

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 26, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

A sure sign that the summer is almost over is that it is time to say good-bye to Father Javier and Father Benedict as they return home this week. What a blessing they are to our Parish. They are the finest priests I know and such a joy to live and work with.

Otherwise, this has not been a good summer for the Church, beginning with the revelations about Cardinal McCarrick at the beginning of the summer, and now the Grand Jury Report that just came out regarding six dioceses in the State of Pennsylvania. The report, as you well know, details despicable and criminal acts done by members of the clergy and others in the Church against so many innocent children and young people over the past 70 years, and the shameful and despicable way these crimes were handled by the Church's leadership enabling them to go on. Pope Francis has written a strong letter this week in response to this horrific report, expressing "*shame and repentance*" on behalf of the Church, and acknowledging that "*we showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them.*" We are all still so angry and disgusted by all of this, and rightly so. Therefore, I just want to reiterate what I said at all the Masses last weekend in case you were not here.

This is such a grave betrayal of trust because, after their families and their homes, the Church should be the safest place on earth for our children. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, and as such, the Church is holy and without blemish. But obviously, not all of her members are, and that includes some deacons, priests, bishops, and cardinals as well. Thank God many things have changed for the better in the Church since the crisis of 2002 in the way these things are handled and rooted out, but there is still more that must be done, and we must have accountability for the sins of the past. As Jesus said, "*what you do in the darkness will be brought into the light.*" That is what is happening now, and I am afraid we will be hearing more and more about these terrible things in the weeks and months ahead.

It is going to be a tough time to be a Catholic, and a tough time to be a priest. I just want you to know that I and all of us priests here, and good priests everywhere, feel just as shaken, just as sad, just as angry, and just as betrayed as you do. We are in this together, and we need to hang in there and support each other. If any of you want to come speak

with me about these things, please do. I may not have many answers, but we can't let the way we feel about this fester inside.

Jesus makes all things new. He always brings good out of evil. I know that at the end of all this a lot of filth will have been cleaned out, and the Church will emerge purified, and holier and stronger than ever. But it will be a long and difficult road between now and then. Let us walk that road together, keeping our eyes fixed on **Jesus**. May we continue to pray for each other and for our Church. And most especially, let us pray for the precious, innocent children and young people who have been so hurt by members of the clergy or anyone else in the church in the past and present, who carry that hurt with them every day of their lives. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Almighty and Most Loving God, through your Son, your compassion brought healing to many.

We ask for your healing once more for all those who have been wounded by abuse, especially those who have been hurt by your minister. In your mercy, we also ask for forgiveness. Words cannot express fully the sorrow we have for the great harm done by those who were called to be trusted. In your goodness, we ask for the grace to be a source of healing to all who have been abused and to be ever vigilant in protecting all your people. Grant, we pray, our prayers for healing and forgiveness, for we ask them through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

FAREWELL FATHERS JAVIER COLMENERO-ATIENZA AND BENEDICT ADU-FRIMPONG

Thank you both for your kindness and love to the people of Sacred Heart.

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."

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

**Registration
2018-2019**

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, August 27th – 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, August 28th – 2:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday, August 29th – 10:00am-1:00pm

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 26

Monday, August 27

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 28

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, August 29

Thursday, August 30

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 2



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

Unbaptized adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith, baptized Catholic adults who seek the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and members of another Christian Church who seek to join the Catholic Church please contact the Rectory at 845-357-0035. Classes begin in late September to receive the Sacraments this Easter.

**RENEW & REBUILD
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

To date we have **\$1.56 Million in pledges from 244 families which is only 11% 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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

August 19th Collection – \$13,723.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,438.

The Assumption – \$3,925.

Last Year's – \$5,242.

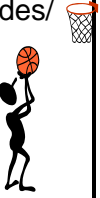
CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

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)



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

“The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

**OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archnyny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archnyny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

THE MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

The Marianist Family Retreat Center – www.capemaymarianists.org will be holding a Contemplative Prayer Retreat, Sept. 24-27 (mid-week). This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Cost: \$150pp (includes; meals, room and program - call: 609-884-3829 - Cape May Point, NJ 08212

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate we need your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed.** **The pantry will reopen on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

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

ANDREA RAMIREZ AND ANTHONY PACHECO



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, 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 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.

ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 26, 2018

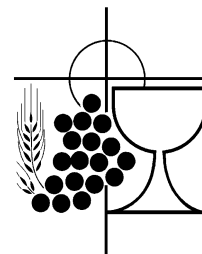
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.



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.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am – Special Intentions Louis Monroe

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Catherine Howard & Francis McAdams

10:00am – Frank Gilchrist

11:30am – Ramona Zuño

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00am – Willard B. Foster

9:00am – Ruth Varano

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00am – Andrew Tina

9:00am – Raymond Antonucci, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00am – Anthony & Francesca Cavaliere

9:00am – Robert & Thomas Fisher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00am – Jim & David Reece

9:00am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00am – Margaret Billy

9:00am – Pat Bauer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am – Luc Celestin

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Joseph Toomey

11:30am – Joseph Balducci

1:00pm – Lester Bernstein

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

BOOSTER CLUB

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