

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I want to mention several things in these notes this week. I will have to be brief.

There was a note in the bulletin last week about our up-coming Increased Offering Campaign. Next weekend, I will speak at all the Masses to introduce the idea behind the Campaign. Simply put, we are responding to a request from the Archdiocese to try to increase the amount of our weekly collections. The Archdiocese is asking every parish to undertake such an effort because collections are down in almost every parish. At a time when "taxes" to the Archdiocese are high or on the rise, the Archdiocese wants to help parishes to be able to pay all of the bills. It would be nice if parishes could start additional projects, but it seems that will have to wait for another campaign. At this time, if every contributing parishioner was able to increase weekly offerings even a little bit, we would be in a better financial position. I also wish the people who seem to have stopped coming to Church would return for their sake and for the parish's sake.

Next, I want to say that there is a second collection for Youth Group next week. Technically, the Youth Group no longer meets due to lack of participation, but Fr. Moon and I are hoping to plan some Youth Group activities (perhaps once a month) and we do hope the Teen Choir and Band continues on Sundays.

Lastly, I just want to ask our prayers again for the Papal visit this week. Let us all pray for the Pope and that the Pope will be able to announce the Gospel message to all the people of the United States. As the leader of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis has a unique opportunity to help people understand the Church's teaching on many issues. May the Lord guide him in his mission.

God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,



OUR LADY'S GUILD WELCOME BACK MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the women 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

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT

The Sisters have sent us a thank you for your generosity. They sold \$1,280. worth of Raffle Tickets at Sacred Heart and they are most grateful.

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, Monsignor will speak at all the Masses to offer 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:

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.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BALL

The Rockland county chapter will be hosting its annual Charity Ball on October 23, 2015, at 7pm at Casa Mia Manor House, Rt. 304, Blauvelt, NY at which one of our honorees will be Msgr. Giandurco. Cost is \$80 per person which includes cocktail hour, open bar for the evening, 4-course dinner and music by the Tommy Dunn Trio. Kindly make your reservation by October 13 by calling Bernie Listwan at 845-357-5940.

YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

The Sacred Heart Teen Band is seeking new members! 8th grade and H.S. level musicians of any experience level are invited to play (or sing) in the Teen Band at the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Practices Sundays at 4:45pm. Please contact Devin Williamson at devinthomaswilliamson@gmail.com.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

R.C.I.A.

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 begin Wednesday, September 30th**. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 13th Collection – \$12,514.
Last Year's Collection-\$13,346.
St. Joseph's Seminary –\$5,251.
Last Year's Collection - \$6,007.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

Catechetical Sunday – 1pm Mass

Monday, September 21

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Novena –Canceled

Tuesday, September 22

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 23 Pope Francis in NY

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 24

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Our Lady's Guild – 7pm in the Church

Saturday, September 26

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

Rel. Ed. 1st Grade Parent Meeting–9:30am in the cafeteria

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

Sunday, September 27

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

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

**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.

**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.**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
TO PARISHIONER**

JOSEPH SUCHICKI

100 YEARS YOUNG

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 24 de octubre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



**BANNS OF MATRIMONY
For the Third Time**

Kathryn Louise Borghoff and Wilbert Rodriguez



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 **Jerry Dixon and Nancy Sarno.**

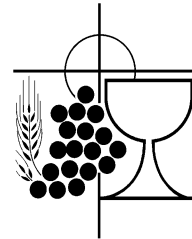
ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

**Altar Breads
In Memory of
EDWARD BOLTON**

**Altar Candles
In Memory of
MARY SCHWARZ**

**Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
HENRY J. & PALMA M. HECK**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

9:00am – Dorothy Donahue

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Daniel Geelan

7:15pm – **Novena Canceled**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rittendale

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am – Frank Heese

9:00am – Marcelina C. O'Campo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am – Rosa G. Solano

9:00am – Caterina & Andrea Calabretta

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – Robert Sniatkowski

9:00am – Pauline McPhillips

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

9:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Deceased Members of Whelan & Gentile Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard & Donna Hallett

10:00am – Catherine & John Beebe

11:30am – Kay Finnen

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Jimmy Halloran

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 9- DEBBIE & RICHIE VENEDAM

SUFFERN DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Held at the Village Athletic Fields, from 11am to 3pm. A fun filled day and an evening of music and fireworks.

For additional info call 845-357-7943 or email Cathym@suffernvillage.com.