

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As I write my final letter for the bulletin as Pastor of this magnificent Parish, my heart is overflowing with gratitude for the time I was given here at Sacred Heart and for the love and kindness you have always shown to me. I was overwhelmed last Sunday by your outpouring of love and good wishes, especially at the 1:00pm Mass and reception. I enjoyed the Mass so much. The crowd was overwhelming, and the music was just spectacular. Thank you to Mary Peden and our wonderful choir who came out for a second Mass, and to Jim Stayton and Irene Lehr and our fantastic children's choir who made a special effort to be there and who always sing so beautifully, and to Christine Schnabel who put together such a splendid reception. I don't know if it will be possible to extend my gratitude in writing to each one of you, but please know how grateful I am and how much I love you. Your generosity and kindness to me will remain in my heart forever.

I am so grateful for all of you, and for the wonderful Parish Staff who serve our Parish with such devotion and whom I have never thought of as employees but as dear friends. I have to thank Christine Schnabel in a very special way for her tireless and undying dedication to this Parish in all that she does that extends far beyond any job description or working hours. She has been my right arm and a dear friend. I also want to thank Pat Chester, Barbara Bernstein, Lynn Paz Arnico, Janis Batewell, Henry Antonucci, Mary Peden, and Jim Stayton. And of course, Father Charles and Father Javier, who are the finest priests I have ever served with and are such dear friends of mine.

I find it quite fitting that my final week here culminates with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Parish Feast Day which we celebrated so beautifully on Friday. The whole idea of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is to make us more aware of His love for us, and to be touched and changed by it. It is the love flowing from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus that drove Him to do everything that He did. It was love that drove Him to come down from Heaven and become incarnate of the Virgin Mary; it was love that drove His teaching and preaching; it was love that drove Him to heal the sick and to touch lepers whom no one else would go near; it was love that drove Him to embrace sinners and eat with them in order to free them and change

their lives; it was love that drove Him to suffer so much and to lay down his life for us on the Cross; and it was love that drove Him to leave to us the most precious gift of Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood where his Heart continues to beat and to be on fire with love for you and for me.

How much peace there would be in our world, in our homes, and in our hearts if every human heart was touched and changed by the Love of Jesus and began to think more with the mind of Jesus, to see the world and others more through the eyes of Jesus, and to love more with the Heart of Jesus. *"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have Mercy on us. Jesus meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto Thine."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!
RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**JULY 4TH AND JULY 5
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN JULY 6TH**

FR. MATTHEW'S NEW PARISH

St. Martin DePorres 118 Cedar Valley Road,
Poughkeepsie, New York. 12603. God Bless Fr. Matt!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

**FR. BRIAN COFFEY (Rest in Peace)
46TH ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 25, 2019**

**MSGR. JOSEPH GIANDURCO
32ND ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 27, 2019**

**FR. JAVIER COLMENERO-ATIENZA
52ND ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 29, 2019**

WELCOME FR. BENEDICT

Welcome Fr. Benedict Adu-Frimpong. We look forward each year to having our summer assistance from both Fr. Benedict and Fr. Javier. Blessings to all.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

June 16th Collection – \$12,145.
Last Year's Collection – \$13,736.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30

Monday, July 1

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 2

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, July 3

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, July 4 God Bless America

Office Closed

Friday, July 5 First Friday

Office Closed

Exposition – Canceled due to the 4th of July Holiday

Holy Hour – Canceled due to the 4th of July Holiday

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join us for the First Saturday Devotion from 4 to 5pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and confessions throughout.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$68,657**. **Toward of goal of \$123,000**. **Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

MASS BOOK

2020 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2019 Mass book still has a number of open Masses. Most of the Masses are for 7:00am we remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00

Altar Bread - \$30.00

Altar Candles \$20.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With An Unannounced Mass.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

MARIAN SHRINE

174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

10:00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:15am – Rosary

12:00pm – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Confession will be available during the morning.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL HSPT EXAM PREP CLASS

To prepare 8th grade students for the November 8, 2019 Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Dates: September 30th, October 14th, October 23rd, October 28th & November 4th Register online at www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions.

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.

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: www.MassTimes.org

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.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 20 de julio 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:

MATIAS MARTINEZ

Son of Jose and Evelyn

JAMIE ANAHI MIZHQIRI

Daughter of Jorge and Josselyn

EMMA VALENTINA JIMENEZ-RODRIQUEZ

Daughter of Jose and Maria

ALAN CHRISTOPHER ARMIRA CHAVEZ

Son of Jose and Maria



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, 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, 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, Peter Princi, 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, 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.

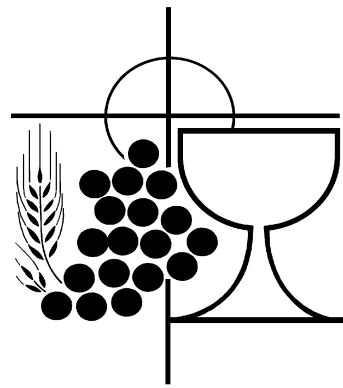
ALTAR MEMORIALS

JUNE 30, 2019



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

Especially: **Thomas Kilduff, Joseph Campanella**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Special Intention Anna Kasperska

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Anna Mullally

10:00am – Frank McPhillips

11:30am – Louis & Jack Rittendale

1:00pm – Special Intentions

Malgorzata & Todusz Kasperski

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 1

7:00am – Kristien Grizelj

9:00am – Sophie Grande

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:00am – Frances Camilleri

9:00am – William Mullally

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:00am – Benedicata Frank

9:00am – John Grande

THURSDAY, JULY 4

7:00am – No Mass

9:00pm – Nancy Collins

FRIDAY, JULY 5 First Friday

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Sara Amador-Zahirudin

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00am – Catherine Cicalo

SATURDAY, JULY 6 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Amalio Zuño

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Harold "Hack" Gravius

11:30am – Herman Jongebloed

1:00pm – Special Intention Kasperski Family

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 24 – ANNE MURPHY