

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

"Where would we be if we didn't have Faith?" I often think this to myself in the face of so many things that happen in our world and in our own lives that we cannot control or understand. I was talking to Henry about this the other day and he said, "Thank God for Jesus who helps us through the day." What a beautiful expression of Faith. Our readings for this Sunday speak to us about the all-important gift of Faith. Jesus says, "*At an hour you do not expect, the Son Man will come.*" And what will He be looking for in us when He comes? – Faith. Jesus thirsts for our Faith. In another place Jesus asks, "*When the Son of Man comes, will He find any Faith left on earth?*"

Our second reading today from the Letter to the Hebrews gives a succinct definition of Faith: "*Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.*" It is a conviction on which we stake our lives, the guiding principle of everything we think and say and do. We are given the example of Abraham, our Father in Faith. By Faith Abraham obeyed God even when all the evidence around him argued against it. To believe and trust in God when it is most difficult to do so is a Faith that is most pleasing to God.

We see this same kind of Faith in Mary, our Mother in Faith. God promised Mary through the Angel Gabriel, that she would conceive and bear a Son, that He would be great and be called Son of the Most High, that He would save His people from their sins and be given the throne of David, His father, and that His Kingdom would have no end. When Mary said "Yes" to God, she did not know at that time how this would all unfold and how much she would have to suffer. What could Mary have been thinking when she saw her Son rejected, sentenced to death, scourged, and nailed to a cross? What could she have been thinking as she stood at the foot of that cross watching her son in such agony? What could she have been thinking when she held her only Son's lifeless body in her arms after He was taken down from the cross? But Mary never stopped believing, she never stopped trusting that somehow in some way God would be faithful to His promises.

The person of Faith can handle anything. Faith is the opposite of fear. "*Fear is useless, what is needed is trust,*" Jesus tells us. As Saint Augustine put it: "*There will be peace and tranquility in the Christian heart, but only as long as our Faith is watchful. When our Faith sleeps, we are in danger.*" Lord, increase our Faith! May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$15,090.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,406.



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, through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). 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.

THANK YOU!!

We wish to thank the following people who so graciously assisted in making the Blue Ribbons in support of our Police. Henry Antonucci, Marge Jongebloed, and Roberta Lynch. We also wish to again thank, all our brave and loyal Police here in Suffern, and around the whole country.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7

Monday, August 8

Novena –7:15pm

Wednesday, August 10

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria Last meeting until September 14, 2016.

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

CATHEDRAL PREP PROGRAM OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Cathedral Prep Program 2016-17 kick-off will be held on Saturday, September 10th – 9:00am – 5pm.

If you are a young man in high school and is considering the priesthood, please see your pastor for the registration form and for more information contact the Vocation Office at NYPriest@archny.org or call 914-968-1340.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$138,388. in pledge 365 families. We have gone over our goal! The Cardinal would greatly appreciate further support (pledges). **Remember, the parish receives 60% of donations over the goal of \$121,000.** The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.**



SAVE THE DATES

SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8-11TH, 2016

Come have fun, and food and support the parish. Pre-Sale tickets available at the rectory Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm all summer long.

Volunteers are needed for this year's festival. Please call the rectory to volunteer and help make this year's festival a success! 357-0035

SACRED HEART PARISH FESTIVAL

September 8th – 11th, 2016

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

For the last few years, Sacred Heart has been blessed with donations for our Annual Basket Raffles at the Festival. If you are able and wish to contribute to or donate a full basket for this year's Festival, please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 14, 2016. **For food emergencies please call the rectory.**

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2016-2017

For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, August 15th -10am – 1pm

Wednesday, August 17th – 10am -1pm

Tuesday, August 22nd -3pm -6pm

Wednesday, August 24th -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.

SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE ST. MARY'S VILLA / SLOATSBURG

The 62ND Annual Holy Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage will occur August 13-14, 2016. The Door of St. Mary's Chapel has been designated an Eparchial Holy Door of Mercy, walk through the Door, and visit the Chapel and obtain the special blessings of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. For more information call: 753-2840.

BLOOD DRIVE OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART TAPPAN, NY

Sunday, August 28, 2016

For more information please contact 845-359-1230 or email secretary@olshtappan.com

DOMINICAN COLLEGE 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg N.Y. 10962 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES

Information Session: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 5:30-7:30pm in the Hennessy Center. For More information call 1-866-4DC-INFO or email admission@dc.edu

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

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. Website: www.MassTimes.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 13 de Agosto 2016 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:

ELIJAH ARROYO
Son of Daniel and Marisol

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

Marbin Isaias Acencio Hernandez
and
Gladys Marcela Gomez



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, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Aloysius Witt, Jr. and Andrew Yaroschak.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Elvira Sica, Horst Renker, Robert Belfi and Maurice Foster.**

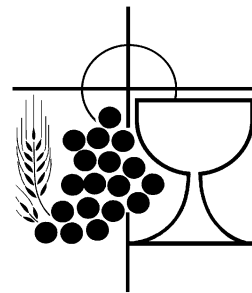
ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 7, 2016

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

JOHN F. LEWANDOWSKI



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00am – Peter Arvanites

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am – Dianne Messina

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary & Michael McGillicuddy

11:30am – Kay Finnen

1:00pm – Special Intention of Dolores Cangelose

5:30pm –All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am –Daniel Greeley

9:00am – Richard R. Collins

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00am – Dorothy Sepulveda

9:00am – Annie Nicholson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am –Maureen T. Lynch-Weiser

9:00am – William Hetherington

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am – Special Intentions Phyllis Varacalli

9:00am – Andrew Statham

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am – John F. Lewandowski

9:00am – Msgr. Robert Ford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am – Amy Clifford

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Henry Hetherington

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Frances Murphy

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – John Bukowski II

11:30am – James Dunado, Jr.

1:00pm –Carmela Cogliano

5:30pm –All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 23- KATHLEEN BABCOCK

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