much to be grateful for as we celebrate the 150th year since the establishment of this Parish in 1868 as St. Rose of Lima, later renamed in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the request of Ida Barry when she built the beautiful Church we have today in 1903. How marvelously God has worked in the lives of the people of this Parish to enable us to be here today, and God willing we will ensure that Sacred Heart will be here to serve many more generations to come.

Today we come to the end of the Church's Liturgical year as we crown it with this glorious Feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin a New Year in the same way we end the current one today – focusing on Jesus, the King of the Universe. The whole structure of the Church's Year teaches us that Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the center and foundation of our entire lives. To proclaim that Jesus Christ is our King is to proclaim that we belong to Him, and that He alone has dominion over our lives, over our minds, and over our hearts. If Jesus does not have dominion over my life, then someone or something else will. There will never be true peace and justice in our world until Christ the King reigns in every human heart - beginning with my own heart.

Jesus said to Pontius Pilate: *"My Kingdom does not belong to this world."* He is not a King that rules with domination and tyranny, but with justice, mercy, love and peace. His throne in this world is not found in an opulent palace, but on the wood of the Cross. The power of Christ our King was not manifested in the way the world thinks of power,

but in emptying Himself and accepting the agony of the Cross in an incredible outpouring of Love. This Love is what drove Him to endure all He did for us in His Passion, and in His Resurrection this Love was revealed as the most powerful force in the universe, more powerful than evil, more powerful even than death.

Today's Feast of Christ the King calls each of us to consider whether we truly profess Christ as our King not just with our words, but in the way we live. *"Jesus meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto thine."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

A SPECIAL ADVENT PROGRAM

LESSONS AND CAROLS

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

HERE AT SACRED HEART

AT 6:45PM

(in the Church after the 5:30pm Mass)

Come join us in ushering in the Advent season with a special evening of Sacred Scripture, Prayer, and Sacred Music.

OUR LADY'S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the Parish to join them at "Our Lady's Guild Christmas Party", Friday **December 7th** at 6:30pm after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception party will follow in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$20 per person. For information please call Pat Brady at 357-2890. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift and/or cleaning supplies for Birth Right. Thank you for your generosity!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Due to early printing of bulletin collection totals will be given in the coming week.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26

CYO Basketball – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Monday, November 27

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the Rectory

Novena- 7:15pm

Tuesday, November 28

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5- 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Sexuality Seminar – 7:00pm gym

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, November 29

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 30

CYO – 5:00pm gym

RCIA -7:00pm in the rectory

Friday, December 1 First Friday

SHS Marketplace- school all day

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

Saturday, December 2

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11:00am church

Christmas Tree Lighting – 5:00pm in front of Church

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

CYO Basketball – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

THE GIVING TREE



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.**

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 2

**CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE
NOW THE
FAMILY ORNAMENT TREES**
In honor of our 150th Anniversary



**TREE LIGHTING
DECEMBER 2ND AT 5:00PM**
**Village Christmas Parade
6:30pm**

If you are still interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **December 2 at 5:00pm before the Vigil Mass and were unable to attend the Family Ornament decorating weekend**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

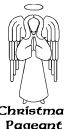
FAMILY LIFE / RESPECT LIFE

For Those Experiencing a Crisis Pregnancy:

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy and would like assistance call: **The Sisters Of Life *Visitation Mission*** to pregnant women at 877-777-1277 or 212-737-0221. The Sisters provide practical help and resources for any woman in need as well as emotional support and spiritual counsel. Visit www.sisteroflife.org for more info. **Or Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau** Hotline; 1-800-592-HELP. The CHB is an affiliated agency of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

Post-Abortion Help:

If you are suffering from the pain of a past abortion, know that there is hope and healing! Retreats are available in the tri-state area for those who have lost a child to abortion. Upcoming Days of Prayer and Healing for Women: Jan. 18, 2014, March 15, 2014, May 31, 2014. You must preregister for a retreat by contacting the sister of Life at 866-575-0075(toll free) or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. All communication is confidential.



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.

SACRED HEART PARISH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On Saturday, December 9, 2017 beginning at 11am please come join us to stroll down Main Street for our annual Christmas caroling. If you would like to join us please RSVP by Thursday, December 7th to the Sacred Heart rectory office at 357-0035. Meeting place is the Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot.

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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

CESAR ALEXANDER ROMERO
Son of Jacklyn

MATEO ARTURO GIORDANO
Son of Philip and Sylvana



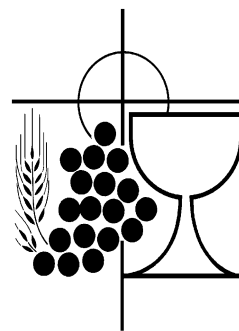
We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

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, Philomena Pelzer, 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, 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 26, 2017

**Altar Breads, Altar Candles
In Memory of
ANDREW HAGGERTY, JR.**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JAMES TONER**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00am – Concetta Dominianni

9:00am – Margaret Zimmerman

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00am – Robert Wassong

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00am – James Halloran

9:00am – Antonio Russo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00am – George Francis Fanning

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Friday

7:00am – Valarie Marchesa

9:00am – Michael Battista

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00am – Emiliana F. Siminigi

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Antonio Russo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Eileen Nunes

10:00am – Joseph Cestone

11:30am – David & Theresa Nalpadan

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Catherine Halloran



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

**Especially: James Dominianni
Robert Mazza**