

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the final verse of music at the Masses will be the first verse of God Bless America. We continue to ask God's blessings upon our country and especially for those who perished on September 11th, 2001. We ask for health and safety for all who were injured, all first responders, rescue workers, and all who defend our freedom. It seems there are not many things which can unite the people of our country, but one thing that certainly brings us together is when innocent people are attacked. When the United States was attacked on 9/11, we came together in solidarity and, for most, in prayer. May we always remain one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

In about ten days, Pope Francis will come to this country and I trust he will lead us all in prayer for our country and the whole world. So many people are looking forward to the Pope's visit. He has a unique ability to challenge people to think in new ways, but he also often reminds people of our traditional Catholic beliefs. He prays the rosary and celebrates the Mass every day. He also speaks about the need for going to Confession. He looks to Jesus and seeks to inspire people to do the same. Whether we see him in person or on television, let's ask the Lord to bless him and the whole Church, so that the Church may be a light to the nations.

Pray also that the Pope's time in the U.S.A. is safe and joyful. They say the security precautions will be monumental when the Pope is here, and we ask the Lord to watch over all of us and help us to follow in the ways of Jesus. Jesus is our life and our hope.

God Bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLECTION

Today'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!**

VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

The Lottery has been completed and those whose names have been chosen have been informed. Those with tickets will have to arrive at Madison Square Garden very early and it promises to be a long day. Whether we are there in person or watch on television, may the visit of Pope Francis be an occasion of blessings for all of us.

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

In next week's bulletin, look for an explanation of an Increased Offering Campaign to be held in our parish at the end of September and beginning of October. The Archdiocese recommends this be done and assists every parish in this effort.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes begin:

Saturday, September 19:

Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Monday, September 21:

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

Tuesday, September 22:

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

There is still time to register. Please call the office at (845)357-6044. (No registrations on the first day of class.)

OUR LADY'S GUILD

WELCOME BACK MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our Monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month, in the school cafeteria. The opening meeting this year will begin (on the fourth Thursday) with Benediction in the Church at 7:00pm. We will then head to the cafeteria for our regular meeting and light refreshments

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

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

Tuesday, September 15th: 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 16th: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)





**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 late 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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**September 6th Collection – \$13,347.
Last Year's Collection-\$14,990.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13 See new Mass Schedule

Monday, September 14

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, September 15

CYO Registration – 6pm in the cafeteria

Parish Council Mtg. – 7:30pm in the rectory

Wednesday, September 16

CYO Registration – 6pm in the cafeteria

HSA Board Meeting – 7pm in the Library

Hispanic Prayer Meeting – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 17

SH School - Back to School Night in the gym

Friday, September 18

Catechist Formation Class – 7pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, September 19

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11am

Sunday, September 20 Catechetical Sunday

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
IS OPEN WEDNESDAYS 2 TO 4PM**

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

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

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

**23RD ROCKLAND COUNTY
LIFE CHAIN: PRO LIFE EVENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2015
2:00-3:30PM ROUTE 59, NANUET
Stand and Be Counted with Thousands of
Pro-Lifers!**

You can be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion! You can help make this the largest pro-life event in Rockland County history!

Bring a baby item for the "World's Largest Baby Shower" to help moms in need!

For Information call:

Ed Ibarraza (914-469-8861) / Eileen Peterson (845-492-6709) RachelMinister1@aol.com

**ST. ZITA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
& FAMILY FUN DAY**

September 19th, Rain Date September 20th

St. Zita's Villa will hold an open house and gala family fun day from 11 to 4pm. The festivities will include a fall bazaar, Chinese auction, bake sale, games, fun-filled activities, old fashioned BBQ for the entire family. The Open House also provides an opportunity for prospective residents and their families to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. (50 Saddle River Rd. Monsey, NY.) For Info: Sr. Maureen (845)356-2011.

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF LOURDES,
FRANCE**

ST. PAUL'S PARISH

82 LAKE ROAD WESTCONGERS, NY 10920

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute prayerful **VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes, at St. Paul's parish on **Saturday, October 3rd at 1pm.** During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information call the Parish Office at 845-268-4464/4465 or Judy at 845-558-8678.

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en el cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 19 de septiembre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY
For the Second Time**



**Kathryn Louise Borghoff and
Wilbert Rodriguez**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

RYAN MICHAEL YOUHAS

Son of George and Loriann



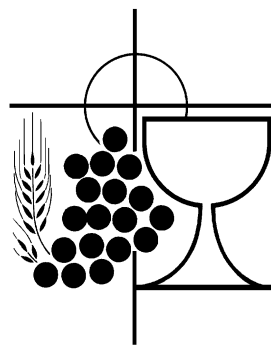
Remember Our Sick We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Gertrude Bux, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, 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.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **George Pavan.**

**ALTAR MEMORIALS
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads
In Memory of
BRENT EDWARD CASSOTTA
Altar Candles
In Memory of
RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
KATHERINE SULLIVAN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00am – Gratius Sierr

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Frank, Anna & Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Fred Nonnenmacher

10:00am – Anne Fernandez

11:30am – Pauly Joseph

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Catherine Halloran

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00am – Richard Locilento

9:00am – Special Intentions Kathie Iannaci & Children

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00am – Giuseppina Maietta

9:00am – Syd Lomax

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am – Leo & Larry, Jr. Michelotti

9:00am – Charles & Jean Stever

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am – Guiseppina Maietta

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am – Claire Horskey

9:00am – Harold Eric Classon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

9:00am – Dorothy Donahue

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6:00pm – Special Intentions Kathie Iannaci

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stella Bova

10:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colt

11:30am – Procopio Galati

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – William Halloran

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 8- JOE SCUMACI, JR.