

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. – John Konyok req. by granddaughter, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. – Patricia Martinelli req. by the Shaffer family

10:00 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

Monday, November 7

12:00 p.m. – Eddie Piaskowski Jr. req. by Renee & Nate Sweet

Tuesday, November 8

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 p.m. – Rose Marie Mitte-Rebels req. by Jacquelyn & Nancy Struble

Thursday, November 10

12:00 p.m. – Rita Tironi req. by family

Friday, November 11

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Curran Sr. req. by family

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. – Katherine & Antal Vegso req. by granddaughter, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. – Msgr. Suchon req. by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. – Constance & Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by Diane & Lyle Ryder

11:30 a.m. Polish Mass



Msgr. Suchon

Collection for October 29&30: \$2,742.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2,126.52(October)

Collection from last year: \$ 3,155.00

2nd Collection: Church Repairs: \$ 1,251.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$23,017.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$293.45

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,
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M.

Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams, Carol Centonze, James Boyle.

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 Rectory 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.

Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

URGENT NEED!!! Our parish is in need of ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. If you feel that God is calling you to be more involved with our parish life, please contact: Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext.15 or martmich1983@gmail.com. Our parish would love to have you!

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Food Certificates: Food certificates will be available after the Masses and in the rectory to purchase. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

Annual Coat Drive: The women society will be holding their coat, boots, hats, gloves drive from **November 5th through November 13th**. Please bring your donations to the church basement. They will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry. **For more information, please call Dee at 973-627-1449.**

Divine Mercy Academy: Anyone interested in enrolling in DMA, please give us a call at 973-627-6003 and come see what we have to offer!

MSZA PO POLSKU: Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday, November 13th. Please join us with your family & friends as we worship God in the Polish language.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
November 12 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Jeff Meudt Elmer Maximo	Anthony Gonzalez Christine Habib Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque
November 13 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Mark Howarth Claire Miller	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Alejandro Orellana Volunteer Needed
November 13 @10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	JoAnne Gula Bridget Wilson	Inigo Cadag Joaquin Cadag Marc Winowski Luke Foth

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

My dear brothers and sisters,

This is the LORD'S DAY and the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we begin the month of November, the month of the faithful departed, we are moving toward the end of the 2016 liturgical year as well as the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Both come to a conclusion on Sunday November 20th, which is only two weeks away.

This is an important week for all Americans as we exercise our right to vote in the elections, both national and local, on Tuesday. This year's presidential race has brought about considerable interest and its outcome will be greatly watched across this country. The issues, which each major candidate has a different stand, are of great concern for us as Catholic Christians. Our responsibility as believers is always to be concerned for the common good and to promote the values which were presented to the world by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am not sure if anyone missed me or not, but last week I was on vacation visiting my brother and sister in law in Charleston, South Carolina. Of course we went to Sunday Mass, as my brother and sister in law do every week. I had the opportunity to sit with my family in the pew. I will save these observations for another "pastor's article."

Included within the Sunday bulletin was information published by the South Carolina Catholic Conference regarding the issues and the candidates for president. I believe that this is an excellent tool so that Catholics can be informed, in a concise way, of the stand taken by the candidates which will assist voters in their decision making when voting. I have taken the liberty of reproducing this information as an insert for today's bulletin so that you see what efforts are being taken to instruct the faithful in matters which have grave moral and religious concern.

PRAY for our country this week. May our nation choose the best candidate who will defend the great gift of life from conception to natural death. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said that a country which kills its children is a country without hope. Let us pray that we will choose the right one who will provide hope and opportunities for all people, not forgetting the most vulnerable among us.

In today's second lection from the Apostle Paul's correspondence to the Thessalonians we read: "We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." We too are being instructed and formed in the Gospel. The Lord Jesus came among us so that we may assist Him in building the Kingdom of God. This takes endurance and the strength which comes from faith. Our belief guides us in our decision making as we cast our vote this week.

*God bless you and God bless America!
Father Zig*

November 12, 2016—10:00 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown Fr. Marcin will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family. If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Marcin at St. Margaret of Scotland. 10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00 am—Holy Mass. Driving Directions will be available. (Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

PARISH MISSION – The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend Masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. **The friars will preach at the Noon Masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday.** The MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY at Saint Cecilia. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works

Thanks to your support of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence in Chester, is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, the resident priests live in a community and many assist parishes in the area. Your support of the 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2016 Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.org.

Hospitality: Please join the Women Society for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, November 20th.

Food Drive: The weekend of November 19th and 20th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Most of us are truly blessed to have family and food for Thanksgiving in our parish. Please contribute to the food pantry items for a great Thanksgiving dinner for those less fortunate. For example, stuffing, canned gravy and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, paper goods, etc. God bless our parishioners.