

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As we put the summer behind us, we continue to deal with the sad state of affairs in our Catholic Church throughout the Country with so many revelations of crimes and betrayal in past decades by clergy, including bishops, that has caused so much anger and hurt. Let us face this together keeping our eyes on Jesus and the beauty and power of our Faith. Every Monday evening the Blessed Sacrament is exposed as we pray the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Rosary, and every First Friday we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day with a Holy Hour in the evening. These are excellent opportunities to come together to pray for the victims of abuse, for healing, and for the renewal of the Church in holiness and integrity at every level. Hopefully in these difficult times for our Church more of us will take advantage of these opportunities to pray together with our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

To add to the unsettlement right now, as I told you last week, Father Innocent is being transferred to another Parish in the very near future. Many have expressed their disappointment to me over this. Please know that there is no one more disappointed than me. This is part of our life as Priests, we go where we are sent and when we are sent. As I write this letter, I still do not have specifics about a date when Father Innocent will be leaving, where he will be going, or who will be coming here. But I am told it will all take place by the beginning of October. I will keep you informed of when we will have a farewell Mass and reception for Father Innocent.

Despite all this, we have so many good things going on in our Parish. We look forward to our children's choir starting up next weekend at the Saturday evening Mass, and Confirmation for our young people at the end of the month. And today throughout the United States is designated "Catechetical Sunday," when we recognize and thank in a special way the dedicated volunteer Catechists of our Parish who give so much of their time, energy, and love to teach our children our beautiful Catholic Faith. We will honor them at the 10:00am Mass and commission them for their important work. Parents, of course, have the primary responsibility to pass on the Faith to their children, a responsibility they accepted when they brought their child to the Church

to be baptized. We here at Sacred Heart are committed to assisting our parents in this awesome responsibility, especially through our School and Religious Education Program. And we could not do it without the generosity of our dedicated Catechists whom we honor today.

There is no more precious gift we can give to our children, and no greater responsibility we have as parents, grandparents, godparents, priests, catechists, and as a parish community, than to pass on our Faith to the next generation. One of the most important ways we do this is by making Mass on the Lord's Day a family priority. God bless all of you who bring your children to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). You are the most important and influential teachers in their lives, and your presence here each week makes our parish such a beautiful place to be. 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

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin for Grades 1 & 2 **Sat. Sept 15** at 9:30am. Grades 6 and 7 on Monday, September 17th and Grades 3-5 and Grade 8 on Tuesday, September 18. If you have not registered your child / children, please call the office at 357-6044.

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)

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16

Monday, September 17

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, September 18

Rel. Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

CYO Registration – 6:30pm cafeteria

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, September 19

CYO Registration – 6:30pm cafeteria

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, September 20

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Sunday, September 23

DON BOSCO PREP HOLDS FALL OPEN HOUSES

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its Fall Open Houses for prospective and transfer students and their families on Thursday September 27, 2018, 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Sunday, October 28, 2018. 1:00pm to 3:00pm., which will be preceded by a 12:00pm Mass. To register, visit www.donboscoprep.org.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE

IHA will be hosting its Fall Open House on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 11:00am-2:00pm. 2nd Open house Oct 25 - 6:30pm-8:30pm. Discover how IHA empowers girls through excellence in academics, including a robust STEM curriculum, athletics, the arts, service and much more. Preregister at www.ihanj.com or call 201-445-6800. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave. Township of Washinton, NJ 07676.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Open House: 11am - 2pm for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15am & 12:15pm) For more information call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrny.org.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**September 9th Collection – \$12,802.
Last Year's Collection – \$14,620.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK COLUMBUS DAY MASS MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 @ 9:30AM

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Permit me to take a moment to draw your attention to the upcoming Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please join us for the 41st Annual Columbus Day Mass with our Italian Brothers and Sisters.

If you would like to reserve free tickets, please visit adnycolumbusday@eventbrite.com.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date we have **\$1.58 Million in pledges from 255 families which is only 12% of our Parish**. 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.

PRAYER GROUP DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call Margaret Petukh at 551-804-1631.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Widow and Widowers Club Will be meeting on, Today, Sunday Sept. 16 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office, New City NY. Dessert and coffee will be served. For info call Janet 914-661-8599.

RESIDENTS OF THORPE VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR

Annual Craft Fair to benefit the south Orangetown Ambulance Corps and Sparkill Fire Dept. Sunday September 30th 11:00am to 3:00pm. Featuring Hand-crafted items, baked goods, raffles. All are welcome!

MARIAN SHRINE HUGE TAG SALE

Calling all Vendors for a huge tag sale at Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, Sunday, September 23: Tables \$50 event hours 10am to 3pm if interested please call Walt at 845-596-6822.

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 13 de octubre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the First Time
Francisco Florez and Ana Mendez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ELIZABETH DURAN GARCIA

Daughter of Juan and Ivonne

GEORGE O'HARA NAYLOR

Son of Benjamin and Kathleen

OLIVE MARIA MICELI

Daughter of Joseph and Mary



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, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran 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.



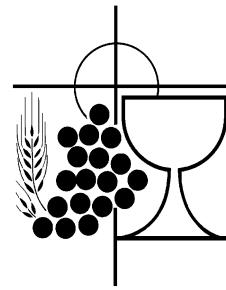
OUR ARMED FORCES

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
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Altar Candles In Memory of
MARY MURPHY

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ANNA & WILLIAM MULLALLY



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am – Patricia Kruger

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Daniel Greeley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Gene & Dom Badami

11:30am – Mary Basirico

1:00pm – Lucille Buonefet

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am – Maureen McPorland

9:00am – William Halloran

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am – Margaret Billy

9:00am – Mary & William Maloney

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am – Mary Murphy

9:00am – Steve Statham

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am – Osvaldo Maldonado

9:00am – Nancy Collins

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am – Saunders & Tortora Families

9:00am – Ted Ashman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00am – James Dominianni

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Andrew Statham

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Special Intentions of Walter Genito

10:00am – Angela & Victor Musso

11:30am – Amalio Zuño

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:
 Especially: **Lydia DeHay, Scott Andrew Braut**

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 12- MARY REARDON