

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Words cannot express what a joyous and beautiful weekend this was with the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Walter Genito and the incredibly beautiful Mass we had here on Sunday afternoon as Father Walter celebrated his first Mass. Anyone who was at that Mass knows how glorious it was. The Church was packed with standing room only, the Sanctuary was filled with Priests and Deacons and a Bishop, the music was spectacular, and the entire Church was radiant with joy.

So much planning and work went into every detail and I want to thank in a special way Christine Schnabel who did so much behind the scenes as she does with everything, Henry Antonucci, Mary Peden and our Choir along with the Sisters of Life who provided music that was so wonderful and worthy of the occasion, Father Charles and Father Javier, and of course, Father Walter. The beauty of this Parish was on full display Sunday, as one of our own kids has given his life to Jesus and His Church as one of His Priests. We are so proud of Father Walter, so thankful to God for his vocation which the Church needs so much, and thankful to Father Walter for saying "Yes."

Now, after the joy of last weekend, it is with a heavy heart that I tell you that I will be leaving this beautiful Parish at the end of the month. It is not something I had ever expected would happen after only three years as your Pastor. However, mainly because of the great need we have for priests to cover our Parishes, the Cardinal has accepted the Augustinian Recollect Fathers' offer to take over this Parish. In these days, when a religious order like the Augustinian Recollects are ready, willingly, and able to take on a Parish, it is welcomed as it frees up diocesan priests like myself to go where the need is greater.

I have been asked to take on the duties of Pastor at Saint Martin De Porres Parish in Poughkeepsie where their long time and beloved Pastor is retiring. Again, this is not something I expected to happen so soon and it is tremendously difficult for me to leave here, but as priests we go where we are sent. Please know that I loved being

your Pastor for the past three years, as I loved being here with Msgr. Giandurco as his assistant last time. This is truly home to me and you have all been very good to me. I love you and will miss you tremendously and will hold Sacred Heart Parish in my heart and my prayers all the days of my life. My new assignment is effective on July 1st, so we still have some time to say good-bye. The prayer I hold in my heart always is: "*Jesus I trust in You.*" May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

NOVENA PRAYER FOR PENTECOST To Be Prayed During the Nine Day Period Between the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday



Come, Holy spirit, fill our hearts with Your Love.

Set our lives aflame with Your Gifts.
Grant us **Wisdom** to choose what is good and true;

Understanding to embrace Your plan of salvation;

Right Judgement to act according to Your Will

Courage to share our faith with others;

Knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

Reverence to respond faithfully to Your Grace each day;

And **Wonder and Awe** in Your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ and help us to bring the transforming power of the Gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

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 MEMORIAL SOCIETY

José Luis Delgado
Harry Norum
Carola Gumucio
Thomas Bonis
Evelyn Rourke
James Morrow

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

Monday, June 3

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, June 4

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Baptismal Instruction – 7:00pm in the rectory

Wednesday, June 5

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

Vigil Mass – 5:30pm- for the Ascension

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, June 6

SHS 8th Gr. Dinner Dance offsite

Friday, June 7 First Friday

SHS Early Dismissal – 11:00am

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour- 7:00pm

Saturday, June 8

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

Rel Ed. Registration – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday, June 9

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' NIGHT AT BOULDERS

Please join us for a fun night of baseball on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7pm as the Rockland Boulders host our Regional Catholic Schools. Tickets \$15.00. Please use the link to order tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-schools-night-at-th-rockland-boulders-rockland-catholic-schools-tickets-61659389895>

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

May 26th Collection – \$10,893.
Last Year's Collection – \$12,021.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

On-Line Support Group for those struggling with Divorce/Separation. There is a free on-line "Webinar-Like" support/sharing group. Sponsored by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith, this group meets every first Tuesday from 8-9pm and is on-going. Prayer, reflection, guidance by Church teachings, and attended by a Mercedarian friar from the Order of Mercy and the Organization's Director, the group allows for listening and sharing guided by an experience facilitator. Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org or call 215-870-9913.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration

2019-2020

For First Grade and New Registrants

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received \$66,132. Toward of goal of \$123,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE ADULT & GRADUATE INFO SESSION

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center. Call 845-848-7910 for directions and more information. Or reserve you spot by email: graduate.admissions@dc.edu or online: rsvp.dc.edu.

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.

TAGASTE MONASTERY GARAGE SALE

On Saturday, June 8, 2019 all are invited to a Garage sale from 9am to 4pm on the grounds of Tagaste Monastery 220 Lafayette Ave Suffern, NY. For more info call Connie at 845-598-5595.

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 22 de Juno 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



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, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, 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, Joan Grau, 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, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, 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

JUNE 2, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

JOSEPH RANDAZZO



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

Especially: **Michelle Bauco, Stephen Patrou, Robert Cosenzo**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Leonard Zimmerman

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Special Intentions of Jean Celestin

10:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rittendale

11:30am – Marie Scarpelli

1:00pm – Eileen & Arthur Fields

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JUNE 3

7:00am – Bridget Peris

9:00am – Robert Keahon

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00am – Nancy Collins

9:00am – Raymond Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00am – Ed Burbridge

9:00am – Mary Kravic

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:00am – Barbara Holzhauer

9:00pm – Bernard, Bonnie & Joseph Wysocki

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 First Friday

7:00am – Evelyn Cici

9:00am – Willard Foster

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

9:00am – Special Intentions of
Rose Marie & Americo Tiso

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Johnny & Peggy McGrath

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary Jean Ball

10:00am – Margaret Billy

11:30am – Salvatore Giambino

1:00pm – John Cassels

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 20- BOB & MARTHA MORRIS