

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 23

5:00 p.m. – Paul Bahnatka req. by Donna & Mike Lucas & family

Sunday, January 24

8:30 a.m. – Audrey Marston req. by the Hopler & Profit families

10:00 a.m. – Helen Joyce req. by Pediatric Dentistry of Union

Monday, January 25

12:00 p.m. – Howard Pratt Jr. req. by Bill & Claire Robinson & family

Tuesday, January 26

12:00 p.m. – James Skelly req. by Sally Mc Cusker

Wednesday, January 27

12:00 p.m. – Alice Scutari

Thursday, January 28

12:00 p.m. – Tom Wilson

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. – Anne Bahnatka req. by Irene Shucavage

Sunday, January 31

8:30 a.m. – Loretta Ann Joyce req. by the Shaffer family

10:00 a.m. – Joseph Petruzzello req. by Dave & Claire Miller



Loretta Ann Joyce

Collection for January 16&17: \$2559.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2493.24(December)
Collection from last year: \$ 1534.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$10,351.55

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvillia, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, Carol McMahon, Peggy Jankowski, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making "First Friday" visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering "how can I become more involved in my church community", we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcia at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 15 to March 14, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from February 15 to March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

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	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
January 30 @ 5:00 pm	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic Laura Andreotta	Christine Habib Liam Orr
January 31 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Paul Iapalucci Anne Marie Hopler	Nicholas Schreiber Marc Winowski
January 31@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Bridget Wilson VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jessica Waskas Sofia Nunez

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Scriptural texts bring before us the power of God's Word and the effect that it brings to the community of believers. In both the Old Testament lection and the Gospel we see how the liturgical proclamation of God's word commands attentive listening by the assembly as a sign of respect and in anticipation of hearing God's voice. We sing in today's Responsorial Psalm, "Your words, Lord, are spirit and life," and indeed they are!

God's word motivates us, inspires us, encourages us, challenges us and chastises us! The word of God positions us to enter into this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. In today's Gospel we find the Lord Jesus reading from God's word at the Synagogue in Nazareth. From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah is the announcement of the jubilee year, "a year acceptable to the Lord." During this blessed time wonders occur and mercy is abundant.

This Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is a rich time which invites us to approach the throne of mercy so that we might experience the generosity of the Lord's compassion. In the upcoming weeks I will share with you the various opportunities we will have to visit and pass through the "Holy Door" and the plenary indulgence which is associated with it. Through the Sunday bulletin and homilies we will learn about the Jubilee Year and the graces which emanate from it. This is a blessed time and we want to make sure that we benefit from the spiritual riches which are to be found during this Year of Mercy.

God bless you!

Father Zig

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS: *The FINAL February ministers schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy. Concerns/questions contact the group leader were applicable.*

The School's Annual Calendar Raffle ticket sale is in process! Tickets cost \$10.00 and are sold after the Masses, by our parents and in the school office. There will be a total of 51 chances to win \$8,100 in prizes. Drawings will be held Wednesday mornings in the school office beginning January 27th and end on April 27th!

Welcome: We wish to extend a warm welcome to the LaSica family who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.

5th SUNDAY ROSARY: Reminder, next Sunday, Jan. 31st, we meet to recite the Rosary. Where: Sacred Heart Church in Rockaway, Rosary starts at 3pm. Come, join us in a faith and fellowship experience. ALL are welcome.

Saint Francis Residential Community Open House on Wednesday, February 17 1:30-3:30 p.m. 122 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville, NJ 07834 (973) 627-5000 Please Join Us! Experience the charm of our unique community!