

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is truly a sign that the Summer is coming to an end as we say good-bye to Father Javier and Father Benedict as they return home this week. What a blessing they are to our Parish. I thank them personally for their friendship, and for their love and service to this Parish. I look forward to their return, God willing, next Summer. We also welcome this week our new Priest, Father Innocent Nwachukwu, who has been appointed by Cardinal Dolan Parochial Vicar to replace Father Moon. I look forward to welcoming him and working with him. May he have many happy years here.

What a great surprise it was last Sunday to have a visit from Cardinal Dolan who literally dropped in on us a few days earlier and said he wanted to join us for the 8:30 Mass and install me as Pastor at the same time. It was a great honor and blessing for our parish and for me, personally. I apologize that more people did not know about it, but it was a last minute development and there was no chance to announce it in the bulletin. I thank all of you for your encouragement and support, and I thank God for the opportunity to serve this beautiful Parish.

Another beautiful event that occurred here this past week involved the Sisters of Life, seven of whom made their First Profession of Vows here in our Church on Monday afternoon. The beauty of that Mass and the joy that resonated in our Church was so uplifting and inspiring. These Sisters give everything over to God. In living out their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience they give up all that the world says we need to be happy and are given the unique happiness of belonging totally to Christ. We congratulate them and give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of these beautiful consecrated women. What a blessing it is for our Parish to have the Sisters of Life living in our midst, joining us so often for Mass, and praying for us every day.

They are a reminder to us of how we all should be living our faith. To be consecrated means to be set apart, to belong totally to Christ. We were all consecrated by our baptism. All of us belong entirely to Christ, and are called to live out

that consecration in our own state in life. We will never find the peace we are looking for until our will is conformed to His. May the witness of the Sisters of Life help us to live our lives more fully in union with the heart and mind of Christ and to know the Joy of belonging totally to Him. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

FAREWELL FR. JAVIER & FR. BENEDICT

We thank the Fathers for their priestly presence here this summer and we promise our prayers. Safe journey!

WELCOME FR. INNOCENT NWACHUKWU

Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu has been named the Parochial Vicar for our parish by Cardinal Dolan. He is a Nigerian American citizen who studied in Rome, and was ordained to the priesthood on November 1, 2006, in Rome. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Administrator at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Rhinebeck, New York since 2010. Father Innocent is an adjunct professor of Canon Law at St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) in Yonkers for the Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese.



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**

9/11 MEMORIAL MASS ST. AEDAN'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7:30PM



15th Anniversary Mass of Remembrance of 9/11 victims, will take place at St. Aedan's Church. The celebrant will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor & Dean of Rockland County. Please come together to pray on this somber anniversary.



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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$13,652.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,524.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28
Monday, August 29
Novena -7:15pm
Wednesday, August 31
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria Last meeting until September 14, 2016.
Friday, September 2 First Friday
Exposition – 1pm
Holy Hour – 7pm
Saturday, September 3
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Sunday, September 4

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

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. The pantry will reopen on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS THANK YOU!

The Maryknoll Fathers and especially Fr. Doug May who spoke at all the Masses August 15th here at Sacred Heart send their sincere thanks to the parishioners here at Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart School is looking to fill two part-time teacher's aide positions. These positions require the applicant to work cooperatively with the master teacher in the room. Each applicant should have a desire to enrich the educational environment for active four year olds. If interested, please call the school's main office at 845-357-1684 starting on Tuesday, August 23 after 9:00am.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

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.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

CHASE JACKSON BLAESI
Son of Brian and Andrea



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, Jeff Conklin, 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, Paul Stuewer, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Aloysius Witt, Jr. and Andrew Yaroschak.



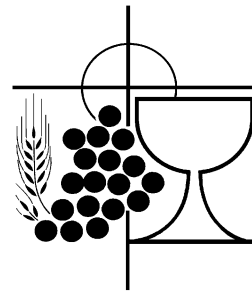
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Craig Handwerker and Frances Hunter, Kathleen Ann Brennan Rosemary Kane and Patricia Brennan.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS
AUGUST 28, 2016

Altar Breads In Memory of
MARGARET & RICHARD ORTIZ

Altar Candles In Memory of
PASQUALE PELLIGRINO

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
NYPD TRANSIT BUREAU CANINE DIVISION



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00am – Catherine Howard & Francis McAdams

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Ruth Varano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00am – Albin Karpinski

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary & Tony Chrzanowski

11:30am – Al Witt

1:00pm – Theresa DeMuro

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00am – Tony Inqui

9:00am – James Halloran

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00am – Joseph & Verna Jarkiewicz

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00am – Jim Reece & David Reece

9:00am – Robert Fisher

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00am – Delia Villaneva

9:00am – Frances Howley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am – Luc Celestin

9:00am – Irv Rion

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am – Gladys Armitage

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00am – Dianne Messina

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Alfonso & Josephine Rucci

11:30am – Paula Le'Blanc

1:00pm – Rose Formichella & Vito Licata

5:30pm – All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 26- EDWARD & KATHLEEN CONKLIN

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