

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to look upon the devastation caused to peoples' lives by Hurricane Harvey and now Hurricane Irma, I thank God for your generosity and goodness in giving over \$11,000 to the special collection the last two weeks for the victims of Harvey. That is truly inspiring. May the sacrifices and prayers of so many good people throughout the Country bring those people relief and strength. We will also have a chance to give for the victims of Irma. Let us pray also for our parishioners who have family in Florida and have been so worried about them. We are all in God's Hands.

Today throughout the United States is designated "Catechetical Sunday" when we recognize in a special way the 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 10:00am Mass and commission them for their important work. We cannot thank them enough.

Parents, of course, have the primary responsibility to pass on the 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 and godparents at the baptism as a sign that the light of Christ has been ignited in their child's heart and is being entrusted to them to be kept burning brightly as their child grows older. We here at Sacred Heart are committed to assisting our parents 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. One of the most important ways we do this is by making Sunday Mass as a family a priority. 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. If we made Mass on the Lord's Day the first and most important priority of our weekend, marriages and families would be stronger, and we would see more vocations to the priesthood and religious life coming from our families because Jesus in the Eucharist would truly be the center and foundation of our lives. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin for Grades 6 and 7 on Monday, September 18th and Grades 3-5 and Grade 8 on Tuesday, September 19. If you have not registered your child / children, please call the office at 357-6044.

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Pumpkin decorating, pie baking contest, games and a petting zoo will be featured. Stay tuned for more details. **Please be sure to visit our online store for memorabilia honoring our 150th Anniversary!** www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the online store link in the **About Tab.**

NEEDED!!

As you all are aware we are celebrating the 150th Year of our Parish. Many events have been planned in celebration and we need volunteers to assist us in bringing these events to life.

- 1st- We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2nd – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3rd - We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade
- 4th–Volunteers to help at the Fall Harvest Weekend October 20-22.

**PRAYER GROUP DEDICATED TO THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

The first meeting of a New prayer group here at Sacred Heart began on September 12th. If you wish to join the prayer group please feel free to attend on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is Welcome! For more information please call Margaret Petukh at 551-804-1631.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS (RCIA)**

On Thursday, September 28th the instructional sessions for RCIA will begin at 7pm in the rectory conference room. If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035).

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 18

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

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

Novena- 7:15

Tuesday, September 19

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

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 conference room

Wednesday, September 20

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 21

SHS Back to School Night – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday, September 22

Our Lady's Guild – 7:00pm in the church

Saturday, September 23

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

Religious Education – 1st and 2nd grade classes begin

Sunday, September 24

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

23rd Sunday Collection – \$14,620.

Last Year's Collection - \$14,488.

Latin America & Home Missions - \$3,906.

Last Year's Collection- \$3,894.

HURRICANE HARVEY - \$11,079.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD
WELCOME BACK MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our Monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month, in the school cafeteria. The opening meeting this year will begin (on Friday Evening due to Back to School Night on Thursday this year) with Benediction in the Church at 7:00pm. We will then head to the cafeteria for our regular meeting and light refreshments.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



A warm welcome back to all students and families! May teachers return to their classrooms renewed and refreshed as they guide our young ones with academics and faith.

Blessings for a rewarding and fulfilling academic year from your Rockland County Regional Catholic Schools!

Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)

60 Washington Avenue Suffern

St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)

34 West Nyack Road Nanuet

St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)

29 Cinder Road Garnerville

St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)

34 North Magnolia St. Pearl River

St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)

365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage

DON BOSCO PREP

FALL 2017 OPEN HOUSE DATES

Registration is now open for middle school and transfer students to Don Bosco Prep's Fall 2017 Open Houses!

The open houses are scheduled for Thursday, September 28th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Sunday, October 29th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (preceded by 12:00pm Mass). At these open houses, students and families will learn about what it is like to attend Don Bosco Prep on a daily basis and about what it means to be an Ironman. You can register online now at www.donboscoprep.org for either date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Charity Ball on Friday, October 29, 7:00-11:00pm, at The View on the Hudson, Piermont N.Y., honoring Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The cost of \$120/person includes: open bar, cocktail Hour with carving stations, cold dishes and pass arounds; dinner includes salad, choice of Delmonico steak, chicken or salmon, coffee, dessert, after-dinner cordials, gratuities and valet parking. Music provided by the Tony T Band with Paul as lead vocalist. Call Bernie Listwan, 845-357-5940 for reservations and/or to place a journal ad honoring His Eminence.

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 28 de octubre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 17- JEAN POWER**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time
Carol Dugandzic and Richard Barbera
For the First Time
Shannon Lemire and James Finneran

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

MIA SERAFINA FASANO

Daughter of Michael and Nina

AVA NICOLE MORA

Daughter of Joel and Jenny

CARTER LEE DAVIA

Son of Richard and Jaclyn

YARETZI SIERRA PENA

Daughter of Luis and Narcedalia

NATHAN GAEL TEPEPAN MOLINA

Son of Abel and Amelida

ANGIE NAYELI PALOMO-MOLINA

Daughter of Amilcar and Amelida

NAOMI MARISO RAMIREZ PAYES

Daughter of Rony and Shený

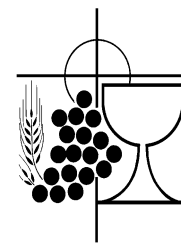


*Remember
Our Sick*

We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for

those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Merrie Alfieri, Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Michael Brady, 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, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Roy Harris, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, 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, Joe Mondello, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, 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, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Marcus Theoc, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00am – Mary C. & Thomas B. Collins

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gene & Dom Badami

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Special Intention Kathie Iannaci & Children

10:00am – Rose & Joseph Episcopio

11:30am – Frank Moroney

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Michael Keegan

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am – Carl Dottore

9:00am – Wellington J. Gannon

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am – John Resner

9:00am – Michael Keegan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Craig Handwerker

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am – Edward Bolton

9:00am – Daniel Geelan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am – Jim Reece & David Reece

9:00am – Geraldine Ksiakiewicz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am – Kathleen Turziano

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Michael Keegan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Joan Fina

11:30am – Kay Finnen

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Amalio Zuño



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.

Especially: Gerrie Freeman, Frank Contey

ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Altar Wines, Altar Breads and Altar Candles

In Memory of

KATHERINE SULLIVAN

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

EILEEN NUNES