

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2019

Dear Faithful Family of Sacred Heart:

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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Sunday Reflection*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*May the communion in your Sacrament
That we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
And confirm us in the light of your truth.
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 11

Monday, August 12

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, August 13

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, August 14

Vigil Mass for the Assumption -5:30pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm church

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption

See Mass schedule: 7am, 9am, 12:10pm, 7:30pm

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME

AUGUST 4TH COLLECTION - \$13,737.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION - \$14,840.

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

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2019-2020

Open Registration:

Tuesday, August 13th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Monday, August 19th – 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday, August 20th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 21st – 10:00am – 1:00pm

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.

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

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

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

An Information Session interested Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center. Register at www.adult.dc.edu.

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:

GIANNA MARIE STEVENS

Daughter of Christopher and Dayna



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, Tony Ortiz, 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 11, 2019

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
and the
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

AMALFITANO & CAVALIERE FAMILIES



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

Especially: **Fermin Diaz, Petronella Costa, and Joseph B. Varano**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am – IldeFonso Vicente DePaula

9:00am – Maria Michelotti Costa

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am –

9:00am – Shirley Pugliese

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

5:30pm- Vigil – John McGrath

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption

7:00am – Molly Ruddy

9:00pm – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

12:10pm – Palma M & Henry J. Heck

7:30pm – Robert Neilson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am – Jane Dutton

9:00am – Brian Foster

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am – Harry Norum

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Harold Gravius

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stanislavia Morone

10:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

11:30am – Special Intentions Marion & Michael Semen

1:00pm – Peter G. DeMarco

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 1- GLORIA COZZA