

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 12, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I had the tremendous privilege of attending the Perpetual Religious Profession of Vows of eight of our Sisters of Life at the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in Stamford, Connecticut this past week on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Brown, Papal Nuncio to Albania and a priest of the Archdiocese of New York. The beauty and the splendor of the Church's Liturgy were on full display, and the joy that resonated in that Church was so uplifting and inspiring. This is the true face of the Church.

Watching these consecrated women giving everything over to God as they professed their perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life was an expression of everything that is good, and beautiful, and true. These Sisters were giving up everything the world says they need to be happy in exchange for the unique happiness of belonging totally to Christ. How blessed we are to have the Sisters of Life living in our midst and being such a beautiful part of our Parish. They are a powerful witness to us and our children that we all belong to Christ and are called to live differently than the rest of the world, in a way that points others to God.

These Sisters are a beautiful image of another woman who was totally consecrated to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This week, on August 15th, we celebrate her Assumption, *body and soul*, into Heaven. Mary is the first of the human race to share fully, *body and soul*, in the Resurrection of Jesus because she was full of Grace and preserved from any stain of sin from the moment of her conception. Therefore, the ultimate consequence of sin, which is death, was never allowed to touch Mary, and she was assumed *body and soul* into the glory of Heaven. The rest of us who are sinners will experience death and the return of our bodies to the dust of the earth, even as our immortal souls are purified for Heaven, as we await the Day of the Resurrection, the Last Day, *when from the earth God will raise up in the flesh those who have died, and transform our lowly body after the pattern of his own glorious body.*

This is already fully realized for Mary, and one day will be for all of us who belong to her Son and share in His Life even now. And we share in the Life

of Jesus most powerfully right here and now through the Holy Eucharist which renews and deepens within us the Divine Life of God that was poured out into our souls at Baptism. As Jesus says: *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life; and I will raise him on the last day."* May Mary help us to remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist in this world so that we, like her, can one day live with Him forever, *body and soul*, in the glory of Heaven. *"Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



Tuesday, August 14
Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 15
7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm
7:30pm

CONGRATULATIONS SISTERS OF LIFE

Congratulations to the Sisters who made their Perpetual Religious Profession of Vows on August 6: **Sr. Talitha Gudalupe, Sr. Cecilia Rose, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, Sr. Mariana Benedicta, Sr. Gianna Maria, Sr. Maria Regina Immaculata, Sr. Marie Veritas, Sr. Monica Marie Thérèse.**

And to those who made their First Religious Profession on August 4th: **Sr. Mary Casey O'Connor, Sr. Mary Grace, Sr. Fidelity Grace, Sr. Gaudia Maria Magdalena, Sr. Zélie Maria Louis, Sr. Ann Immaculée, Sr. Catherine Joy Marie.**

We also wish **Mother Agnes** congratulations on her 25th Anniversary of Religious Life. **"Ad Multos Annos!"**

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday from now through September 28th in a nation-wide Novena that this change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in Life. To receive a weekly reminder of the prayer intention, an idea for fasting, and a little-known fact about Roe v. Wade go to www.usccb.org/pray and click on, "join call to prayer."

VOCATIONAL EXPEDITION USA 2018 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. See poster in the back of the Church.



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 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 Vigil.

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.



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.

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 CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12

Monday, August 13

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 14

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Vigil Mass – 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses: 7am, 9am, 12:10pm, and 7:30pm

Thursday, August 16

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

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

Sunday, August 19

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 5th Collection – \$14,840.

Last Year's Collection – \$14,244.

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.

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.

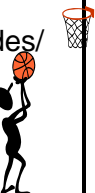
CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades/
3rd thru 8th Grades

Tuesday, September 18th: 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 19th: 6-7:30pm

(In the school cafeteria)



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 15 de Septiembre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time
JOSEPH CARTELLI AND ANN MARIE ANGRISANI

For the Second Time
BRITTANY PLATT AND MICHAEL LUDENA



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

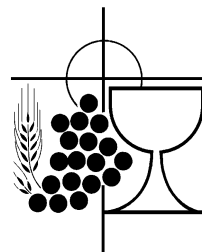
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 12, 2018

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

PALMA & HENRY HECK

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 7- ED BURBRIDGE**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am – Carol Antonelli

9:00am – Henry Hetherington

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Julia Sullivan

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – Robert Neilson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

12:10pm – Margaret Rook

7:30pm – Jozefa & Stanislaw Sobilo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am – Brian Foster

9:00am – Faye Dunado

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00am – Brian Foster

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am – Joan Bristow

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Jean, Thomas E. & Tom J. Kalber

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Connie Maslik

10:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

11:30am – Dawn Madden

1:00pm – Anthony Moschella

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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