

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY RESPECT LIFE

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

No one could say that the Gospels present a white-washed picture of Jesus' first followers, or in any way hide the fact that they had many weaknesses, not the least of which was their lack of faith. Early on in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus, in response to the apostles' panic and fear in the midst of the storm on the lake, responded to their despairing cries for help by very simply and directly challenging them: "Where is your faith?" He then went on to calm the storm. But we know that it was not as easy to calm the storm of uncertainty, of doubts, and of fears that continued to grip the hearts of the apostles, even after they had witnessed so many signs and wonders. Maybe the greatest indication that they were at last making progress was that humble petition they made in today's Gospel: "Lord, increase our faith."

From the biblical perspective the word **faith** in its simplest form means to trust, to show confidence, and to accept as true. For the Christian, faith is trust, confidence, and acceptance of the person of Jesus Christ and of his saving mission; of his relationship to the Father and the Holy Spirit; of the power that he claims and exercises on our behalf; and of the meaning of his death and the reality of his resurrection. The lives of the apostles witnessed to the fact that faith is both a gift and a process. As a *gift*, faith is never something that can simply be earned or gained by human effort alone. It depends entirely on God's initiative and God's saving will. As a *process*, faith is something which must be freely received by us, and something whose effects only become evident over time: the time that God needs and the time that we need for our hearts and minds to be changed and to grow in their capacity for realizing our faith through acts of love and service.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Accept, O Lord, we pray,
The sacrifices instituted by your
commands*

*And, through the sacred mysteries,
Which we celebrate with dutiful service,
Graciously complete the sanctifying work
By which you are pleased to redeem us.
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).



On October 12th, 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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 29th Collection - \$11,897.

Last Year's collection - \$13,041.

St. Joseph's Seminary - \$4,166.

Last Year's - \$4,161.

TAGASTE ITALIAN NIGHT OCTOBER 19, 2019

Saturday, October 19th. Doors open at 6:00pm and Dinner is served at 6:30pm. Menu: Pasta Meatballs, Chicken, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Coffee. BYOB – Music by Total DJ by Caesar. 50/50. Cost: \$25. Per person. RSVP by Monday, October 14th. Call Connie at 845-598-5595 or Tagaste at 845-357-0067.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

Monday, October 7

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

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

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

Novena – 7:15pm – **Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer**

Service with the children of our Parish.

Tuesday, October 8

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Rel. Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Parish Council Meeting -7:30pm in the Rectory

Wednesday, October 9

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, October 10

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508
973-790-6200 • www.MaryHelp.org

Open House – Sunday, October 20th 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 21st-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 25th 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

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S NANUET RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 20TH – 2PM TO 6:30PM OCTOBER 21ST – 9AM TO 2PM

St. Anthony's will host its Annual Fundraiser for the Blessed Mother Sodality. All are welcome to attend.

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

DON BOSCO PREP OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep is proud to announce its second Fall Open House date for prospective and transfer students on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (preceded by 12:00pm Mass). Hour-long tours will take place every 15 Minutes. We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, October 20, 2019 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office, (Opposite New City Library Parking Lot), New City, NY 10956. Dessert and Coffee Will be served. New members/Guests are welcome. For info call JoJo – 845-786-3888. Cost \$3.00.

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 12 de octubre 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time
NICHOLAS AIOLO & JESSICA WAYTE
&
MEG ANNA MCNALLY & DANIEL CAVE

For the Third Time
COURTNEY GORMAN & RYAN MC INERNEY



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, Mark Goldman, Joan Grau, Debra Gravina, 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.

ALTAR MEMORIALS OCTOBER 6, 2019

Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
Ricky Pregiato

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 9- NANCY & BILL MORAN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Angelo & Angelina Mendolia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stanislavia Morone

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Special Intention

Cynthia & Matthew Huffine

1:00pm – John Flood

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00am – Special Intentions Kasperski Family

9:00am – Special Intentions for the
Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00am – In Thanksgiving

9:00am – William Koczko

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am – Joseph Lopardo

9:00am – Maria Barone

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am – Special Intentions Abin Anthony

9:00pm – Joan Bernstein & Lester Bernstein

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am – Paolo DelMastro

9:00am – Mary Spiegelman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00am – Anna Tina

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5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Aloysius Witt

11:30am – Rose Bonadies

1:00pm – Josefina Gonzales

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Catherine Greeley, Doris Louise Sullivan, Thomas Joseph Zink, Mary Hirschberger, Frank Amantia and Emile Cadet.