

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 5, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe August is here already, as Summer continues to go by so fast. For most of the weeks left in this summer we will continue to hear from the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel as Jesus gives an in-depth teaching on the mystery of the Eucharist. Last week we began this catechesis on the Eucharist with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, as Jesus fed 5000 with five loaves of bread and two fish, a foreshadowing of how He would feed the multitudes throughout the centuries through His Church with the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel we hear that the crowds were looking for Jesus not out of genuine faith, but because they had eaten their fill of bread. They were looking to fill their physical needs, but as always Jesus wants to fill a much deeper need. He says to them: *"Do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."* The people demanded some sign from Jesus like Moses did in the desert, feeding the Israelites with the bread from Heaven. Jesus answered: *"It was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

And what is this Bread that the Father gives us from Heaven that gives life to the world and life to our souls? Jesus answers: *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst"* Just as the Israelites in the Old Testament were fed by God with bread from Heaven to strengthen them on their journey through the desert on their way to the Promised Land, so too are we fed by God with the True Bread from Heaven, our Lord Jesus Himself in the Eucharist, to strengthen us on our journey through the desert of this world on our way to the Promised Land of Heaven. That is why Saint Thomas Aquinas called the Eucharist *"food for the journey."*

We were made by God and for God. Therefore, only God can satisfy the deepest hunger of our souls, which He does in abundance with the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it: *"The Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the Christian Life'....It is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and the fountain from which her life flows...In the Blessed Eucharist is contained the*

whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself." And in the words of Saint Pope Pius X: *"Remember, this side of Heaven, there is no way to be closer to Jesus than by worthily receiving Him in Holy Communion."* How could we live without the Eucharist? May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/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 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.**

Please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

July 29th Collection – \$12,767.
Last Year's Collection – \$14,150.



RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date we have **\$1.56 Million in pledges from 241 families which only 10% of our Parish.** We wish to thank all those who have already responded to our Renew & Rebuild Capital Campaign with a pledge and ask that all those who have been prayerfully considering a pledge to reach out to the rectory with any questions and to make their pledge by the end of the summer, if possible. We hope to conclude the campaign early this Fall. We need the support of everyone to reach our goal of **\$2.1 Million** so that we can complete the proposed projects we hope to accomplish for our Church. Whatever you can do is so much needed and appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

August 11th and 12th

Fr. Arunprakash Paul, from the Propagation of the Faith will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend seeking our prayers and support for the Missions in the Diocese of Jaffna in Sri Lanka. Envelopes will be in the pews and in the back of the Church. They can be placed in the basket next week or dropped off at the rectory anytime throughout the week. Please make checks out to Sacred Heart Church, so we can send one check to the Propagation of the Faith.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

Monday, August 6

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 7

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, August 8

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm Church

Thursday, August 9

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 12

MASS BOOK

2018 MASS BOOK is now open. Please note that we will be taking only 5 Masses from each person at a time.

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.

RECTORY WORKER AND SACRISTAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Any High School Student 14 years or older interested in a position as either a rectory worker or a sacristan please call the rectory office, 845-357-0035, Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, and ask for Mrs. Schnabel.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Dara Lustgarten

Maria Lurdes Dos Santos

Karol G. Gutenberger

Josephine D'Agostino

Aldo Nicholas Giordano

John Zboinski

Raymond Martin

Fr. Richard Kuhn

Daniel "DJ" Albarelli

Grace Fromme

Jean Woodford

Eileen Fields

John Kivlehan

John Duff

Nicholas Zoda

James Feehan

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool 3-year-old program has limited openings for Fall 2018. Our school is a place where a child feels secure, loved and happy which is an excellent backdrop for learning. We have very experienced teachers who are caring and professional and there is an enclosed, gated playground for your child to play. Please contact the school's main office at 845-357-1684 for more information.

VOCATIONAL EXPEDITION USA 201 TAGASTE MONASTERY AUGUST 12-19TH

If you love Christ, Follow him! This vocational expedition will begin on Sunday Aug. 12th with an Inauguration Mass and Vocational Fair. Events are planned for each day and will conclude with a Closing Mass on Sunday 19th followed by a Picnic and Choir concert.

SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE 64TH HOLY DORMITION AUGUST 11 & 12 Theme: **Mary, our Model of Prayer**

The Dormition pilgrimage is an annual spiritual event which gathers the faithful together each year to renew themselves spiritually. Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available throughout the entire weekend. This year is a very special pilgrimage as His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York will both be present. Cardinal Dolan will be present on Sunday, August 12th. For times and events for the weekend please see the poster in the back of the church.

ANUNCIOS

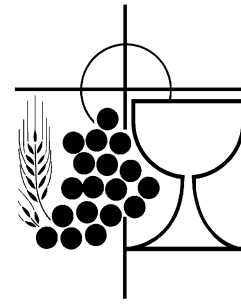
El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 11 de agosto 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time
RUBINSKY SERJAS AND LAUREN BLANCO
 For the First Time
JOSEPH CARTELLI AND ANN MARIE ANGRISANI
 For the First Time
BRITTANY PLATT AND MICHAEL LUDENA



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

AYLA JEAN LUIS
 Daughter of Bismark and Alyssa
DYLAN LOPEZ
 Son of Leonardo and Femima
JUSTIN MATTHEW SILVA ALVAREZ
 Son of Maria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano**

Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Joseph Carrozza, Kelly 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, Clement Hayes, 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, 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, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 5, 2018

Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of

LESTER BERNSTEIN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00am – Joanne Vosler

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Palma M. Heck

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Terrance Lenny

10:00am – Kate Stack

11:30am – Joan I. Ruth

1:00pm – Lawrence Everett & Mary Lou Chester

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am – Milton V. McKewin

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty Jr.

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – Michael C. Battista

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am – Teresita Reyna Santiago

9:00am – Richard Collins

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00am – Joanie Pappas Dominianni

9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colt

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am – James Halloran

9:00am – William Hetherington

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am – Lee & Joseph Licata

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – In Honor of St. Bonaventure

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Stanley Galuska

11:30am – John McGrath

1:00pm – John F. Lewandowski

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Margaret Billy, Mary Murphy, Stephen Peck, Joseph A. Gross, Luis Brillantas Victor Hugo Rosadio Padilla**

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 6- Sandy Cappello