

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Today's first reading from the Book of the prophet Amos is a reminder of the human condition of sometimes being uncharitable and unkind to our neighbors. He refers to those who cruelly "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor." He also refers to those who, out of pure greed, would be willing to "fix their scales for cheating." He finishes his discourse with a stern warning: The Lord has sworn that He will never forget a thing they have done!

The Lord simply asks that we always focus on doing good for our fellow brothers and sisters. Saint Paul, in his first letter to Timothy, encourages us to do good with these uplifting words: "I ask that prayers be offered for everyone...that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity...because this is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills that everyone be saved and to come to knowledge of the Truth."

That's right...that EVERYONE be saved! Every person deserves our respect, compassion, patience, forgiveness, understanding and the list goes on and on! Doing good unto others is certainly a remarkable means of coming to the understanding of the knowledge of Almighty God's Truth!

Have a blessed week, everyone!  
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Graciously raise up, O Lord,  
Those you renew with this Sacrament,  
That we may come to possess  
Your redemption  
Both in mystery and in the manner of our life.  
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).



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 15<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$12,750.  
Last Year's collection - \$13,185.



**On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Saturday at 12pm at the Village Gazebo a prayer service will take place in response to Mary's plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace. All are welcome to attend.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 22**

**Monday, September 23**

**Rel Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm**

**Rel Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**Novena – 7:15pm**

**Tuesday, September 24**

**Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel**

**Wednesday, September 25**

**Rel Ed. Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:00pm in the church**

**Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria**

**Thursday, September 26**

**Rel Ed. Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:00pm church**

**Friday, September 27**

**Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1:00pm in the Rectory**

**Sacred Heart School Confirmations – 6:30pm Church**

**Saturday, September 28**

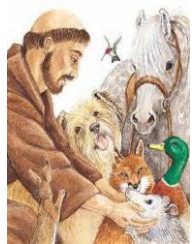
**St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory**

**Confirmations Rel. Ed – 10:30am & 2:00pm Church**

**Sunday, September 29**

### PRAYER GROUP DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call Margaret Petukh at 551-804-1631.



**BLESSING OF THE  
ANIMALS  
IN HONOR OF  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
FRIDAY  
October 4th at 4:00pm  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**RUMMAGE SALE  
SAINT AEDANS CHURCH  
EHRHARDT ROAD (CHURCH GYM)  
PEARL RIVER NY  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH  
9AM to 3pm (ONLY)**

### 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 21 de septiembre 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508

973-790-6200 • [www.MaryHelp.org](http://www.MaryHelp.org)

**Open House – Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

You're invited to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our Internship Program in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with over a 75-year tradition.

**Preview Day – Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 12 pm**  
Designed with middle school students in mind, Fall Preview is an excellent introduction to MHC Academy! While many schools offer shadow days and campus tours, Fall Preview allows groups of students to spend a morning at the Academy, sample our course selection, and enjoy special presentations from our student athletes and performers. Prospective students may sign up by themselves or even encourage classmates and friends to sign up too!

You may register for either event online or by email to [admissions@maryhelp.org](mailto:admissions@maryhelp.org)

### FAMILY FUN AT THE BLAUVELT AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York's 69th Annual Autumn Festival, to be held on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, is the perfect way to ring in the fall season. The convent grounds provide a beautiful background for a day filled with shopping, food, games, and more, hosted by the Sisters of St. Dominic who have been serving those in need and on the margins of society for more than 140 years. The event is an ideal way for families and people of all ages to enjoy music, affordable vendors, pony rides, carnival games, raffles and more. Admission is free, and all are welcome. For more information, visit [www.opblauvelt.org/2019-autumn-festival](http://www.opblauvelt.org/2019-autumn-festival) or The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York Facebook page.

### Consolation Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Bereavement Support Group - Fall 2019

The Consolation Ministry of the parish invites you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. The sessions begin on Tuesday, September 24 and continue through Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Rader Hall. Please call the rectory at (845) 634-4957 to register.

If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**For the First Time  
COURTNEY GORMAN  
AND RYAN MC INERNEY**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### **JONATHOAN NICHOLAS GOMEZ**

Son of Cristian and Maria

### **AMY JOSELYN QUIZHPI**

Daughter of Segundo and Maria



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### **SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS**

5:30pm – James P. Toner

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary R. Murphy

10:00am – Rose Pagliuca

11:30am – John Ofeldt

1:00pm – Amalio Zuño

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

7:00am – James Dominianni

9:00am – Doris McCarthy

7:15pm – Novena

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

7:00am – Rose Lopardo

9:00am – Harry Norum

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

7:00am – Josephine Dattilo

9:00am – Teodoline Soares

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

7:00am – James “Jim” McDermot

9:00pm – Kay Finnen

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

7:00am – Dominico Lopardo

9:00am – Frank Calfa, Sr.

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

9:00am – Doris McCarthy

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

5:30pm – Whelan & Gentile Families

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Ricky Pregiato

10:00am – Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton

11:30am – Andrew Cassels

1:00pm – Margaret Pettinato

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, 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, Rich McDowell, 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, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, 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.



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

Especially: **John S. Naber, Maryangela Lutz, and Marianne R. De Rosa**

### **ALTAR MEMORIALS**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**RICHARD & DONNA HALLET**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 7- JOHN & LORETTA D'ANTONIO**