

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that this is Fr. Innocent's last Sunday with us. I cannot thank him enough for being such a blessing to our parish, for being the wonderful priest that is, and for being such a good friend to me. He will be greatly missed. Next week we will welcome another wonderful priest, Fr. Charles Achi, who is being sent to us by Cardinal Dolan from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Staten Island. Fr. Charles is originally from Nigeria, and like Fr. Innocent, is in the process of being incorporated into the Archdiocese of New York. Let us welcome him with all our hearts.

In these times we are living in we need to get back to the basics of prayer and penance. This is what our Blessed Mother implored us to do over 100 years ago in her message to us through the children at Fatima, as she implored us to pray the Rosary every day for Peace. Our Lady also asked that we keep the special devotion of Five First Saturdays. That is, for five consecutive First Saturdays we go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray the Rosary, and spend 15 minutes with Our Lady meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. This devotion has a special place in our Lady's plan for bringing about peace in our world through prayer and penance (See the flier in today's bulletin).

Accordingly, we will observe the First Saturday Devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima here at Sacred Heart beginning the First Saturday of October next week. Every First Saturday from now on, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar during the usual time for Confession from 4:00 to 5:00pm, and the Rosary and prayers will be led by our Tuesday night prayer group dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hopefully, many of us will take this opportunity to observe the Five First Saturdays Devotion as Our Lady requested for the sake of peace in our world, in our church, in our families, and in our hearts. Our Lady promised that in the end her Immaculate Heart will triumph over all the evil in our world. Let us work toward this by bringing about this triumph in our own hearts by consecrating them to the Immaculate Heart of Mary now.

Finally, to go from the spiritual to the temporal, we need to make one last push to wrap up the Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign. I have not pushed it during the month of September since it just didn't

seem the right time, but we must continue for the good our own beautiful Parish of Sacred Heart. We will conduct one more "Commitment Weekend" when everyone will have another opportunity to make a pledge during Mass on the weekend of October 13-14 and finish up the Campaign by November. **Please read my letter in the flier in today's bulletin.** We have done exceptionally well so far with almost 1.6 million dollars in pledges toward our goal of 2.1 million dollars. If everyone does whatever they can, we will raise that remaining \$600,000 and accomplish some wonderful things for our beautiful Church. And thank you to all of you who have already so generously made your pledge. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

FAREWELL MASS

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 1:00PM
FOR
FATHER INNOCENT NWACHUKWU

Father Innocent has been transferred to Saint Joachim and St. John's Parish in Beacon, NY. We will miss him greatly and send him off with our love, our gratitude and our prayers.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MAY GOD BLESS FR. INNOCENT!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
IN HONOR OF

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
TODAY

September 30th at 4:00pm
CHURCH PARKING LOT

ALL PETS ARE WELCOME!

WELCOME FR. CHARLES ACHI

On October 1st, Father Charles Achi will officially be instated as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Achi, like Fr. Innocent is working towards his incardination into the Archdiocese of New York. Welcome Father Charles!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

Farewell Mass for Fr. Innocent after 1pm Mass

Blessing of the Animals 4pm

Monday, October 1

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, October 2

Rel. Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, October 3

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, October 4

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, October 5

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

Saturday, October 6

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

Rel. Ed. – Grades 1 & 2 9:30am to 11:00am

Sunday, October 7

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



Respect Life Sunday is October 7. The Sisters of Life will be speaking at all the Masses, to encourage us to pray and work for greater respect for all human life from the moment of Conception to natural death and at every point in between.

NATIONAL COAST TO COAST ROSARY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:00PM

Please join us for a Holy Hour in conjunction with the National Coast to Coast Rosary campaign. This campaign is an organized effort to pray the Rosary together for the sanctity of human life, for healing of our country and its return to holiness. We will join the rest of the Country here at Sacred Heart by praying the Rosary together before the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm next Sunday afternoon, October 7th. Please join in this most important effort for the sake of our Country and our Church. For info call: Margaret Petukh-551-804-1631.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Please join us in response to Mary's plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace Friday, October 12th, the Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, at 5:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima here at Sacred Heart (Lafayette Avenue).

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR OCTOBER 5TH 7:00PM TO 8:00PM

Please join us for a Holy Hour as we pray for healing justice and peace in our Church and in our world.

First Saturday Devotion October 6th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Please see the flier in this weekend's bulletin.

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

The group 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.

CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.



SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 23RD Collection – \$12,314.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,288.

ITALIAN NIGHT AT TAGASTE MONASTERY

The Guild will be sponsoring its annual Italian Night fundraiser on Saturday, October 13 beginning at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Reservations are needed and must be in by Monday, October 8. The cost is \$25 per person and it's BYOB. Music will be provided by Total DJ by Caesar. If interested please call Connie at 845-598-5595 or 357-0067.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 21st prayer vigil for life began on Sept. 26 at 3pm on PUBLIC property on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley thru Nov. 4. It will run for 40 consecutive days. Please take one hour and be a prayerful witness for LIFE. For info call 845-439-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 5890

The Knights wish to extend a gracious Thank You to the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their many years of Support in helping to send 175 handicapped children to Lourdes each year.

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 Second Time

Olivia Licata and Paul Vitti

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

MATTEO JOHN NOVIELLO

Son of Brian and Julienne



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, Emile Cadet, 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

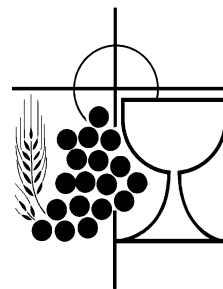
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
And the Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

KATHERINE SULLIVAN



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am – Msgr. L. Connaughton

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Gentile / Whelan Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stephen Luick

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Joseph Del Mastro

1:00pm – Jerry Loftus

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00am – Venitia Severe

9:00am – Kate Stack

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00am – Elliott M. Roth

9:00am – Anthony Soriano & Anthony Stabile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00am – Stephen & Paula Gangone & Pat & Tony Chiulli

9:00am – Mildred DePaul

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00am – Nora O'Connor

9:00am – Lawrence Lillo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 First Friday

7:00am – Special Intention Dr. Mary Kalathara

9:00am – Marjorie Engelhart

9:45am – SHS Mass

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00am – Special Intention Cynthia & Matthew Huffine

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Margaret Jacques

10:00am – Andrew Biondo

11:30am – Special Intention Alon Petukh

1:00pm – Lucille Buonefet

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 14- Tony & Joan Carrozza