

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I hope many of you had a chance to enjoy our Parish Festival last week. Seeing so many of our families and our children having such a good time at their parish was worth all the effort in the world. Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered, putting in so much time and hard work to make this such a wonderful event, and a special thank you to Christine Schnabel who put in countless hours in addition to her regular job here coordinating it all and making everything run so smoothly. We are all part of the Family of God here at Sacred Heart, and we are united as a family by our faith in Jesus Christ, and our love for Him and His Church and for one another. That is what we were celebrating.

Today is designated "Catechetical Sunday" when we recognize in a special way our dedicated volunteer Catechists of our Parish who give so much of their time, energy, and love to teach our children our beautiful Catholic Faith. We will honor them at the 1:00pm Mass and commission them for this important work. We cannot thank them enough. Parents, of course, have the primary responsibility to pass on their faith to their children, a responsibility they accepted when they brought their child to the Church to be baptized. That is why at the baptism of every child the Church prays for the parents in these words: *"These parents will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do."* A lighted candle is also given to the parents at the baptism as a sign that the light of faith that has been ignited in their child's heart is entrusted to them to be kept burning brightly as their child grows older. We here at Sacred Heart are committed to assisting them in this awesome responsibility, especially through our School and Religious Education Program. And we could not do it without the generosity of our dedicated Catechists whom we honor today.

There is no more precious gift we can give to our children, and no greater responsibility we have as parents, grandparents, godparents, priests, catechists, and as a parish community, than to

pass on our faith to the next generation. That is why it is so important for our children to grow up participating in the Mass with their families on the Lord's Day every week. The Eucharist is the heart and soul, the source and summit of our Christian life. We pray for more vocations to the Priesthood every week. We are feeling the shortage of priests now more than ever. The essence of the Priesthood is the Eucharist. Where are vocations to the Priesthood going to come from if our children grow up disconnected from the mystery of the Eucharist at Mass? God bless all of you who bring your children to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). You are the most important and influential teachers in their lives, and your presence here each week makes our parish such a beautiful place to be. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes begin:

Saturday, September 17:

Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Monday, September 19:

Grade 6 - 4:30pm / Grade 7 - 7pm

Tuesday, September 20:

Grades 3, 4 & 5- 4:30pm / Grade 8-7pm

There is still time to register. Please call the office at (845)357-6044. (No registrations on the first day of class.)

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT THIS WEEKEND

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will sell Raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend. Please help support the sisters in this effort.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 on October 6 at 7pm in the rectory Conference Room.**

**NOTIFICATION
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

A credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor has been made against Father Anthony Giuliano, pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Pawling and St. Charles Borromeo in Dover Plains, and in keeping with the promises made by the Bishops of the United States in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, his ability to function as a priest has been removed at least until the matter is resolved. Father Giuliano served here at Sacred Heart Church as a Priest during the years of 1989-1991. The Archdiocese of New York is notifying all of Father Giuliano's former assignments of this allegation, and requesting that if you have information or concerns about Father Giuliano that you contact the District Attorney. You may also contact the Victims Assistance Coordinators for the archdiocese at 917-861-1762 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Thank you.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection -\$15,038.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,514.**

Flooding in Louisiana-\$1,465.

St. Joseph's Seminary Collection: Although the envelopes were printed for Sept. 11th the Archdiocese subsequently change the date of the collection to Oct. 1st and 2nd. The collection total will be reported the following weekend.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18

Catechetical Sunday -1pm Mass

Monday, September 19

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, September 20

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

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 21

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, September 24

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11am

Sunday, September 25

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.

**THE ITALIAN APOSTOLATE OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

2016 COLUMBUS DAY MASS AND PARADE

Monday, October 10, 2016

9:30am

Main Celebrant: Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

All are welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KNIGHTS AT THE RACES TO BENEFIT
SACRED HEART CHURCH**

On Saturday, October 1st the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Knight at the Races at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Gym. All of the proceeds will go towards repairs from the vandalism attack on the Church in June. The is \$5 at the door (includes food) and \$2/race. Additional refreshments will be sold. All are welcome. Visit kofc1177.com for more info.

DON BOSCO

FALL 2016 OPEN HOUSES

**Thursday, September 29 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
and**

Sunday, October 30 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
TAPPAN**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fashion Show "Fashions by "Lord & Taylor" on October 6, 2016. It will be held at The View on the Hudson, Piermont, NY at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$53 for show and dinner.

Call Mary Caparol 359-8157 or Mary Moss 359-7878. RSVP by September 30, 2016.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

And

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

For information or directions call 1-866-4DC-INFO
470 Western Highway Orangeburg, New York 10962

SUFFERN DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Suffern Day 2016 will be on Saturday, September 24th from 11am-3pm. Community Organizations, Restaurants, Performers! The best of Suffern! Fireworks and music in the evening starting at 6:30pm. For more information- call Recreation at 845-357-7943 or email: cathym@suffernvillage.com.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

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

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 17 de septiembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY For The Second Time

**KANDICE MANN & JEFFREY KAVAUAGH
AND
JOSEPH CACCAMO & D'METRIA DI RARIO**



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, Fr. Louis Molinelli, 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, Kate Stack, 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.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

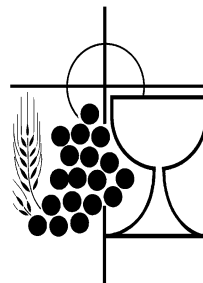
Altar Breads In Memory of

WILLIAM PLANETA, JR



**Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of**

MSGR. ROBERT FORD



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00am –Katherine Sullivan

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Gagliano Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am – John Flannery

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Deceased Members of the Fina Family

11:30am – Pauly Joseph

1:00pm – Daniel J. Geelan

5:30pm –All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am –Margaret Martin

9:00am – Ghita DiGiovanni

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am – Daniel Greeley

9:00am – Joseph Bertodatti

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am –James Rigoli

9:00am – Frank France

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am – Erich Desch

9:00am – Ann Mary McDonald

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am – Catherine Assalone

9:00am –Msgr. Robert Ford

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am – Cosenza & Gravina Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Deceased Members of the
Whelan & Gentile Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – George A. Szermer

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Howard Baum

11:30am – Gertrude Bux

1:00pm –Special Intentions Shirley Collins

5:30pm –All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Michael Rogers, Carlo J. Palladino, Sophie Short, and Gina DiLonaldo.**