

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

“A man had two sons” ...Such familiar words...A parable so well known that we can nearly recite it by heart. Many of Jesus’s parables require a lot of thinking and plenty of pondering because they are a bit complicated but not this one...If this parable were to become a feature film, I would call all three characters leading actors: The younger son went through a rough patch. He’s at that age of: “I’m going to get out of here and find myself...I want to get out of this little no-nothing town...But first, Dad, give me my money!” Off he goes and he falls into sin and loses all of his inheritance. After some time, he comes to his senses and seeks his father’s forgiveness and returns home...The father: Desperately wanting to see his son again looks for him from a great distance...What enormous love the father has for his son just as our Father has for each one of us...The elder son: One word, one behavior always springs to my mind: Envious...He is beside himself with envy that his father would spoil his brother with a fancy party and attire...After all, according to the elder son, his brother is a despicable sinner and he emphatically proclaims: Dad, you’ve never done anything this good for me and I’ve always been right here working tirelessly for you!

Who among us hasn’t behaved at some point in our lives like the younger son? Likewise, who among us hasn’t behaved like the elder son? It’s part of the human condition. On the other hand, when we behave with abundant love, compassion and forgiveness as the father has then we truly must rejoice and be glad because it is by His Grace that we are doing so!

I will be away for the next few weeks, friends. I am looking forward to being with my mother and family in Glens Falls, New York. My own father has already “returned home” but I truly feel him lovingly “looking at us from a great distance.”

God bless you all.

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*We entreat your majesty most humbly,
O Lord,*

*That, as you feed us with the nourishment
Which comes from the most holy Body and
Blood of your Son,*

*So, you may make us sharers of his
Diving nature.*

*Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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).

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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS’ NAME

October 6th Collection - \$13,573.

Last Year’s collection - \$12,715.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Catherine Greeley

Phyllis Bussola

Hildegard Bruno

Josephine Boos

Marianne DeRosa

Ismet Mescioglu

Giovanna & Paul Mauro

Martin James Bourke

Pietro Corrado

Max McDonough

Cosmo Damian Mauro

Jerry Augone

Loralyn Serao Bauer

Alice Lynch

Georgita Knight

Maureen A. Klinzman

Arline H. Komosinski

Anna & Serge Principe

Rosemarie Pirro

Nunzio Sigona

Travis Mariano

Louis Diamond

Dominick Mauro

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

Monday, October 14 – Columbus Day

Blood Drive 12pm to 5pm gym

7:00pm – Ushers CPR/First Aid Training Gym

Novena – 7:15pm – Canceled

Tuesday, October 15

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 16

7:00pm – Ushers CPR/First Aid Training Gym

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, October 17

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Our Lady's Guild Mtg. – 7pm in the cafeteria

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the Parish to our next meeting to be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7PM in the school cafeteria. Margaret Petukh from the Prayer Group will be speaking. Refreshments and a short meeting will follow. Please join us!

ST. JOSEPH'S REGIONAL H.S.

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 6th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. Check-in is 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Presentations and tours begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.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.

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 9 de noviembre 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time
ANTONIO MENDOZA & ARACELY DELCARMEN

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



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, Janet Schwartz, 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 13, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
Rose Bonadies

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 10- MICHAEL HECK



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 Columbus Day

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am - Rit Tanner

7:15pm – No Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am – Frank Doyle

9:00am – Marie Renner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am – Josephine Dattilo

9:00am – William T. Peden

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00am – Mary Lee Kelly

9:00pm – Margaret Kravic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am – Special Intention Claire Seraphin

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00am – Ann E. Kunzweiler

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Palma M. & Henry J. Heck

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

10:00am – John McPhillips

11:30am – Edward Fryns

1:00pm – Deacon Joseph Witt

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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