OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
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Rev. John Dwyer, Weekend Associate
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Rev. Thomas Kunnel; Rev. Martin Kertys

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Mary Anne Evangelist

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Trudy Smith

Lectors:
Tom Smith

Ushers:
Ray Hayes

Liturgy, Learning and Outreach Committee:
Mary Anne Evangelist

Prayer Shawl Ministry:
Rose Gavigan Meets Thursday 7 PM rectory

Music Ministry:
Organists: Brian Dwyer, John Piazza; Saturday Choir
Director: Joan Deltoro; Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director: Peggy Pomeroy; Sunday Leaders of Song: Mary Lynn Milazzo, Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh
Choir Practice: Every Thursday 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Rosary Altar Society:
Kathy Conway
Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:15 PM, Sept.-June

CYO Athletics:
Mara Hauser

Mommy and Me:
Brenda Boya and Lisa Connolly
Every Fri., 10 AM to Noon during the school year

Knights of Columbus:
Joe Martin

St. Monica Prayer Group:
Eleanor Klepper  Meets every Tues., 7 PM in the Oratory Chapel to pray for their children.

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Monday after Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM

First Friday:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9 AM-7 PM followed by confessions, Holy Rosary and 7:30 PM Mass

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism: First Sunday of the month, 1:30 PM
Preparation class: Third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
Please call the rectory as early as possible, no less than 6 weeks before the desired date, to make arrangements, attend the preparation class and provide required paperwork, including Godparent sponsor sheet.

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon
Weekdays: Monday, 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM
Sat, 9:00 AM followed by Saturday Morning Rosary

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017
From the Pastor:

A professor at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., has recently gotten adults – including at least one judge, journalists, and moms and dads putting their kids to bed early – to read St. Augustine’s City of God and discuss it weekly, over the course of 15 weeks, on Twitter of all places. It’s a reminder that our Church fathers were wise and our world – and our lives – could benefit from reviewing some of that wisdom about virtue and citizenship and even peace and joy in daily life.

In his Confessions, Augustine writes about joy:

Far be it, Lord, far be it from the heart of your servant who here confesses unto you, far be it, that, be the joy what it may, I should therefore think myself happy. For there is a joy which is not given to the ungodly, but those who love you for your own sake, whose joy you yourself are. And this is the happy life: to rejoice, united to you, of you, for you; and outside this, there is no other. For they who think there is another, pursue some other and not the true joy.

Brothers and sisters, we all know there is a lot of sadness and anger in our world today, and people need to see joy. God gives us the gift of faith, which gives us hope and joy – He gives us Himself, in the sacrament we celebrate today. Stay united to Him and you throughout the week and will be living the Christian life and giving the people in your life a great gift.

With love and Prayers, Fr. Francis

Readings for this weekend, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are found in section #862 in the Glory & Praise Missal
**Final Weekend!!!**

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart joins with Helping Hands**

With the prospect of a long cold winter ahead, during the month of January, the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has supported the efforts of HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS OF ROCKLAND, a not-for-profit organization that provides Safe Haven for men and women 18 years and older during the cold season and a broad range of homeless services throughout the year. Their Outreach Center provides laundry, showers and men's and women's clothing, free of charge.

*This is the last weekend to make your donation.* In addition to **NEW** socks, gloves, hats and scarves for **ADULTS**, we are collecting laundry detergent since many of their guests cannot make use of the laundry services available because they do not have funds to purchase detergent.

You may place your donations in the box at the rear of church up until 9:00 AM Monday, Jan. 30. Please begin 2017 remembering the neediest among us when making your own purchases. Your kindness and generosity will bring many blessings on our parish.

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**Defibrillator Training**

The parish has purchased several defibrillators to be used in emergency situations. A training session for anyone interested in learning how to use this life saving tool will be offered on **Feb 27 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office (359-1230) if you are interested in attending.

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**Weekly Quote from St. Philip Neri**

The good works which we do of our own will, are not so meritorious as those that are done under obedience.

