

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart,

The message of Sacred Scripture is that the fulfillment of life's promises is the result of a creative partnership between God and us, a partnership portrayed powerfully and graphically in today's first reading from the Book of Exodus (17:8-13). It is ultimately God who defeats the enemies of Israel and brings about the victory; but the power of God works through the human, through the people and their great leaders, Moses and Joshua—Moses, the person of prayer, whose upraised hands sustain the people in their fight; and Joshua, the person of action, whose skill and courage overcomes the forces of Amalek. And with the enemy defeated, the path leading to the Promised Land is free and clear.

Moses discovered the power of prayer in the midst of a desperate struggle in which his people were fighting for their lives against an enemy bent on destroying them. We are told in a very simple and even somewhat naïve way that when Moses lifted his hands the Israelites were victorious, and that when he lowered them the tide of battle turned against them. In that very simple gesture can be seen the prayerful lifting up not only of the hands but, more importantly, of the mind and heart to God, who alone can give sufficient strength to overcome the obstacles and threatening trials of life.

That genuine prayer is not something easily achieved, that it is demanding because it involves us in a total way, can be seen in Moses' fatigue and his temptation to lower his hands. And significantly at the very point Moses is being overcome by weariness and the battle begins to be lost, he is helped by his companions, Aaron and Hur, who support his arms until the victory is achieved. Thus, genuine prayer involves us not only with God but with others. Our own faltering efforts at prayer are supported and upheld by the believing community, by our brothers and sisters in faith. So, we are called to sustain and encourage one another in prayer; and it is for that reason that we come together each Sunday "to join forces" as we knock, and seek, and call out to God. To be filled with that confidence, that hope in the justice and mercy of God, which will enable us, like the persistent widow in Today's Gospel (Luke 18:1-8), to persevere in prayer even when the answer to our quest is not yet in sight.

God Bless,

Fr. John Gruben, OAR, Assistant

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Grant, O Lord, we pray,
That, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
We may be helped by what you give in this
Present age
And prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2019

Today the Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Cardinal Dolan and the US Bishops ask us to support this collection which is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please support the missions! For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org



**HOLY WINS!!!!
OCTOBER 27TH
6:30PM IN THE GYM**

As we approach the solemnity of All Saints' day and to underline the Christian meaning of Halloween and not the commercialized one where zombies, witches, skeletons and costume parties are celebrated...God's will, calling all of us to holiness, for in the end, this is what matters most. **Holy Wins** after this earthly pilgrimage of ours, for those who seek holiness in the world are those who will enjoy the fullness and never-ending happiness with the Triune God in heaven with all the Angels and Saints! **All the children of the parish are invited to come in the costume of their favorite Saint. This is a wonderful chance for families to explore the world of The Saints. The Saints are ordinary people called by the Lord to do extraordinary work here on Earth!**

This promises to be a fun-filled evening!

PIZZA AND SODA FOR ALL!
Please bring treats to share!



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
11AM TO 12:15PM
SATURDAYS**

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant Sign up took place on October 19th. The rehearsals will begin on November 9th at 11am in the Church. There is still time to sign up. Please call the rectory office at 357-0035. The Pageant will be on December 15th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

Monday, October 21

Rel Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Rel Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

CYO – 5pm gym

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, October 24

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Friday, October 25

HSA Harvest Dance – 7:00pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, October 26

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

Rel Ed. -Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Sunday, October 27

Holy Wins!! – 6:30pm in the gym

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, October 31st

Vigil Mass – 5:30pm

Friday November 1

7am, 9am, 12:10pm, & 7:30pm

First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:00pm

ALL SOULS DAY 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

9am

12:10PM – Names of the Deceased will be Read

11:00am – Mass at Ascension Cemetery for All Souls

ST. MARY'S VILLA

TRICKY TRAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

DOORS OPEN 11AM / AUCTION 1PM

All proceeds to Benefit St. Joseph's Adult Care Home. Hundreds of raffle items and baskets. For more info call: 845-753-2555.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 17th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 25 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's Annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. Thank you for your help!

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

ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sunday November 3rd St. Joseph's HS in Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10am until 4pm showcasing the talents of 105 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$3.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. NO Strollers Permitted. www.saintjosephregional.org

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!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

October 13th Collection - \$10,837.

Last Year's collection - \$12,824

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 Second Time

ANTONIO MENDOZA & ARACELY DELCARMEN



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 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, Nancy Overend, 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 20, 2019

Altar Candles In Memory of
STEVE TSOTSOROS

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JEFFREY & COLARUSSO FAMILY

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 Frys

1:00pm – Deacon Joseph Witt

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00am – Thomas Mathai

9:00am – Antoinette Papaleo

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00am – Fr. Brian Coffey

9:00am – Felicia Ausbury

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00am – Joseph Lopardo

9:00am – Edward Brown

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00am – Frank Torlucci

9:00pm – Molly Ruddy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00am – Rose Lopardo

9:00am – Edward Brown

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00am – Harold Gravius

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5:30pm – Marian Kojamanian

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Andrew & Johann Seman

10:00am – Juan Opulencia, Sr.

11:30am – Mary Ellen Cassels

1:00pm – Louise & Martha Battaglia

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

**Fred Gentile, Thomas Morarity,
Thomas Joseph Zink, Nancy Harding**

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 11-Vincent Romagnoli