

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is so good to welcome back Father Benedict who will be with us for the months of July and August. He is such a good and humble priest, and a good friend to me and to Father Innocent and Father Javier. The extra help for the Summer will give Father Innocent the opportunity to spend the month of August with his mother and family in Houston. I will be in and out throughout the month of July, mainly spending the time with my mother who will be turning 90 this Summer, and has not been well of late. I know many of you have been praying for her, and I thank you so much.

The readings for this Sunday speak to us about the role of the Prophet. How much we are in need of Prophets in our world today. A Prophet is one who speaks God's truth in the midst of the world. We see in the first reading the call of the Prophet Ezekiel who is sent by God to speak His Word to a rebellious people. He was sent to tell them that they have to repent of their sins and return to the ways of God, back to living according to the Ten Commandments. And he was hated for it.

Jesus comes up against the same problem. He speaks the Word of God to the people of His home town, and they ask with contempt: *"Where did this man get all this?"* Instead of listening to the Truth and changing their hearts, they take offense at Him and want to get rid of Him. Eventually their hardness of heart leads Jesus to the Cross.

Our lives should follow the same pattern. We are all prophets by our Baptism, called to speak the Truth of God in the midst of our morally confused world. It is so easy for us to just assimilate into the ways of the world. But we are called to think with the mind of Christ and not the mind of the world, to swim against the tide, as Saint John Paul II put it. As Bishop Fulton would say, *"What is right is right even if no one is right, and what is wrong is wrong even if everyone is wrong."*

It takes great courage and perseverance to remain faithful in this difficult world. But the world needs to see that there is something different in the way we think and in the way we live. Fidelity to Christ in this world will always give us a share in His Cross. That is our Christian vocation.

That is why Jesus said to His disciples on the night before He died, and says to us today: *"While you are in the world you will have many troubles. But do not be afraid, for I have conquered the world and I am with you always."* May we always remain with Him. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We wish to thank all those who have so generously made a pledge. We also ask all those who have not yet made a pledge to please prayerfully consider making one. The projects we have proposed to strengthen the parish can only happen with your participation in the campaign. To date we have **\$1.36 Million in pledges from 171 families which is only 7.5% of the parish.** Our goal is 2.1 Million. God Bless Sacred Heart!!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

MASS BOOK

2018 MASS BOOK is almost full. At the present time we have a number of 7am Mass slots available. The new book for 2019 will open on August 1st.

NOTICE

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS
Beginning on Friday, June 29th the rectory office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 8

Monday, July 9

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 10

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, July 11

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm cafeteria

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13

Wedding – 3pm

Saturday, July 14

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

Hispanic Baptisms – 1pm

Sunday, July 15

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 12, 2018. **For food emergencies please call the rectory at 357-0035.**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASS OF 1978 40th REUNION MASS Saturday, July 21st at 12:00pm

Please join us for a memorial Mass, in honor of the students, parents, teachers and those classmates who passed away:

Robert Spicer, Richie Hall, John Ginley, Aileen Reynolds
Reception to follow at Sacred Heart Rectory.

RSVP by 7/14 to Lorraine Moran Sembler -770-712-6307. Lorraine.Sembler@Fiserv.com

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration
2018-2019**

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment.

ST. BENEDICT TOURS

11 Day Pilgrimage Retreat to Medjugorje, Bosnia. Sept 20th- 30th, 2018 with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR. \$2750.00 per person which includes round trip airfare from Newark and many other amenities. Please call or visit the rectory for more information or visit: www.stbenedicttours.com (800) 625-2565.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class Offered by Sandt's Excel

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies. Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy.

Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy.

For more information and to register, visit us at www.sandtsexcel.com or call (201) 666-5956.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ~ ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN

Volunteers are needed to help the wonderful residents of St. Zita's Villa in Monsey. Help serve dinner on Saturdays or Sundays at 4:30 or assist the ladies with crafts and bingo on Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM.

Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer once every five to six weeks on a rotating schedule. This is a great opportunity for kids needing Community Service and for anyone willing to help our neighbors. Contact: Jeanne Flaherty JEANNE@GEOCAP.COM 917-572-8345.

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO

St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School is in need of a full time teacher for its sixth grade who will also be teaching Math 6 through 8 for the 2018 academic year. Applicants may contact Mrs. Dana Spicer at 29 Cinder Rd. Garnerville, NY or 845-947-1330.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IRISH HERITAGE DAY

Come join us at Palisades Rockland Boulders Stadium Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 6:30pm. Cost per Ticket \$15 which includes infield Box Seat plus a Boulders Hat. Come and enjoy pre-game concert and stay for the fireworks too! To reserve tickets: Contact-Anthony Licandro amicandro@aol.com or Bill Irwin at bill@billirwinrealtor.com or Bill Collins at wcollinsjr70@gmail.com.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
DUE TO EARLY PRINTING OF BULLETIN
COLLECTIONS TOTAL WILL BE REPORTED
NEXT WEEK

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 14 de julio 2018 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:

GIOVANNI STEVEN CANDELA

Son of Mariano and Danielle

COLE LUIGI GABRIELLI

Son of Luigi and Jennifer



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time

ALYSSA GUIDO AND LUIS BISMARK

For the Third Time

GIUSEPPINA GAGLIONE AND NIKOLAS MONTERY



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

pray for them: Daniel J. Albarelli, Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Nancy Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, John Marotta, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 8, 2018

Altar Wines In Memory of

LORNA MAC MICHAEL

SECOND ANNIVERSARY JULY 9

Altar Breads In Memory of

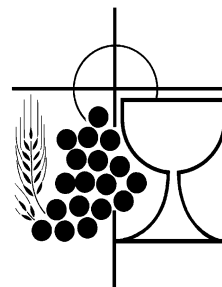
HERMAN JONGEBLOED

Altar Candles In Memory of

BEA & CHARLIE SWEENEY

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

PALMA & HENRY HECK



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 7

9:00am – Kristian Grizelj

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Edward & Patricia Rush

SUNDAY, JULY 8

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Raymond Goetz

10:00am – Domingo Figueroa

11:30am – Amalio Zuño

1:00pm – Victor & Angela Musso

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 9

7:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rittendale

9:00am – Louise Maresca

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:00am – Don Holborn

9:00am – Charles J. Collins

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

7:00am – James Halloran

9:00am – Dominick Prudenti

THURSDAY, JULY 12

7:00am – Jesse Miller

9:00am – Herman Jongebloed

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7:00am – Ralph S. Bertolas

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

SATURDAY, JULY 14

9:00am – Jane W. Karas

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Nicole Giselle Herman

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Don Edoardo Varano

11:30am – Salvatore & Maria Immacolate Circelli

1:00pm – Richard Doran

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 1- SUSAN D'ADAMO

WEEK – 2- MARY & JERY PEDEN