

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019

Dear Faithful Family of Sacred Heart:

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown **tired** of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

**Loyola Press
Sunday Reflection**

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Graciously sanctify these gifts,
O Lord, we pray,
And, accepting the oblation of this
Spiritual sacrifice,
Make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.*



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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Wednesday, August 14
Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

**Thursday, August 15
7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm
7:30pm**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 5

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 6

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, August 7

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm church

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME**

**JULY 28TH COLLECTION-\$11,780.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION-\$12,767.**

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 **\$69,172. 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 11, 2019. **For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 357-0035.**

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS

The Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Neda Sokich

Hugh McParland

Pauline O'Donohue

Paulette Ferrara

Romona C. Barsuhn

Edward Walsh

Jayde Marks

Paulette Ferrara

Radames "Pichie" Montes

Jim Kelly

Jozo Simic

James Mangan

Loretta Shea

Maureen Rocks

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool 3-year-old program has just a few openings for Fall 2019. Please contact the school's main office at 845-357-1684 for more information.

Our school is a place where a child feels secure, loved and happy which is an excellent backdrop for learning. We have very experienced teachers who are caring and professional and there is an enclosed, gated playground for your child to play.

MASS BOOK

2020 MASS BOOK is now open. Please note that we will be taking only 5 Masses from each person at a time.

RECTORY WORKER AND SACRISTAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in a position as either a rectory worker or a sacristan please call the rectory office, 845-357-0035, Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, and ask for Mrs. Schnabel.

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

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 17 de agosto 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 child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

GEORGE CHARLES PHILLIPS
Son of Joshua and Amanda



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, 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 AUGUST 4, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

PALMA M. & HENRY J. HECK



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Gagliano Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giuseppe & Antonia Dominijanni

10:00am – Carmela & Giovanni Magurno

11:30am – Palma M. Heck

1:00pm – Dominick Pirretti

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am – Special Intentions Dolores Cangelose

9:00am – Harold Pelzer

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am – Special Intentions Mateusz Kasperski

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am – Michael Kennelty

9:00am – Fred Romano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am – Joseph Porrreto

9:00pm – Vivian Paruta Canavan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00am – Joanie Pappas Dominianni

9:00am – Harry Norum

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am – Al Rucci

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Harold Gravius

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Irena & Cristoforo Gagliano

11:30am – Martin J. Brennan

1:00pm – Teresa Bailey

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Carmela Laguna, Ildefonso Vicente DePaula, Melania Torma and Fermin Diaz.**