

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Dear Faithful Family of Sacred Heart:

Startling words spoken by Saint Paul as we hear today in his letter to the Colossians:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake! Really? You REJOICE in your suffering!? WHO *rejoices* in suffering? All of us know of someone who is suffering or has suffered, and our hearts naturally break for them.

Saint Paul's conversion was intense. He turned away from sin and took up the words of Jesus with all the fiber of his being. Paul did indeed suffer greatly: Torture, kidnapping, shipwreck...He endured such brutal suffering and he EMBRACED it as well for Christ The Lord became his everything.

You, my friends, indeed may be suffering this very minute. Jesus's words are difficult and challenging: If you wish to be my disciple, you must take up your cross and follow me.

With God, all things ARE possible.
Have a blessed week, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR
Pastor

PRAYER TO ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

O Glorious Saint Paul, after persecuting the *Church* you became by God's grace its most zealous Apostle. To carry the knowledge of Jesus, our Divine Savior, to the uttermost parts of the earth, you joyfully endured prison, scourging, stoning, and shipwreck, as well as all manner of persecutions culminating in the shedding of the last drop of your blood for our Lord Jesus Christ. Obtain for us the grace to labor strenuously to bring the faith to others and to accept any trials and tribulations that may come our way. Help us to be inspired by your Epistles and to partake of your indomitable love for Jesus, so that after we have finished our course, we may join you in praising Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, So that what each has offered to the honor Of your majesty May benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

MASS BOOK

2020 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2019 Mass book still has several open Masses. Most of the Masses are for 7:00am but, 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.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS

Beginning on Friday, July 12th the Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

Monday, July 22

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 23

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, July 24

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

JULY 14TH COLLECTION - \$11,397.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION - \$13,613.

BLACK AND INDIAN - \$3,074.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION - \$3,743.

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 **\$69,057. Toward our goal of \$123,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 12, 2019. **For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 357-0035.**

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

GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

When choosing a godparent / sponsor for a baptism or confirmation please make sure the person you choose meets the following requirements of Canon Law:

- Be at least 14 years of age and has received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Is a practicing Catholic who attends Mass every Sunday and Holy of Obligation
- If married, is married validly according to the Laws of the Catholic Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON BODY AND SOUL

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is the healing of the soul by which the sick person receives the grace of Holy Spirit and the peace and consolation the Spirit brings to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age, or the anxiety of having surgery. Please call the Rectory and ask at any time if you or someone you know desires this Sacrament of Healing.

GODSPELL – NEW VERSION, SAME STORY PLACED IN PRESENT TIME – LOOKING FOR ACTORS GRADES 7-12.

Broadway Theater Workshops' Summer Performance Theater Camp (in residence at St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, NJ) is proud to present the GODSPELL (2012 version). Rehearsals are Monday to Friday, August 5 - 15 from 4 to 9 PM. There will be four performances on August 16 and 17. ALL REGISTERED/PAID CAMPERS ARE CAST IN THE SHOW. Auditions for casting are July 22 and 23 and many roles are double cast so there are opportunities for leads and solos. For questions or additional information, visit www.BTWSTARS.COM or call Hillary Barnett at (201) 391-7422

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

GRACE VICTORIA ZRELAKE
Daughter of Jesse and Cynthia



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time
ANGELA CEGLIA AND JAMES GANNON



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, 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, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**



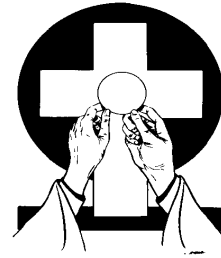
FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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

JULY 21, 2019
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

JOHN CAPPELLO



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 20 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Elizabeth Mendolia

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Jean Salemo

10:00am – Gregory Ferrano

11:30am – Maria Lurdes Proinca

1:00pm – Gloria Kearns

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 22

7:00am – Nancy Collins

9:00am – Madeline Foster

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:00am – Special Intentions Sean Downey

9:00am – Marisa Lukic

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:00am – Ron Allen

9:00am – James Kralik

THURSDAY, JULY 25

7:00am – Ron Allen

9:00pm – John Spiegelman

FRIDAY, JULY 26

7:00am – Edward Frank

9:00am – Catherine E. Brennan

SATURDAY, JULY 27

9:00am – Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary R. Murphy

10:00am – Margaret Billy

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Eileen Fields

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **MAUREEN ROCKS**
LUCIAN ANTONUCCI.