

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The Summer is flying by as it always does. As we come to the second half of August we cherish these last few weeks before school re-opens and life gets back to its hectic pace. One blessing we always have at this late stage of the Summer - which we celebrate tomorrow, Monday, August 15th - is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although the obligation to attend Mass does not attach this year because it falls on a Monday, it is still so important that we celebrate and contemplate this essential Mystery of our Catholic Faith, and give to Mary, our Mother, the honor and veneration she is due.

The Apostolic Constitution by Pope Pius XII defining the dogma of the Assumption, dated November 1st, 1950, states in part: *"We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma; that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."*

Although the Assumption of Mary was not formally defined until 1950, the Pope did not invent something new here. The Pope has no authority to create new beliefs or to add or subtract from the Deposit of Faith that comes to us from the Apostles. Such *ex-cathedra* statements of the Pope merely confirms, articulates, and guarantees as Divinely revealed what the Church has always believed from the very beginning. Mary's Assumption Body and Soul into Heaven is intrinsically connected to her Immaculate Conception. Death is the consequence of sin. And since Mary was preserved from sin from the very moment of her conception, her body was not touched by the corruption of death.

For us sinners who will experience death, there will be a time between our soul's purification and entrance into Heaven, and the resurrection of our body on the last day. As the Church prays for the deceased in the Funeral Mass: *"Lord, Grant that he (she) who was united with your Son in a death like His, may also be one with Him in His Resurrection, when from the earth He will raise up in the flesh those who have died, and transform our lowly body after the pattern of His own glorious body."* Mary's Assumption Body and Soul into Heaven tells us that she already shares fully in the Resurrection of Jesus. And that

hope is extended to each one of us who belong to Jesus and who share in His Life even now through Baptism, a Life that is nourished and deepened within us by our partaking of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. For Jesus promised: *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me and I in him, and I will raise him up on the last day."* Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ! May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

We welcome **Father Doug May**, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded more 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. There will be a second collection to support the mission. Please be as generous as possible. (Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart and the parish will send one check to the Propagation of the Faith).

**MASSES FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Monday, August 15, 2016
7am, 9am & 7:30pm**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

Monday, August 15 The Assumption (See Mass Schedule)

Novena -7:15pm

Wednesday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$14,129.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,235.**

**Latin America and Home Missions - \$3,894.
Last Year's Collections - \$3,857.**



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 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.

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 \$139,218. in pledge 370 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

Monday, August 15th -10am – 1pm

Wednesday, August 17th – 10am -1pm

Monday, 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.

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

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day: 1800-723-8331: www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ISSEY RAMIREZ-MENDEZ

Son of Jamie and Lizbeth

JOSEPH KURT MCCARTHY

Son of Sean and Lindsey

NICOLAS PAUL GOFF

Son of Matthew and Rita



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 Allegritti, 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, **Eileen Lawrence, Lenny Grasso and William Croake.**

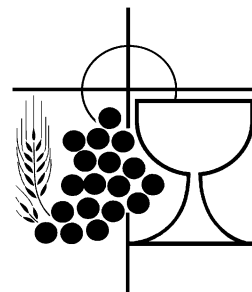
ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 14, 2016

**Altar Breads In Memory of
MARGARET & RICHARD ORTIZ**

**Altar Candles
FOR THE SAFETY OF THE SUFFERN POLICE DEPT.**

**Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
HENRY & PALMA HECK**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 **The Assumption**

7:00am – Maria Mary Christofaro

9:00am – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

7:15pm – **Novena Prayers Only**

7:30pm – Mary E. McGillycuddy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am – Richard Swanson & Dominic Zeoli

9:00am – Salvatore Difalco

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00am – Ann Kerins

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00am – Edward Frank

9:00am – Jack & Louis Rittendale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00am – Vincent Allocca

9:00am – Special Intention of Marion & Michael Seman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Deceased of the Milde, Hartney, & Tarantino Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00am – Special Intentions of Lembo Family

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Al Witt

11:30am – Betty Atanas

1:00pm – Special Intention of Veronique, Matthew, Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

5:30pm – All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 24- VINCENT ROMAGNOLI