

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We are in the middle of summer now, as we can tell by the heat of the day at times. I simply want to write a word of encouragement in this column.

For many Catholics and people of other faiths, we are living through very challenging times. While others are literally celebrating new ways of looking at the world, some of us are left to wonder what has happened to traditional values and morality. Many of us do not even know how to talk about new realities or with whom we can speak. It still seems that the majority of people believe in the traditional biblical view of the world, but more and more, people don't want to say anything in order to be sure to respect everyone's rights. It is almost a live and let live attitude.

I say almost because it really does seem that those whose rights are most respected are those whose values are very different from the values of traditional Christianity. What it comes down to is that there can be no hint of disagreement towards anyone who professes new-found rights and freedoms, but there is plenty of animosity towards those who disagree with or at least don't want to be a part of a new world view. If everyone was free to live according to his or her values, we might be better off. In today's world, you are definitely looked down upon if you hold beliefs which almost the whole world held not too long ago. Those beliefs seem to be ignored or despised by many now.

The best counsel I can offer is to say hold on to the faith as we know it. There is a reason for traditional values and morals and that is what we know as God's plan revealed in Christ. If we seek to live according to God's ways, the world may not like us or agree, but we have to stand up for the right to live the Way, the Truth and Life in Jesus.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 2015

SATURDAYS

6:00 PM MASS ONLY

Confessions: 4:30 to 5:30pm ONLY

SUNDAYS

7am, 8:30am

10:00am (Church Only)

11:30am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26 See new Mass Schedule

Monday, July 27

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 28

Baptismal Instructions – 7:30pm in the rectory

Wednesday, July 29

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria- Last meeting until September 9th, 2015.

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2 See new Mass Schedule

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

July 19th Collection –\$ 13,406.

Last Year's Collection-\$13,029.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2015-2016

For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, August 18th -3pm -6pm

Wednesday, August 19th – 10am -1pm

Tuesday, August 25th -3pm -6pm

Wednesday, August 26th -10am – 1pm

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the School. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell during the hours listed above. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

During the Lenten Season many of the parishioners of Sacred Heart donated using the Rockland Catholic Charities "Mite" Boxes. **Because of your kind generosity Sacred Heart raised \$1,318.21.** These donations will allow CCSR to purchase more food to put on the tables of those most in need. Thank you for your continued support.

VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

As soon as parishes receive information about the availability of tickets for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on September 25, 2015, we will announce the best way to distribute the tickets to parishioners. (A lottery will probably be necessary.)

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. On the internet: www.MassTimes.org.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. CHURCH

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland county will be meeting on, August 16th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in a prayer shawl for a special need (to celebrate special joyous occasions, to console those in need, to give hope or to comfort), please contact the Parish office at 845-357-0035.

THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to the 61st Dormition Pilgrimage to come together to be rejuvenated in our faith and to go out and share that renewal of our joyful commitment. The 61st Dormition Pilgrimage will be held on August 8-9, 2015 at the motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servant Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. This year's theme is : "Mary, our Model of Perfect Commitment." The schedule for the pilgrimage is on our website: www.ssmi-us.org in the "News Sections." (The schedule is also available on the bulletin board in our church.) Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available throughout the entire weekend. Once again we will have various services, presentations/workshops and activities for our children and youth.

AVAILABLE MASSES

2016 MASS BOOK is now open for Mass intentions.

We opened the new book on July 1, 2015.

THE CATHOLIC SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Notwithstanding huge changes in civil law, the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage is and always will be between one adult female and one adult male, who are otherwise free to marry, recognized by the Catholic Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 9, 2015. **For food emergencies please call the rectory.**

A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Cleaning is needed twice a week but on a rotating schedule and usually just once a month. If you can assist in this much appreciated work, please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

BIRTHRIGHT BOULDERS' GAME FUNDRAISER SATURDAY AUGUST 22 6:35 PM

Tickets: \$15 per person:

Call: 845-6239098 Or birthrightrockland@aol.com

Birthright is a charitable pregnancy care center fostering love and respect for women distressed by unplanned pregnancies and their babies

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Help to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall). Next meeting on August 17, 2015 at 7pm.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 9 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de Agosto 2014 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:

DYLAN SAMANTHA GUARINO

Daughter of Matthew and Johanna

ZINELIAH BLANC

Daughter of Clifford and Daphnee



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Second Time

JOHN PARTRIDGE AND CAROL KLINE

For the Third Time

ELIZABETH VILLEGAS AND DAVID SALINAS

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, and religious.



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, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Gertrude Bux, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

BOOSTER CLUB

Week 1 Winner-MR. & MRS. ATTARDO
Week 2 Winner-TOM & CONNIE DUFFY



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY JULY 25

9:00am – John & Mary Spiegelman

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm –Boano Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Daniel F. Curtin, Jr.

10:00am -- Special Intentions Benedicta Frank

11:30am – MaryAnn Blanton

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Carmen Nappo

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:00am – Rose Lopardo

9:00am – Andrew Statham

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00am –Joseph Sr. Joseph Jr. & Yvone Nicholas

9:00am – Dionne Acton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – John. F. Lewandowski

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:00am – Robert Ellsworth

9:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00am – Robert Lyons

9:00am – Antoino Bartalotta

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

9:00am – Angelica Calfa

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Special Intentions for Dolores Cangelose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Thomas Cassidy

10:00am -- Ernestino Family

11:30am – Special Intentions for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – John Hurley

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2015

**Altar Breads in Memory of
JOHN CAPPELLO**

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
MARY ANN BLANTON

