

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 29, 2017

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It was such an inspiration to see the hundreds of thousands of people, including so many young people, peacefully and prayerfully standing up for life at the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. this past Friday marking the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe vs Wade*. It was such an inspiration, too, to host the "Rose Mass" here in our Church on that same day, which is the annual Pro-life Mass for all the eighth graders from all of our Catholic Schools throughout Rockland County, which was also attended by some members of the Sisters of Life and the Knights of Columbus. Another "Pro-life" activity going on here and throughout our Archdiocese this week is the "*Feeding our Neighbors*" food drive to replenish food pantries to feed the poor and homeless, including so many children in our midst, a simple but profound and much needed work of Charity.

Another initiative to help those in need which begins this weekend is the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin about the importance of this Appeal and all the charitable works of the Archdiocese that it supports. You are well aware of all of this, and have been so supportive and generous year after year, and I know this year will be no different. It really shows the strength of this beautiful parish, and your concern not only for the needs of our own parish, but for the needs of God's people throughout the wider Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Finally, today begins "*Catholic Schools Week*" in the Church throughout the United States. We are blessed here at Sacred Heart to be the host Parish of such a beautiful Catholic School. Special activities will be going on in our School throughout the week, beginning with today's Book Fair and Open House, and culminating with First Friday Mass for the children, faculty, and parents. Outside the family, our Catholic Schools are the best and most effective vehicle we have for passing on our beautiful Catholic Faith to our children and to lead them to a lasting friendship with the Lord Jesus.

We here at Sacred Heart are equally committed to this mission for our children who attend public schools through our excellent Religious Education Program. There is no more important work we could be doing, and no greater gift we could give to our children.

Let us pray for our children and young people, that they stay close to Jesus and His Church as the beautiful plan He has for their lives unfolds in the years ahead. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL Peter's Pence Collection Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord:

Soon our archdiocese will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection*. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." We are taking up this collection to be part of the church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world by assisting those who suffer from war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this year, as you have done in the past with my gratitude. For more information about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Thank you, and may the Lord bless you abundantly.  
With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

**Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Candlemas Day, February 2:** Candles will be blessed during the 7am and 9am Masses. If you would like to have candles from home blessed, please place the candles on the table in front of the altar before Mass.

**Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3**  
Blessing of Throats, traditional on this Feast day, will take place during the 7am and 9am Masses as well as the evening Holy Hour.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**January 29, 2017 - February 3, 2017**

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. The first of these will be an **Open-House (Sunday) January 29, 2017** from **10:15 am to 1:00 pm**.

Please stop by for a tour and an application.

The school will also be hosting a Book Fair available to parishioners on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Many activities are planned for the week to celebrate the faith-filled atmosphere that permeates the school.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK  
FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:  
January 29 through February 5, 2017**

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food; that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. **Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of Sunday, Jan. 29 thru Feb. 5, 2017 for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.**

The three simple ways to participate are:

- Donate money to support emergency food programs
- **Participate in the food drive Sun. Jan.29 to Feb. 5 by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR  
Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair**

**When: TODAY Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**Where: Sacred Heart School  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Classroom**

**Time: 11:00am to 2:30pm**

**Come and experience the wonderful world of reading.**

**Great gifts for everyone including adults. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School**

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN  
JESUS'S NAME**

**January 22<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$14,007.  
Last Year's Collection-\$13,095. (Blizzard)**

**Debt and Deficit Collection -\$7,529.  
Last Year's Collection - \$6,695.**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 29**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**Monday, January 30**

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

CYO Basketball – 5pm in the gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Tuesday, January 31**

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

**Wednesday, February 1**

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5pm Church

Choir Practice – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, February 2**

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Mid-Year Catechist Mtg. – 6pm cafeteria

RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

**Friday, February 3 First Friday/ St. Blaise**

Exposition -1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

**Saturday, February 4**

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

**Sunday, February 5**

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**FORMED AT  
SACRED HEART**

**FORMED** Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click the "Register" link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) just click on the "Login" button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

**2016 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS**

The year-end reports for 2016 from the envelope company will reflect totals for the year 2016 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. Those who use Parish Pay for giving of donations, statements can be obtained on the website. Thank you for your generous support!

**ANUNCIOS**

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 11 de febrero 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call: 1-800-723-8331  
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**MATTHEW NICI**  
Son of Anthony and Jennifer



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, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, 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, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, 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, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo and Fr. Wing.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
JANUARY 29, 2017**

**Altar Breads In Memory of  
HERMAN JONGEBLOED**

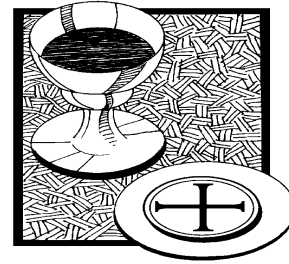


**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory  
WILLIAM CURTIN**



**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 14 – PATRICIA CALLAGHAN**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:00am – William & Susan Pugliese

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY**

5:30pm – Special Intentions Nancy Cangelosi

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan

10:00am – John McGrath

11:30am – Horst Renker

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Catarina Bulaon

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:00am – Carol Tangorra

9:00am – Herman Jongebloed

7:15pm – **Novena**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

7:00am – Antonio Russo

9:00am – William Curtin

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

7:00am – Joseph Cestone

9:00am – Michael Rogers

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

7:00am – Bernard & Bridget Peris

9:00am – Steven D. Tarantino

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise /**

**Blessing of the Throats**

7:00am – Jane Karas

9:00am – Elizabeth Vetromile

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour (**With Blessing of the Throat**)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:00am – Eustace "Hop" Morgese

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

5:30pm – Paddy Murtagh

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

7:00am – Parish Memorial

8:30am – Pat Hanley

10:00am – Gina Lorelli

11:30am – Gladys Armitage

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – John Spallanzani



All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious. and especially **Edward Engelmann.**