

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Labor Day Weekend to everyone! That means Summer for the most part is over, especially for our children returning to school. What an exciting time this is for our young people who are beginning high school or college for the first time. Let us hold them in our prayers in special way as they begin this new adventure in their lives. May they walk always with our Lord Jesus as He leads them toward the beautiful plan He has for their lives. And we look forward to the return of our children here in Sacred Heart School this Thursday, and the children of our Religious Education Program the following week, as well as our Children's Choir on Saturday evenings, and our Teen Choir on Sunday evenings.

What better way to kick off the beginning of this new school year than with our annual Parish Festival this week. There will be great rides, games, raffles and tremendous food prepared and served by our own volunteers. Thank you to all who have stepped up to volunteer their time to make this possible, and in a special way for the incredible dedication, hard work, and coordination of Christine Schnabel who does so much behind the scenes. It couldn't happen without her. What a tremendous opportunity, not only to raise much needed funds for our Parish, but to bring our parishioners, our wonderful families, and our local community together for a fun time centered around our beautiful Church and Faith. May this be a real celebration of our Parish as a community rich in faith, hope, and love.

Another even more profound blessing to the start of this new School Year is the canonization of Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta today, September 4th, in Rome by Pope Francis. Her feast day is the next day, Monday, September 5th. How providential it is that Mother Theresa be declared a Saint during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* when we are all called to become more *"Merciful as our Heavenly Father is Merciful."* No one in our lifetime has been more of an embodiment of God's Mercy than Mother Theresa. In the words of one of her spiritual directors: *"She was so united with Jesus, that she was able to radiate not her love, but Jesus' love."* This was because of her passionate devotion to the Eucharist. Never would she let her Sisters work in a place where they did not have access to the Mass and the Eucharist every day. The Eucharist was the

source of her strength to love with the Heart of Jesus. And it is the source of our strength as well.

The motto of Mother Theresa and of the Order of Nuns she founded, the Missionaries of Charity, are the words of Jesus from the Cross: *"I Thirst."* It was His thirst to save souls that drove Jesus to suffer so much and to die for us on the Cross. And that was the motivation for everything Mother Theresa did, to quench this thirst of Jesus by bringing souls to Him. *"When I die and go home to God,"* Mother Theresa once said, *"I can bring even more souls to God...I am not going to sleep in Heaven, but I am going to work harder in another form."* Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta, pray for us! May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8-11TH, 2016



Come have fun, and food and support the parish.

Pay One Price Rides- \$25
Thursday and Sunday

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 5PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 5PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 3PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 2PM

WELCOME

FR. INNOCENT NWACHUKWU

Fr. Innocent has been appointed by Cardinal Dolan as Parochial Vicar. We welcome him and pray that he has many happy years with us here at Sacred Heart.

CLUB WINNERS SPECIAL DRAWING FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 CONGRATULATIONS!

First Prize: \$1,000.00 - Theresa Cacioppo
Second Prize: \$500.00 - Joe Pacio
Third Prize: \$250.00 - Randy & Mimi Vilord
Fourth Prize: \$100.00 - Stephen Lijoi

Many thanks to all who participated!

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin on September 17, 2016 for 1st and 2nd Grade. If you have not registered your child / children, please call the office at 357-6044.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. If you or someone you know is not baptized and is interested in becoming Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) this Easter, or if already Baptized and have not yet been confirmed, or if baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic Church- the **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)** is meant for you. If interested please call Father Matthew at the Rectory. Classes will begin at the end of September.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$14,619.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,524.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

Parking Lot Closed All Week

Office Closed

Novena - Canceled

Wednesday, September 7

Hispanic Prayer Group - 8pm in the church

Thursday, September 8

Sacred Heart School - 1st Day of School Grades 1-8

Festival - Opens 5pm

Friday, September 9

Prayer Shawl Mtg. - 1pm in convent

Festival - Opens 5pm

Saturday, September 10

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

Festival - 3pm

Sunday, September 11 World Mission Sunday

Festival - 2pm to 8pm

9/11 Ceremony Suffern, 7pm - Donna Hallett Park

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.**

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

TOWN OF RAMAPO

There will be a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on **September 9, 2016 at 10:00am** for the Town of Ramapo at Ramapo Town Hall.



VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

The Village of Suffern 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** at Donna Hallett Park. **The ceremony will begin at 2:00PM.**

(Fr. Matthew Furey will offer the benediction.)

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.

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.

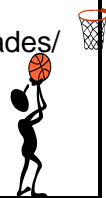
CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades/
3rd thru 8th Grades

Tuesday, September 13th: 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 14th: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)



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.

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 14 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 17 de septiembre 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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

BENJAMIN THOMAS MANNING

Son of Ron and Jennifer

KARLA ELENA MARZAL GRACIA

Daughter of Carlos and Maria Elena

MARY- LOUISE STRYSKO

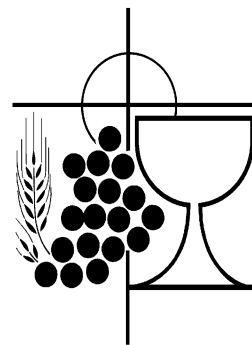
Daughter of James and Katherine

MATTHEW JADIEL MONTALVO-DELEON

Son of Matthew and Lisa

DOMINIC CALONICO

Son of Julian and Lisa



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – Domenico Lopardo

7:15pm – **Novena Canceled**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00am – Martha Becker

9:00am – Patricia Diamond

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00am – Stephen Karas

9:00am – Filomena (Minnie) Builione

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am – Albin Karpinski

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – Patrick Egan

9:00am – Felicia Ausbury

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00am – Special Intention for Matthew Huffine

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Frank, Anna, Robert Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – Frank Schwarz

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Bernard Peris

11:30am – Special Intentions Veronique, Matthew,
Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

1:00pm – Eileen Nunes

5:30pm – All Parishioners



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, Robert Cosenza, 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, 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, **Kathleen Brennan, Sophia Short and Donald Mirtschink.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

**Altar Wine, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the
Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of**

STEPHEN KARAS