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**The Caring Community of OLSH is ready to serve!**

With thanks to the generous members of our parish, a true caring community, we are ready to offer assistance to those members of the OLSH parish family who need support in one of the following ways:

- **Respite:** If you care for the ill or elderly full time at home and would benefit from having an hour or two where someone would visit with your family member giving you time to take care of your own personal needs, please let us know. There can be no medical responsibilities.
- **Visit the Homebound:** Are you or do you know of parishioners who can no longer leave their homes and would truly enjoy spending an hour with a visitor? Let us know.
- **Rides:** Do you no longer drive and would appreciate a ride to Mass, local shopping, or a medical or personal appointment? Please call the rectory to let us know.
- **Family Support:** There are times when a family is dealing with unexpected illness, accident or family emergency and would appreciate the gift of a meal. If this would help you navigate a difficult time, please let us know.

Please call the Parish Office during regular hours, 845-359-1230, to let us know how we can help.
Parish:

◊ **OLSH Lottery Calendars:** Donation is $25 per calendar, no cash please. If you would like to purchase an OLSH 2017 Lottery Calendar or if you have any questions about how this fundraiser works, please email Fran Dillon at efffdeee@hotmail.com.

◊ **Altar Server Recognition Mass:** Sunday, January 29, 10:30 AM

◊ **BINGO:** Thurs. Feb. 9 Details on pg. 6

◊ **The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting contest:** sponsored by Piermont Council# 2320, will be held at the OLSH gym Sunday evening, January 29, 2017 at 7:30pm. The free throw contest is open to all boys and girls who are between 9 and 14 years old as of January 1, 2017. Council winners move on to county level, and winners there move on to district and state competition. FMI: e-mail Joe Martin at Joetmartin@aol.com

◊ **Virginia International Festival Trip:** April 27-30 Tour of Naval Station, Nauticus, battleship Wisconsin, U.S. Military Academy, Military Band competition. $515.pp. FMI: Josetta 845-359-5191

◊ **Holy Land Pilgrimage:** May 22—June 1 Details on pg. 6

Community:

◊ **Venture Indoor Sports Carnival ~ Sunday January 29, 2016 11AM-3PM at St. Thomas Aquinas College** Coaches & players from STAC & the community will offer 10-15 minute training sessions in various sports including baseball, softball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, football by Little Bucs, introduction to weight training & yoga. Vendor tables and concession will be available outside the gym. Join Venture for a fun day of Sports “Music ~ Raffles ~ Photo Opt with the Boulder Bird ~ Face Painting

◊ **Elizabeth Seton Women’s Center Rockland Group:** Are you interested in trying to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at our next Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women’s Center on **February 15th,** at 7pm, at Seton Village Community Center, 148 Convent Road in Nanuet. There is still time to participate in some way in helping with our first Breakfast Run for the homeless on Sunday morning, February 26th. The Women’s Center is sponsored and supported by the Sisters of Charity of New York and intended to help women support themselves and each other through friendship, spirituality, and meaningful social and helping activities. For more information, please email at director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org or stop by our February meeting.

◊ **Catholic Schools Week Open House at St. Anthony’s School Nanuet:** Are you looking for a Catholic School? Do you want a value-based education that challenges the minds, the hearts, and unique abilities and potential of each student? You are invited to an Open House for all grades PK-8, **January 31st-Feb. 2nd,** from 9:00-11:00AM. All are welcome!

◊ **Mass for the Brokenhearted: Wed, February 15th at 7:30pm** For all who those whose hearts are burdened due to grief, loss, illness, broken relationships, sadness, worry, etc at St Francis of Assisi Church: 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY

◊ **Annual Men’s Weekend Retreat – February 24-26, 2017** There are still some rooms available for the Men’s Retreat at Loyola House of Retreats in Morristown on the weekend of February 24-26, 2017. The retreat will be led this year by Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter of St. John’s University on the topic “A Call to Discipleship”. If you are interested in registering for this or any other weekend retreat through June 2nd, please call Ed Delaney at (201) 768-9474, or go to www.loyola.org.

