

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 1, 2017

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It has been a beautiful weekend of Confirmations in our Parish with the eighth graders of our School being Confirmed on Friday evening and the ninth graders of our Religious Education Program on Saturday morning and afternoon by Bishop Lagonegro. We can be so proud of these fine young men and women as they experienced their own personal Pentecost, being filled with the Holy Spirit and strengthened interiorly to live their faith with all their might. Like the Apostles on the first Pentecost, they face a very difficult world that is becoming more and more hostile to our faith and to all that we hold sacred and true. How easy it is for them to be deceived and to blend in with the ways of the world and be drawn away from Christ and His Church. How much they and all of us need the Holy Spirit to remain faithful in living as true children of God.

There is so much to pray for as we look at the unspeakable devastation and suffering of so many in Puerto Rico, the Virgins Islands, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and still in Florida and Texas. As we begin this beautiful month of October dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the Rosary, let us commit them and all of our lives to her intercession who will always give us her Motherly love and keep us close to her Son, Jesus. Praying the Rosary is such an indispensable and powerful prayer. As we pray the Rosary we think about Jesus: the Incarnation, His birth, His Life, His Passion and Death, His Resurrection and glorious Ascension into Heaven, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Through the Rosary we contemplate the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary as she draws us deeper and deeper into the Heart of her Son. How much we need to pray the Rosary for the sake of our children and families, for all those suffering in our world, and for Peace. We need the Rosary, too, as a weapon against so much evil and immorality we see in these times, one of the gravest of which is the evil of abortion.

Today we join the Church throughout the United States in observing "*Respect Life Sunday*." It is such a blessing to have the Sisters of Life with us this weekend to speak at all the Masses to inspire us to be champions of the sanctity of human life. Let us cling to the Rosary as we dedicate ourselves to building a culture of life. Every day is Respect Life

Day, but today is meant to focus us in a particular way on the truth that all life comes from God and belongs to God, and that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God from the very moment of conception, and must be loved, nurtured and protected from that moment through natural death and at every point in between. These words of the Servant of God, Terrance Cardinal Cooke, express this truth so beautifully: "*Life is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, physical or mental diseases, loneliness or old age. Life is always a beautiful gift from God.*" May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

#### Requested by Cardinal Dolan and the USCCB

There are special envelopes again available to give to those devastated by Hurricane Maria in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic, and by the earthquakes in Mexico. Envelopes can be placed in either collection basket this weekend or next or dropped off at the rectory during the week. Please do whatever you can in these extraordinary times of natural disasters.

### FALL HARVEST WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

YEAR OF CELEBRATION

**ONLINE STORE NOW OPEN. ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. THE STORE WILL THAN CLOSE FOR PROCESSING OF ORDERS AND ALL ITEMS WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP DURING THE FALL HARVEST WEEKEND.**

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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the online store link in the **About Tab**.

### NEEDED!!

Many events are planned for our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year and we need volunteers

- 1<sup>st</sup> – We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, October 2

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the rectory

Novena- 7:15

### Tuesday, October 3

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

### Wednesday, October 4

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

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, October 5

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

### Friday, October 6

**No Exposition**

**Holy Hour – 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

### Saturday, October 7

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

### Sunday, October 8

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection – \$13,288.**

**Last Year's Collection - \$13,581.**

**HURRICANE IRMA (To Date) - \$5,695.**



### CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

### RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be available on October 1<sup>st</sup> Respect Life Sunday. Good Counsel operates four, pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 21<sup>st</sup> prayer vigil for life began on Sept. 27 at 3pm on PUBLIC property on Pelman Drive in Spring Valley. It will run for 40 consecutive days. Please take an hour and be a prayerful witness for LIFE. For in call 845-439-6709 or email [rachelminister1@aol.com](mailto:rachelminister1@aol.com).

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Mila Simic  
Concetta Luciano  
Gino Terlizzi

Irma Luz Morales  
Francesca Paravati  
Roselle Vital



### AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 12:00PM TO 3:00PM AT THE GAZEBO IN SUFFERN

Beginning at noon on October 14<sup>th</sup> please join in praying the Rosary for the Centennial year of Our Lady of Fatima. It is only through prayer and conversion that we can become closer to God. Please meet at the Gazebo here in the center of the Village at noon. God Bless us!

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 27, 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. All monies from this affair go to local charities in Rockland.

### ADORNO FATHERS

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave. Ramsey NJ on Sunday, Oct. 8th from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free. Refreshments and food sold on premises. 100+ booths featuring exciting bargains. For further information call 291-327-7375.

## 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 19- KATHY & PAUL CRAWLEY



#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

Rachel Chester and Matthew Miller

For the Second Time

Amanda Lyons and Brandon Arrayo

For the Second Time

Melissa Fassetta and Michael Perpilowski

For the Third Time

Carol Dugandzic and Richard Barbera

For the Third Time

Shannon Lemire and James Finneran



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

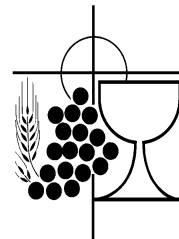
**Merrie Alfieri, Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha 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, Rob Incognoli, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, 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.**



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

**Especially: Jimmy Dominianni**

**Sam Iorio, John P. Hoffman(Dcn. Adams' father in law)**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am – Barbara Madar

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Whelan & Gentile Families

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Richard Link

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Anthony Soriano

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Candida Montes

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00am – Katherine Halloran

9:00am – Joseph Dugandzic

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00am – Stephen & Paula Gangone /  
Tony & Pat Chiulli

9:00am – Rose O'Brien

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00am – Noreen O'Connor

9:00am – Neil Murphy

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00am – Special Intention of Dr. Mary Kalathara

9:00am – John Grasso

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00am – Special Intention  
Cynthia & Matthew Huffine

9:00am – Gilda Tarantino

**No Exposition**

7:00pm – Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00am – Kristian Grizelj

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Angelo & Angelina Mendolia

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Thomas Kop

11:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Stephen & Paula Gangone/  
Tony & Pat Chiulli

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

**ANTHONY SORIANO**