

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

With September comes the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Archdiocese and all its parishes and institutions. We will publish a year-end report in November but I just want to mention a few things now.

The fiscal aspect is one of many aspects of the parish, certainly not the most important, but one that helps make everything possible, from the sacramental to the educational. As I often say, our people are very generous. Parishioners support not only our weekly collections but also the many other collections, raffles, appeals and events like festivals and other fundraisers. Even the Baby Bottle campaign (going on now) raises thousands of dollars for women in crisis pregnancies without a regular collection.

This weekend, we have a Mission Appeal, which is more than monetary but does ask for our financial support. Next weekend, the annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary will take place. In September and again in October we will be asked to support Raffles for the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt and the Knights of Columbus.

I don't write about these things to shock anyone, but first to say how grateful I am for the many ways you support the work of the parish and the church. I am aware that this calls for sacrifices and for some people this is all too much. Some cannot contribute because they don't have the means, and some simply do not feel the need to support the church financially. The Church needs financial support but the most important thing is that people come here to pray and find a spiritual home. Thank the Lord that many do support the parish and all the different causes that arise. Our collections have been down somewhat but many parishioners have passed away, or moved away or lost their employment. It is truly up to those who are willing and able to keep the Church financially strong. Honestly, even if someone can give just a little, it all adds up and I believe the Lord will continue to bless His Church and people will find His presence here.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Joseph R. Giandurco

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH MISSION COOP-PLAN SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

By our Baptism, we are all missionaries—called to share our faith in Jesus Christ with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

This Weekend, Sr. Mary Hamilton, S.H.C.J. will invite us to make a special commitment as missionaries. We will be asked to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining our efforts to the Propagation of the Faith.

**In making this commitment, we pledge to ...**

✚ **PRAY** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

✚ **OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP.** In support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brother and sister throughout the Missions.

Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend. Envelopes are available for your mission gift. Thank you for considering these requests!

### ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please remember that there is great need to support the seminary to help prepare future priests for ordination. **Please be as generous as possible.**  
**Thank you!**

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Religious Education classes begin:*

**Saturday, September 13:**

Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

**Monday, September 15:**

Grade 6 - 4:30pm / Grade 7 - 7pm

**Tuesday, September 16:**

Grades 3, 4 & 5- 4:30pm / Grade 8-7pm

**There is still time to register. Please call the office at (845)357-6044**

### SACRED HEART TEEN GROUP

"The Sacred Heart Teen Band is welcoming new members! 8<sup>th</sup> grade and H.S. level musicians of any experience level are invited to play in the Teen Band's 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Please contact Joseph Chabot at [JosephChabot@optonline.net](mailto:JosephChabot@optonline.net) with and questions."

### CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades/  
3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Wednesday., September 10<sup>th</sup>: 6-7:30pm

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)



*WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER*



**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN**

The village of Suffern 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, September 11, 2014** at Donna Hallett Park. **The ceremony will begin at 7:00PM.** (Monsignor will be offering the invocation.)

**TOWN OF RAMAPO**

There will be a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on **September 11, 2014 at 8:00pm** in the Ramapo Town Council Room at Ramapo Town Hall. (Msgr. will offer the closing benediction.)

**9/11 REMEMBRANCE MASS  
ROCKLAND COUNTY VICARIATE**

The annual 9/11 mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Paul Church. Families are asked to bring pictures of your loved ones. Please come and support the families. St. Paul Church 82 Lake Road West, Congers, New York. All are Welcome!

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, September 8**

Novena – 7:15pm

**Wednesday, September 10**

CYO Registration – 6pm in the Cafeteria

HSA Board Mtg. – 7:30pm in the teacher's lounge

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, September 11 (See above)**

CYO Registration – 6pm in the Cafeteria

**Saturday, September 13**

Religious Education – Grades 1 & 2

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

**Sunday, September 14**

Teen Group – 6:30pm BBQ

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> Collection – \$12,117.  
Last Year's Collection-\$12,476..**

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT  
September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will sell Raffle tickets after all the Masses on the weekend, of September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Please help support the sisters in this effort.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

The pantry is in great need of a number of food products. If you are able to donate we ask for your assistance now. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed. The pantry will**



reopen on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Thank you!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF  
ADULTS**

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community. 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. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith or prepare for Confirmation.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start later in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

**RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles are available after all Masses. 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 over the next several weeks please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **Baby bottles will be collected October 5<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWER CLUB OF  
ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be meeting on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. For Information call Dotty at 845-623-1739. A Chinese Auction will also be held.

**ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR ADULT WOMEN  
50 Saddle River Rd., Monsey NY.**

If you, or a loved one, are a mature woman looking for a caring, Catholic residence with private rooms, 3 home-cooked meals, housekeeping services, a nurse on duty 24/7, and daily Mass in a private chapel – all on beautiful estate grounds, St. Zita's may be the home you need. For information or to schedule a tour, please call Sr. Maureen at (845) 356-2011. Or come to our Open House and Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 13, from 11am -4pm and experience, first hand, the spirit of St. Zita's. Rain date is Sunday, September 14.

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, está suspendido durante el mes de Agosto; se reanudará el 10 de Septiembre.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 20 de septiembre 2014 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**For the Second Time**  
**Jose Aguilar and Marbella Maldonado**

**For the Third Time**  
**Mark Rizik and Ana Newell**



*Remember Our Sick* We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig Buckles, Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Mary Bush, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Mary Jo Christensen, Teresa Consolo, Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Margaret Jacques, Verna Jarkiewicz, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Margaret Lencsak, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Ken Meyer, John Meyer, Marie Meliota, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Chic Nappo, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Al Rucci, Mary Russo, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Claudia Spalanzani, Terry Squitieri, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Margaret Tesseymen, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, Michael Wilson, Vincent Whelan, Al Witt and Deacon Joseph Witt.**

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and especially: **Eric Tenn, Ronald H. Brightenbach and Madeline Ferrandino.**



### ALTAR MEMORIALS

**FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**



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

**STEPHEN KARAS**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00am – Peter Callaghan

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Eugenia & Filomena Ferraguto

7:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00am – Dianne Messina

8:30am – For All Parishioners

10:00am – Maryann Schmidt- Church

10:00am – Thomas Witt - School

11:30am – David Mercado

1:00pm – Stephen Karas

5:30pm – John Burke

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am – Jozefa-Ignacy Sobilo

9:00am – Andrew Statham

**7:15pm – NOVENA**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – Special Intention of Diane & Ray Tyrrell

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am – Special Intentions for Matthew Huffine

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – Bernard Peris

9:00am – Anthony D'Aquanni

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am – Margaret Kilduff

9:00am – Fred Nonnenmacher

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00am – Mary Rose Prevot

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Frank, Anna, & Robert Colbath

7:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00am – Margaret Braun

8:30am – All Parishioners

10:00am – June Iris DeStefano - Church

10:00am – Special Intentions of

Veronique Hazell - School

11:30am – Melissa Ross

1:00pm – John & Doris Friedman

5:30pm – Special Intentions for Mark & Irene Lahr

**SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB**

**Week 13 Winner –Eileen Petitt**