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**Tabernacle Candles**

**Church:** Jan. 28—29: John Sohl

**Chapel:** Jan. 30—Feb. 3: Olga Mulroy

**Blessing of the Throats:** Feast of St. Blasé Fri., Feb 3, which is also First Friday, after all Masses as well as at the end of all Masses on Sunday, Feb. 5.

**Liturgical Ministers February 4-5**

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<td>The Religious Education Office is located in the Rectory. Although the school office is not open for regular hours, you can call and leave a message on 365-2141 or email <a href="mailto:redirector@olshtappan.com">redirector@olshtappan.com</a> and we will respond to your message ASAP.</td>
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**Regional Catholic Elementary Schools Now Accepting Applications for 2017-18**

Beginning this month, NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may **Apply** to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about **Financial Assistance** in one of three ways:
- Go online, [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
- Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
- In person, at any of these participating schools:
  - **Sacred Heart School** 60 Washington Avenue, Suffern
  - **St. Anthony** 34 West Nyack Road, Nanuet
  - **St. Gregory Barbarigo** 29 Cinder Road, Garnerville
  - **St. Margaret** 34 North Magnolia St., Pearl River
  - **St. Paul** 365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage

If you haven't had a chance to visit, we invite you to experience a Catholic school in action by attending an open house event or by scheduling a private tour. Upcoming TOURING TUESDAYS OPEN HOUSE dates are:
- January 31, 2017,
- February 14, 2017,
- March 14, 2017,
- April 4, 2017 from 9-11 am or by appointment

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

During this challenging flu season, to help safeguard the health of our parishioners, the Eucharist will only be distributed in the form of the host until further notice. Please use your best judgment when having physical contact with other parishioners during the Mass. A nod or wave is acceptable as a gesture of peace.

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**OLSH Weekly Collection**

| Jan 15, 2017 | 7406 | Jan. 17, 2016 | 7552 |

Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. Please contact the rectory if you would like to use them.

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**December 2, 2017**

We know that Christmas is just behind us but didn’t want to wait to share the exciting news that our parish has secured a block of tickets for:

**The Miracle of Christmas at Sight and Sound Theaters, Lancaster PA.**

This full day excursion will include deluxe motor-coach transportation from and returning to OLSH, lunch at Hershey Farm restaurant, and the 2 PM Matinee performance of *The Miracle of Christmas*.

All inclusive tickets will cost $135. pp. for adults and $95. for children, ages 3-12.

Mark your calendars now, start saving your pennies and watch the Bulletin for the date you can send in your reservations.

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**Come and Join Our 11-day Pilgrimage to the**

**HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

**REV. FR. RAVI DASARI C.O**

**Spiritual Chaplain**

**MAY 22-JUN 1, 2017**

$2,999 + tax from Newark Airport

Visit Tiberius, Caesarea, Capernaum, Haifa, Jaffa, Nazareth, Cana, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Amman and Petra (Jordan)

**Included**

- Roundtrip airfare from US airport to Tel Aviv
- First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Deluxe motorcoach
- Professional Christian Guide
- All entrance fees to the sites

**Not Included:**

- Airport Tax (approx-$600, variable until ticketing time)
- Tips to Guides and Driver ($140, pre-collected)
- Travel Insurance ($316 for up to $4,000 trip cost)
- Drinks during meals & personal extras
- Single Supplement is $650
- Passport (valid at least 6 months after departure)
- Visa (No Visa needed for Citizens of the US and the Philippines)

**NOTE:** Depending on local conditions, itineraries may change to maximize visits to the sites. Price is for minimum of 20 passengers.

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**O.L.S.H. 9th Annual Family Fun Night**

**February 11th**

**After 5pm Mass**

**Music and Fun**

**Raffle Prizes 50/50**

See Anne Swain to sign-up and get your pan in the Religious Education Office during class time.

Or

Return this with your child.

Family Name:

Number of Adults ($5ea) Number of children ($2ea)

Name of MAIN DISH

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**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**

**BINGO**

**Thursday February 9th**

7:00 P.M. sharp

don door open 6:30 p.m.

at Parish Hall

120 Kings Highway

Tappan, NY

**14 games**

4 chances per game $25

6 chances per game $40

**Sponsor by: Altar Rosary Society**