

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is a beautiful Spring weekend here at Sacred Heart with so many beautiful reminders of God's love for us. First, we had another two First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday for the children of our Religious Education Program. There is no more powerful sign of God's Love for us than the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist and in our bodies and souls when we receive Him in Holy Communion. As always it is such a joy to see the children approach Holy Communion for the very first time with such excitement and joy. Again, they remind us of the joy we should all have inside every time we receive Holy Communion,

Another beautiful reminder of God's Love we have this weekend is the love of our Mothers as we celebrate Mothers' Day today. Happy Mother's Day to all of our Moms! We pray in a very special way today for all mothers, living and deceased. We pray, too, for all those heroic grandmothers, foster mothers, godmothers, aunts - all those women who have loved a child with a mother's heart. A mother's love is so precious because a mother mirrors for us in such a unique way the unconditional and tender love of God - a love that gives and nurtures life, a love that is sacrificial, a love that we can always count on no matter what.

Yet another reminder this weekend of God's Love for us is our Blessed Mother, Mary, whom we honor in a special way today and throughout this whole month of May. A mother's love is so special in God's plan, that He wanted His only Begotten Son to have one. Mary held the baby Jesus in her arms when she gave birth to Him in Bethlehem. Mary held her Son Jesus in her arms again when He was taken down from the Cross on Good Friday. And it was from the Cross that Jesus gave His Mother to us to be our Mother. Jesus' mother was so precious to Him that He wanted to share her with us, so much does He love us.

Finally, we have another beautiful reminder of God's love for us this weekend in the image of the Good Shepherd that we are given in the Gospel today for this "Good Shepherd Sunday." The image of the Good Shepherd reminds us that Jesus is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." If we are not following Him and listening to His voice, we are going to lose our way in this difficult world. There are so many other

voices out there that seek to drown out the voice of Jesus and lead us astray. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us through the difficult terrain of this world to the green pastures of Heaven, who came that we may have life and have it abundantly.

So, we have a lot of reminders this weekend of God's Love for us - in our children receiving their First Holy Communion, in our own mothers whom we honor this Mother's Day, in our Blessed Mother Mary whom we honor in special way throughout this beautiful month of May, and in the beautiful image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. May our parish always be a place where the voice of the Good Shepherd is heard, and where His Love is felt by all every day. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



CONGRATULATIONS!

On April 28, 2019 Cardinal Dolan confirmed two of our own children from the parish, at St. Patrick's Cathedral!

JUSTIN GOMEZ
JACQUELINE SCHARR

THE ORDINATION OF
DEACON WALTER GENITO
MAY 25, 2019 AT 9AM
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

We here at Sacred Heart are so proud to have one of our own, Deacon Walter Genito, being ordained to the Priesthood. There will be a bus leaving Sacred Heart at 6:45am. Please contact the rectory to secure a seat. Donations welcomed to offset the cost. All are welcome here at Sacred Heart the following day, **Sunday, May 26th at 2:30pm**, as Father Walter Genito offers his first Mass. A reception will follow immediately in the gym.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

May 19, 2019 at the 10:00am Mass
There is still time to register if you are celebrating your anniversary anytime this year. Call 845-357-0035.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00 RAFFLE
OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!
TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

Monday, May 13

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 14

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 15

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir – church 5:00pm

Choir – church 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

May 5th Collection – \$14,842.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,503.

Next Week's Second Collection is for
Central & Eastern Europe.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$62,302**. Toward of goal of **\$123,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

JUNE 23, 2019

All graduating high school seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00am in the Church. We ask that you please call the rectory office (845-357-0035) to let us know if you are able to attend. A small reception will also be held in your honor after the Mass to which you and your family are invited.

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Registration

2019-2020

For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, May 28th- 12:00 noon- 3:00pm

Monday, June 3rd - 4:00pm -7:00pm

Friday, June 7th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday June 8th – 9:00am – 12:00 noon

Monday, June 10th – 10:00am –1:00pm

Tuesday, June 11th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment. Registration will be held in the Religious Ed. Office in the school. (the side street on Clinton Ave.)

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. Re-registration forms were mailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS

Presents "*Lend Me a Tenor*". Performances are Thursday, May 16th, Friday, May 17th, Saturday, May 18th at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 19th at 3pm. All shows are presented in the Inserra Theater at Saint Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale NJ. Tickets are on sale now at SJR.BookTix.com. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$17. Group rates (available to organizations/clubs of 10 or more), email SJRTHEATERTICKETS@gmail.com or call 201.391.7422.

**DON BOSCO PREP'S
CHAPEL CONCERTS**

Ramsey, NJ –Don Bosco Prep's Chapel Concerts will complete its thirteenth season featuring Claude Bolling's Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano with local artists Patricia Lazzara, Flutist and Kristin Dabaghian, Pianist. They will be joined by Paul Beaudry on Doublebass and Gary Fink on Drums. The concert will take place on Saturday, May 18th at 7:30 in Mary Help of Christians Chapel, St. John's Hall. Please go to www.brownpapertickets.com or call 201-327-6457 for tickets!

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 18 de mayo 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

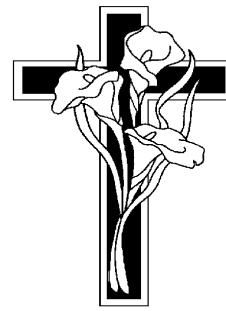
We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

JAYDEN A. PATINO

Daughter of William and Zaida

OLIVIA MARIE CARLSON

Daughter of James and Lauren



SCHEDULE OF MASSES



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Second Time

FLORA GARCIA/ANTONIO MARTINEZ
NELSON SANTARDER AND CLARISOL LUMAS



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, Michelle Bauco, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Wayne Gannon, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Doris McCarthy, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Randazzo, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Frank Salveggi, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, 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

MAY 12, 2019

Altar Wines In Memory of
RAYMOND SULLIVAN

Altar Breads In Memory Of
KATHERINE SULLIVAN

Altar Candles In Memory of
PALMA M. & HENRY J. HECK
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ROBERT O. COLBATH

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – All Mother's

SUNDAY, MAY 12 MOTHER'S DAY

7:00am – All Mother's

8:30am – All Mother's

10:00am – All Mother's

11:30am – All Mother's

1:00pm – All Mother's

5:30pm – All Mother's

MONDAY, MAY 13

7:00am – Evelyn Rourke

9:00am – Geraldine P. Kane

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:00am –

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:00am – James Dominianni

9:00am – Agnes Newell

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00am – Mary Ann & Frank Caulfield

9:00pm – Edmond D. Aviles

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:00am – Abandon Souls

9:00am – Alphonso "Al" Rucci

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00am – Mario Varano

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deceased Members of the Fisher Family

10:00am – 25 & 50th Wedding Anniversary Couples

11:30am – Pietrina Magurno

1:00pm – Harry Leggett

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Harry Norum, Evelyn Rourke, Shirley Pugliese, Leo Costa**

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 17– ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH