

27TH SUNDAY RESPECT LIFE OCTOBER 7, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

What a beautiful weekend of Confirmations it was last week in our Parish with the eighth graders of our School being Confirmed last Friday evening and the ninth graders of our Religious Education Program last Saturday morning and afternoon by Bishop Lagonegro. We can be so proud of these fine young people as they experienced their own personal Pentecost, being filled with the Holy Spirit and strengthened interiorly to go out and live their faith with all their might. Like the Apostles on the first Pentecost, they face a very difficult world that is becoming more and more hostile to our faith and to all that we hold sacred and true. How easy it is for them to be deceived and be drawn away from Christ and His Church. How much they and all of us need the Holy Spirit to remain faithful in living as true children of God.

There is so much to pray for in these trying times for our Church, our Country, and our World. Today we join the Church throughout the United States in observing "*Respect Life Sunday*." Every day is Respect Life Day, but today is set aside in a special way to pray for a greater acceptance of the Truth that all life comes from God and belongs to God, and that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God from the very moment of conception in the womb. In the words of Pope Francis: "*Every unborn child, condemned unjustly to being aborted, has the face of the Lord...they are conceived in His image and likeness...they cannot be discarded!*"

It is hard to fathom that over 1.5 million human lives are discarded by abortion every year here in our Country alone. While it is true that some women find themselves in desperate situations and feel they have no other choice, the Catholic Church is second to none in providing support to help any woman to have and care for her baby, or to find a loving home for her child through the work of such loving people like our own Sisters of Life. And if a woman makes that tragic choice to have an abortion, the Church will always be there for her and the father to provide the support and healing that they need in leading them to the Peace that comes from being reconciled to God. Indeed, our commitment to the sanctity of human life does not end with our opposition to abortion but extends to every stage of existence from the moment of

conception to natural death and at every point in between.

As we begin this beautiful month of October dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary, let us heed her plea to pray the Rosary every day for a greater respect for human life and for peace. Through the Rosary we contemplate the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary as she draws us deeper and deeper into the Heart of her Son, the Prince of Peace. How much we need to pray the Rosary and get back to holiness for the sake of our children and families, for the sake of our Church, our Country, and our World. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



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

Please join us in praying the Rosary 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 **TODAY** at 4:00pm. Please join in this most important effort for the sake of our Country and our Church

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).

VIDEO FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

Today at the end of all the Masses you will have an opportunity to view a video from Cardinal Dolan concerning the Church's response to the current crisis we are facing.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day

BLOOD DRIVE – 12pm to 5pm

Rel. Ed. – Closed

Hispanic RCIA – Canceled

Novena – Canceled

Tuesday, October 9

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 10

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, October 11

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, October 12

Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine– 5pm

Saturday, October 13

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

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

Sunday, October 14

RENEW & REBUILD

To date we have raised almost 1.6 Million dollars in pledges toward our goal of 2.1 Million dollars. Next weekend we will be conducting one more "Commitment Weekend" and bring the campaign to a close in the beginning of November. We are 75% of the way to our goal with only 13% of our parishioners having made a pledge so far. If we can greatly increase that percentage of participation, we have great hope of raising the remaining \$600,000 dollars to reach our goal and accomplish some wonderful things for our Church.

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!

CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 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

26th Sunday Collection – \$13,041.

Last Year's Collection - \$14,428.

St. Joseph's Seminary – \$4,161.

Last Year's Collection-\$4,429.

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 on hour and be a prayerful witness for LIFE. For in call 845-439-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com.

OUR LADY'S GUILD PAINT THE NIGHT AWAY!

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:30PM

Please join Our Lady's Guild for a "Paint the Night Away" party Fundraiser. The evening will take place in the school cafeteria. Cost: \$40, which includes painting supplies, instruction, light food, desserts and beverages. **Reservations are needed, by October 9th.** To reserve a spot please call Kathy Witt at 844-357-6460.

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. The bottles are now available in the back of the church. Good Counsel operates four, pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the Rectory.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org

ITALIAN NIGHT 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.

OPEN HOUSE ST. JOSEPH'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

On **Thursday, Nov. 1**, From 6:30pm until 9pm, St. Joseph Regional H.S. Montvale, NJ Will be hosting an Open House 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. For more info please call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrj.org.

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 Third 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:

ASHA MIRVEN LOUIS

Son of Mirvil and Farlonn

VIVIENNE JANE RIZZO

Daughter of Eric 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, 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.

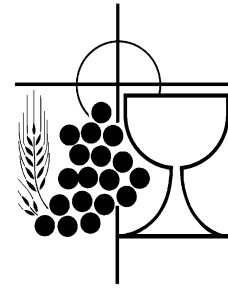
ALTAR MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 7, 2018

**Altar Breads In Memory of
MARGARET BILLY**

**Altar Candles In Memory of
WILLIAM KOCZKO**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
LESTER BERNSTEIN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 Alan Petukh

1:00pm – Lucille Buonefiet

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 Columbus Day

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Kristian Grizelj

7:15pm – No Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am – Christopher Nigro

9:00am – Stephen & Paula Gangone
Pat & Tony Chiulli

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am – Special Intentions Abin Anthony

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am – Osvaldo Maldonado

9:00am – Mary & William Maloney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00am – Tresiamma Padavupurackal

9:00am – Anna Tina

SATURDAY, October 13

9:00am – Rose Bonadies

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Anna May & Charlie Nelson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Al Witt

11:30am – Rose Bonadies

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Robert Chamberlain Carol S. Hayden, Colonel Robert J. Stolarik and**

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 15- Anne Martin**