

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 14, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is another beautiful weekend here at Sacred Heart regardless of the weather. Once again, we had two First Communions for the Children of our Religious Education Program. It is always a joy to see the children approach Holy Communion for the very first time with such reverence, excitement, and joy. They remind us of how we all should be, of the purity of heart and the joy we should have inside, every time we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion.

Another beautiful event this weekend is for six of the children from our Special Needs Religious Education Program who will be going to St. Patrick's Cathedral today with their families to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Cardinal Dolan. You will not see me around this Sunday because I will be joining our children and their families for this blessed moment in their lives. But please know that I will be with you in prayer at the Altar. Let us keep these precious children in our prayers in a special way this weekend, and may the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with His Peace now and always.

Another beautiful event this weekend is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in 1917. The plea of our Blessed Mother to pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners, and to pray the Rosary daily for Peace in our world is as urgent today as it ever was. We are honoring the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima this weekend after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday by blessing the newly painted statues of Mary and the children outside on Lafayette Avenue and praying a decade of the Rosary together for Peace. I also want to thank Christine Schnabel, our Business Manager, and Joan Zeller for painting those statues as a labor of love.

Finally, as we honor our Blessed Mother, we also have the joy this weekend of honoring our own mothers on this Mother's Day. We pray in a very special way today for all mothers, living and deceased. We pray, too, for all those heroic grandmothers, foster mothers, godmothers, aunts – all those women who have loved a child with a mother's heart. A mother's love is so precious because it mirrors for us in such a unique way the tender and unconditional Love of God.

Indeed, a mother's love is so special in God's plan that He wanted His Only Begotten Son to have one. At His birth Mary held the baby Jesus in her arms. At His death on Good Friday she held Him in her arms again as He was taken down from the Cross. And it was from the Cross just before He died that Jesus gave His Mother to us to be our Mother. Jesus' Mother was so special to Him that He wanted to share her with us, so much does He love us. May God bless all our Moms, and may He bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



**REVIVE CLUSTER MISSION**  
**MAY 22-24, 2017 – 7:00pm- 8:30pm**  
**St. Boniface Church, 5 Willow Tree Rd.**  
**Monsey, NY 10952**

#### How do we know God's purpose for us?

For the parishioners of Sacred Heart and all those in our cluster of parishes including, St. Joseph's, St. Joan of Arc/Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Boniface, our host for the mission. Through three evenings of song, reflections and Sacraments, we will focus on Faith beyond Sunday morning. Please join us. For more info: 845-357-0035.



**ZERBINI**  
**FAMILY CIRCUS**  
**MAY 30, 2017**

#### A REAL OLD FASHION CIRCUS!!

The Zerbini Family Circus will be performing here at Sacred Heart **Under the Big Top** on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> with shows at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Camel and pony rides available. Pre-Sale tickets are now available at the rectory office, Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. Parking will be available at Avon for all. Be sure to get your tickets in advance: Pre-Sale tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$ 8 for children. At the door tickets are \$12 and \$10.

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 8**

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, May 9**

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 -4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7 - 7pm to 8:30pm

**Wednesday, May 10**

HSA Meeting – 7pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, May 11**

SH School Spring Concert 7pm

**Friday, May 12**

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm Rectory

**Saturday, May 13**

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 –Closed / First Holy Communions  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Blessing in front of statues on Rt. 59 after the 5:30pm Mass.

**Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day**

**VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION  
WING & BBQ NITE**

Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 5-9 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes along with games and prizes for the children. Cash bar available. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
SACRED HEART  
KICK OFF**

The Festivities will begin with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrating Mass on June 23, 2017 at 7:30pm followed by a cocktail hour reception in the Auditorium. The whole parish is invited! Doors will open at 6:30pm.

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

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$15,572.  
Last Year's Collection- \$16,607.**

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017**

To date our parish has received \$116,697 in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 289 families. We have now surpassed our goal! **The Appeal is ongoing. 60% of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. Thank you for your support.**

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Registration  
2017-2018**

**For First Grade and New Registrants**

Wednesday, May 31 – 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.**

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment. Registration will be held in the Religious Ed. Office in the school. (the side street on Clinton Ave.)

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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

**Available at the Rectory**

**Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.**

**Please Help Support Our Parish!**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
PRE- K3 PROGRAM**

Sacred Heart School in Suffern has some limited space available in their PREK3 program for September 2017. Full and half day offered in a loving and caring academic environment.

**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 27 de mayo 2017 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:

### RILEY CADICHON

Daughter of Yonel and Marie

### PRESTON LIAM ALEXANDER

Son of Steve and Jessica

### RONALD CHRISTOPHER KANASKY

Son of Ronald and Kimberly

### COLIN ROBERT ROY

Son of Matthew and Sarah

### PATRICK JAMES SCHARR

Son of Frederick and Adriana

### KAITLYN ELIZABETH PATINO

Daughter of William and Zaida

### AUTUMN ROSE SMALLS

Daughter of Benjamim and Jaime

### ASHTON JOSEPH FUENTES

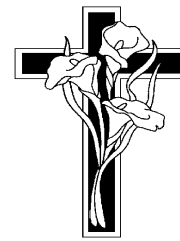
Son of Francisco and Melissa

### JACK ANTHONY CLIFFORD

Son of Christopher and Emily



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, 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, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Caudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylyson and Fr. Wing.



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00am – Joseph & Elizabeth Scarr Arcuni

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

### SUNDAY, MAY 14 “MOTHER’S DAY”

All Intentions are for All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, etc. Living and Deceased

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am,  
1:00, 5:30pm

### MONDAY, MAY 15

7:00am – Helen Cecchetti

9:00am – Harry Leggett

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:00am – Cesare Cucci

9:00am – Frances Marconi

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00am – Aristotle Theos

9:00am – Alfredo Gagliano

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00am – Errol Pomerance

9:00am – Mario Varano

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

7:00am – Brendan Brady

9:00am – Giuseppe Perrone

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00am – Eugene Fallon

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Jim McGrath

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Edith & Andrew Fisher

10:00am – 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

11:30am – James Moran

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – William R. Stevenson



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved one **Especially:** **John Grasso, James Toner, and Andrea Conroy.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

MAY 14, 2017

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, and Altar Candles  
In Memory of  
**ANGELA CALVANICO & MARIA COSTA**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of  
**ROBERT O. COLBATH**