

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thinking about our parish life and the Catholic Church in general these days, especially in the Archdiocese of New York, I realize that so often it seems that it is harder and harder to maintain what we have.

At the moment, I am not thinking primarily of finances. I am thinking of things like our Youth Group, of the Sacred Heart Players and the Cornerstone Retreats. For different reasons, all three have ceased to function in the parish, not because we wanted them to go away, but I believe the bottom line is that people have simply drifted away from those groups. It is sad to say but the same seems to be happening with Mass attendance. I am serious when I say this parish is strong but it appears to be true that Mass attendance is trickling downward. Of course, we have quite a few funerals each year, and a good number of parishioners move out of the area each year also. Yet I think some people have either found another church or have just stopped coming to Sacred Heart. Maybe the Mass schedule change seemed too drastic or other reasons have arisen. Cardinal Dolan and others often speak about how many ex-Catholics there are and also how fewer people are coming to Church.

We are conducting the increased offering campaign to raise revenue, but most importantly, we want people to come (back) to Church. Please consider inviting back those who may have stopped coming. Let's work together to strengthen our faith and our parish. On Sunday, November 1st we will have a Meet and Greet time in the School Gym after the 7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses. There will be displays and light refreshments available. All are welcome. I pray this will be an opportunity to get to know one another better and even meet those who are not parishioners. Maybe some people simply need an invitation to join us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2015 TODAY

This weekend, October 17th and 18th the Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please support the missions! For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT WEEKEND

As you know, our parish is undertaking an Increased Offering Campaign. I ask that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by about 12% which brought in an extra \$1,364.00 this week (a total of \$2,865.00 so far) to help our parish. What an important difference even a small increase can make. If you would like to make your contributions online, please go to www.sacredheartparish.org to the parish pay symbol and sign up.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP 11AM TO 12PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2015 (In the School Cafeteria)

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant will begin rehearsals on November 7th at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 20th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

As you may know, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles are available in the back of the Church. Good Counsel operates four pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **(Please send in Baby Bottles by October 31st.)** Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory. Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.

PARISH TEEN NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

**THIS IS YOUR PARISH / BE A PART OF IT!
YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHURCH!
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND HOPES!**

The evening will include Christian Rock Music, pizza/
food, games.

All high school students welcome!

COME JOIN US FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS

YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

We are seeking new members! 8th grade and H.S. age musicians of any experience level are invited to play (or sing) in the Teen Band at the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Please contact the rectory at 845-357-0035 or email: shsuff@gmail.com.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

October 11th Collection – \$14,414.

2nd Week of the Increased Offering Campaign
Last Year's Collection – \$13,050.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, October 19

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 –7:15pm

Tuesday, October 20

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

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 21

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Altar Server Training – 2:30pm SHS /4pm-Rel. Ed.

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

RCIA –7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 22

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

JOYCE KILMER "1177" KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big thank you to all who helped make this year's C & B Raffle ticket sales a success at Sacred Heart. The Knights raised \$1120 in Raffle ticket sales.

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015 PARISH MEET & GREET

7:30AM- 2:30 PM

We would like to offer an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other better. Please join us at a Meet and Greet after all the 7am, 8:30am, 10:00am 11:30am and the 1:00pm Masses Sunday, November 1st. We are asking all the parish ministries to staff a table in the auditorium and to be available for questions. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome!

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite denunciar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico que esté trabajando en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que, por favor contacte con Herman Eileen Clifford, O.P. en el teléfono (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o con Deacon George J. Coppola en el teléfono 917-861-1762. También se pueden comunicar con ambos por correo electrónico: victimassistance@archy.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se proporciona para asegurar que nuestros niños permanecen seguros.

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

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de noviembre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

LUKAS JACKSON KUKIELCZAK

Son of Maciej and Nicole

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Second Time

Tara Rooney and Jesus Murillo
Joseph Toomey and Christine Valentine



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, Boano Family, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, Florence Downey, 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, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Christine Mengan, 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, Frank Schwarz, 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.**



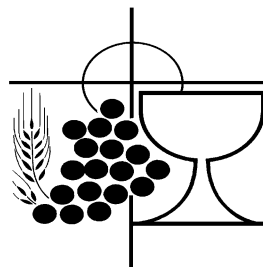
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Anne Puleo and Aloysius Witt.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2015

ALTAR WINES, ALTAR BREADS, ALTAR CANDLES
AND THE SANCTUARY LAMP

IN MEMORY OF

DEACON JOSEPH WITT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

9:00am – Jimmy Halloran

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

10:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Steve Tsotsoros

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Margaret Kravic

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00am – Ellen Joosten

9:00am – Steve Tsotsoros

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00am – Patrick Fitzgerald

9:00am – Leo & Larry, Jr. Michelotti

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

9:00am – Louis Procopio

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

9:00am – Brian Waggoner

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Kathleen A. Haag

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Angie Massaro & Bill Heise

10:00am – Rosemarie Parisi

11:30am – Mary Martin

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Aldo Gulino

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 13- John J. Barker