

# 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2015

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the middle of November, the trees are almost all bare and the cold weather has not really arrived yet, but in the back of our minds, we know the end of the year cannot be too far away. The last day of 2015 is December 31<sup>st</sup>, but the last day of the Church's calendar year is November 28<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps this is a good time to look ahead a bit to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years and simply ask ourselves how the year is going.

Church years actually begin and end with thinking about the Kingdom of Heaven which will be fully instituted at the end of time. Our lives here on earth are meant to be times for us to listen to the Word of God and to live in His love here and now, but with our minds and hearts set on Heaven. This is our home for a certain number of years but our lasting home is in Heaven.

We seek to live our lives in the ways of Jesus. For us Catholics, the American observance of Thanksgiving should remind us of the need to always be mindful of God's gifts and be grateful for His goodness. Christmas of course reminds us of God's greatest gift, the gift of His Son to show us the way to Heaven, and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day reminds us of new beginnings not only on the calendar but in our hearts. As followers of Christ, we can always look to Jesus and turn a new page if we have to. By that I mean, we can recall God's great love for us and ask for forgiveness and the grace we need to follow in the ways of Jesus in case we have strayed a bit (and it is safe to say we all have a tendency to stray a bit from His ways).

I will write more about all of these things in the weeks and months to come, but calendar pages can turn rather quickly and it's never too soon to think of truly important matters.

God Bless.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

## INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

As you know, our parish is undertaking an Increased Offering Campaign. I asked that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by a total of \$11,717. over 6 weeks (an extra \$2,477. this week) to help our parish. That is fantastic! What an important difference even a small increase can make! If anyone would like to make their contributions online, please go to [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) to the Parish Pay symbol and sign up.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**November 8<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$15,355.**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Week of the Increased Offering Campaign**  
**Last Year's Collection – \$12,878.**

## OUR LADY'S GUILD MEETING

Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the parish both young and old to their regular meeting on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Nurses from Good Samaritan Hospital will speak about their recent travels to Nepal. We also ask everyone to please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent De Paul Society Thanksgiving food drive. Thank you for your support.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 24 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. The number of people asking for help has increased. Thank you for your help!

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS



Christmas  
Pageant

The next pageant rehearsal will be held on November 21, 2015 at 11am in the Church. If you would like to be a part of this year's Christmas Pageant there is still time to join. Please come to the rehearsal on Saturday at 11am in the Church to sign up or you can call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 15

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

### Monday, November 16

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, November 17

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

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

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

### Wednesday, November 18

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

RCIA –7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, November 19

Sacred Heart School – 11am dismissal

### Friday, November 20

CYO Games – 6:30pm in the gym

### Saturday, November 21

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11am church

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

### Sunday, November 22

Rel. Ed. Family Catechesis – 2pm in the cafeteria

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

OUR LADY OF ANNUNCIATION PRAYER  
(CHARISMATIC) GROUP  
ANNUNCIATION CHURCH  
(PARAMUS, NJ 07652)  
**Catholic Life In The Spirit Seminar**  
**Nov.14-15 at 8pm**

For Information and registration call:  
Steven & Yvonne Uber: 973-886-6302 or  
[yuber\\_123@yahoo.com](mailto:yuber_123@yahoo.com)

### YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

**We are seeking new members!** 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shsuff@gmail.com).

### CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:  
1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28 CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE



The Annual Christmas Donation Tree provides a gift to the parish from our “Wish List.” This year the proceeds will continue to fund an upgrade to the candle units near the statue of St. Anthony in the Church. If you are interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **November 28, 2015 after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 5890

On behalf of the children, their families and all the members of Our Lady of Lourdes Council 5890, we wish to share our appreciation and thanks to all the members of Sacred Heart for their support. Your generosity will allow us to send 157 handicapped children and a parent or guardian to the Marian Shrine in Lourdes. (P.S. The Knights sold Raffle Tickets here)

### THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Dear Msgr. Giandurco,

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$4,404 from the people of Sacred Heart Church. Your parish community joined with Catholics throughout the world through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by generous sacrifice, to remember our common vocation to be missionaries and to provide for the great needs of Mission Churches.

Gratefully in Christ,  
Sr. Pauline Chirchirillo, PBVM

### THE GIVING TREE WILL BE HERE SOON



The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

## 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.



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, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Andrew Biondo, 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, Gio Vannia Gasparre, 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, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.



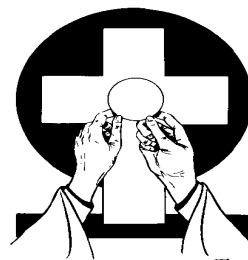
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially; **Maria Velez, Barbara Orosz and Mary McGowen.**

### ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Altar Wines  
In Memory of  
**DOLORES MENDOLIA**  
Altar Breads  
In Memory of  
**WILLIAM PLANETA, JR.**

Altar Candles  
In Memory Of  
**MARY SCHWARZ**

Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory Of  
**THE UNBORN**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00am – Josefina Gonzales

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Patricia Diamond

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Michael McGillycuddy

10:00am – Ray Tyrrell

11:30am – Rose Formichella, Aurelio & Caterina Licata

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Gratius Scerri

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00am – Special Intentions for  
Sister Margaret Rose, O.P.

9:00am – William Halloran

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00am – Claire Horskey

9:00am – The Unborn

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00am – Rose Cortese

9:00am – Eileen Doyle

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00am – Leo & Larry, Jr. Michelotti

9:00am – Robert Byrne

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am – Thomas & Maureen Wylie

9:00am – Luciano Antonucci

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

9:00am – Filomena & Eugenio Ferraguto

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pellegrino Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deacon Joseph A. Witt

10:00am – Albert Barbarino

11:30am – Angelina & Cono Gallo

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Neil Vitiello

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**  
**WEEK 17- Theresa Cacioppo**