

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

A very Happy Pentecost Sunday to everyone! This is one of the three greatest Feast Days of the Church's year, along with Easter and Christmas. This is the culmination of the Easter Season, the birthday of the Church, the beginning of the Church's mission to preach the Gospel to people of every nation, race, and language on earth. By His Suffering, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and outpouring of the Holy Spirit Jesus has made all things new, breathing life into the Church, into the Sacraments – breathing new life into our souls.

We hear from the Acts of the Apostles that on Pentecost morning the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. The same men who denied Jesus and fled out of fear on the night before He died were now boldly and courageously bearing witness to Him in the face of great opposition. They were no longer afraid to suffer for the sake of Christ. They were united in mind and in heart, and strengthened interiorly in their faith and in their love for the Lord. They began to see the world and others through the eyes of Jesus, to think with the mind of Jesus, and to love with the heart of Jesus.

What effect does the Holy Spirit have in our lives? Let us pray this Pentecost Sunday for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the world, upon the Church, and upon each one of us. Like the first disciples, we face a very difficult world, a culture which more and more promotes values and practices that are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. How easily we can be deceived and led astray, especially our young people. How much we need those Gifts of the Holy Spirit in this difficult world: the **Wisdom, Knowledge,** and **Understanding** of the things of God; the **Right Judgment** to discern and to know what is right and wrong; the **Fortitude** to choose to do what is right even when it is most difficult; and the **Piety** and **Fear of the Lord** to Worship Him and to love Him with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength.

How much we need the Holy Spirit who was first poured out into our hearts on the day of our Baptism, and was strengthened and sealed within us on the day of our Confirmation. Every time we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion, every time we receive absolution from our sins after making a good

Confession, the Holy Spirit continues to be poured out into our hearts. As Saint Pope Leo the Great put it: *"The visible presence of the Lord Jesus after His Ascension has passed into the Sacraments."* How marvelously we share in the Divine Life of God through the Sacraments of the Church. What a gift, what a treasure is our Church, born on Pentecost Sunday and still alive and thriving right here at Sacred Heart as it is throughout the world. *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Come, Holy spirit, fill our hearts with Your Love.
Set our lives aflame with Your Gifts.

Grant us wisdom to choose what is good and true;
Understanding to embrace Your plan of salvation;
Right judgement to act according to Your Will

Courage to share our faith with others;

Knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

Reverence to respond faithfully to Your Grace each day;
And wonder and awe in Your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming power of the Gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

150TH 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! The Mass will be live streamed on the blacktop area between the Church and School. Doors will open at 6:45pm.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Robert J. Cummings	Nadine Chiara
Sam Esposito	Rosemary Lombard
Thomas J. Eyer	Lidia Poznanska
Lukasz Oltarzewski	Margaret M. Pike
John O'Malley	Margarita Enriquez Bonifacio
James Toner	Michael Kenny
John Grasso	Gregorio Medina
Robert Langiulli	Mildred Schmitt
Terry Grosselfinger	William Weir
Frank Iozzo	Jack Dugan

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

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD 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!

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 5

Religious Ed. Registration – 4pm to 7pm CCD Office

Parish Council – 6:30pm in the rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 7

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, June 8

8th Grade Dance – Off-site

Friday, June 9

Prayer Shawl – 1pm in the Rectory

Lip Sync – 7pm in the gym

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11 Holy Trinity Sunday

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

May 28th Collection - \$13,407.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,087.

Ascension Thursday Collection - \$3,831.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,239.

SACRED HEART PARISH

IS SEEKING

SEASONAL MAINTENANCE PERSONEL

Sacred Heart parish is currently seeking seasonal (summer) full time maintenance assistance. Hours are 8am to 4pm Monday – Friday. Please call the rectory office to set up an appointment and interview. 845-357-0035.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

JUNE 25, 2017

All graduating high school seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend a special Mass on June 25th at 10:00am in the Church. We ask that you please call the rectory office (845-357-0035) to let us know if you are able to attend. A small reception will also be held in your honor after the Mass to which you and your family are invited.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection for Black and Indian Missions supports the evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans, and African Americans throughout the U. S. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

PROCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 5:30PM MASS ON JUNE 17

Please Join Us After The 5:30pm Mass Saturday evening June 17th for A Procession Around The Property To Lift High The Blessed Sacrament For All To See.

KNIGHT AT THE RACES

JUNE 10, 2017

Join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall (20 Washington Ave, Suffern) on **Saturday, June 10** for a Knight at the Races. Doors open at 4pm for the Belmont stakes. Our races start 7pm. \$5 entry (includes food), \$2/race. Please support our council and have a great time in the process. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

JUNE 13, 2017 @ 7:30PM

A Mass in Italian will be said in honor of the Feast of St. Anthony on Tuesday evening June 13th. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Free will donations will be accepted to help with the cost of the reception. All are welcome to the Mass and reception.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration

2017-2018

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, June 5th – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Friday, June 9th – 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 12th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 13th – 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.)

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

To date our parish has received **\$123,627.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 311 families. We have now surpassed our goal! **60% of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. 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 17 de junio 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:

JOSEPH BELDOCK

Son of Jared and Lauren

LUCAS EDWARD RODRIGUEZ

Son of Edward and Carolina



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

Judith Herrera Pinzon and Roberto Aguilar

For the First Time

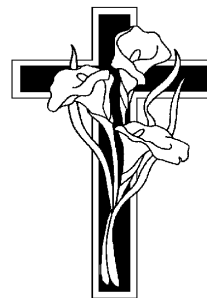
Cirilo Cruz Abendano and Dora Maria Jacome



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 McMamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, 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.

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 2-FRED SCHARR**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am – Robert Keahon

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Ruth & Leonard Scarr

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am – Steven Bach

10:00am – Elizabeth Bohan

11:30am – Marie Scarpelli

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Intentions of Francis Louis

MONDAY, JUNE 5

7:00am – Raymond Sullivan

9:00am – Margaret Kravac

7:15pm - **Novena**

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:00am – Bernard, Bonnie, Joseph Wysocki

9:00am – Richard Lynch, Jr. & Evelyn Cici

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00am – Betty O'Brien

9:00am – Wilard F. Foster

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00am – John Grasso

9:00am – Jean Varisco

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:00am – Joseph Grasso

9:00am – Mary Keane

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00am – John Bukowski, II

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – William & Susan Pugliese

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – John Bukowski, II

10:00am – Maria & Saverio Puzziferro

11:30am – John & Marie Renner

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Johnny & Peggy McGrath

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JUNE 4, 2017

**Altar Wines In Memory Of
RAYMOND SULLIVAN**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.
Especially: JOHN GREANY