

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020

From the Priests' Desks:

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Sacred Heart:

In today's second reading (1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17) St. Paul pleads for unity in the Church. He denounces those who would divide the Christian family into factions and stresses that oneness which alone will enable the Church to lead people to salvation; an ideal expressed very well in that traditional slogan which has discovered a new popularity since 9/11 (the World Trade Center bombing): "United We Stand." Certainly this theme of unity goes to the heart of the Week of Christian Unity which we are now completing—the challenge to continue to discover that common spiritual ground that will bring all Christians together to support each other in our faith, the better to be able to work to bring the peace and justice of God to our communities and to our world. It has always received eloquent testimony in the March for Life rally in Washington every year at this time where, often despite snow and freezing temperatures, thousands of young people and not so young people as well as people from many faith communities come together to affirm the right to life of each and every person, most especially the unborn.

As a true community of love, the Church can present a real alternative to a world in which people destroy and victimize each other—where the powerless of this world: the unborn, the elderly, the infirm, and those fleeing political and religious persecution—can find a voice and a steadfast advocate. When the Church is what it is called to be, it becomes a house open to all people; a peaceful, safe, and friendly place to experience forgiveness and healing; to rekindle old dreams and discover new possibilities; to develop a sensitivity and appreciation for the real treasure which resides in the human spirit, and find new ways to safeguard and share that treasure. To really experience this newness, to feel the Lord's power in our lives, and to be caught up in the joy of his presence, these are the fruits of mature faith. And it is this faith that enables us to overcome every obstacle and to defeat every enemy: not just to survive but—in the words of Jesus himself—to receive the fullness of life.

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

PRAYER FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his Incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2020 KICK-OFF WEEKEND

The Cardinal's Appeal begins this weekend. You may have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan already asking for a donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese is able to help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Next Sunday, February 2nd. There will be a general blessing of the throats as the final blessing at the end of each Mass next weekend. The Feast of St. Blaise is actually on Monday, February 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for the First Friday Holy Hour this Friday February 7th the Holy Hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, February 1st from 4:00 to 5:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary and Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

2019 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2019 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2019 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

Monday, January 27

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – Novena

Tuesday, January 28

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, January 29

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

RCIA – 7:00pm

Thursday, January 30

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday, January 31

CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm – Gym

Saturday, February 1

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

Rel Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11:00am

Sunday, February 2

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time - \$9,771.

Last Year's Collection- \$11,144.

Debt & Deficit Collection - \$5,056.

Last Year's Collection- \$2,262.

Christmas Collection Total - \$49,426.

Last Year's Christmas - \$69,871.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

BLOOD DRIVE PRESIDENT'S DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 2PM TO 8PM

WALK-INS WELCOME
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)
Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Sacred Heart ask for your help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2020 K of C Free Throw Championship on Saturday, February 8 at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Gym. This is a free competition. Winners of each age group advance to regional competitions. More than 120,000 sharpshooters participate annually in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants are recognized for their participation. For additional information contact Jerry Reilly 845-709-7423/ grandknight@kofc1177.com

MEN'S RETREAT AT THE MARIAN SHRINE

For Who: Open to all men ages 18 and up.

When: Friday, February 7th- Sunday, February 9th

Accommodations: Private Rooms at the Marian Shrine Retreat House, all meals included. \$200 total cost

Speaker: Fr. Steve Ryan

Why: We are hoping to have 40+ men and make this an annual opportunity.

For more information please call The Marian Shrine at (845) 947-2200 Ext. 303

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

A healing weekend February 21 - 23 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For info or reservations call Rosemary; 914-645-7223.

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 15 de febrero 2020 a la 1pm. Contactar en la oficina 357- 0035.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

YANELI BELEN HENRIQUEZ AGUILAR

Son of Antonio and Maria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Gail Curtin, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, 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, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, 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.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JANUARY 26, 2020

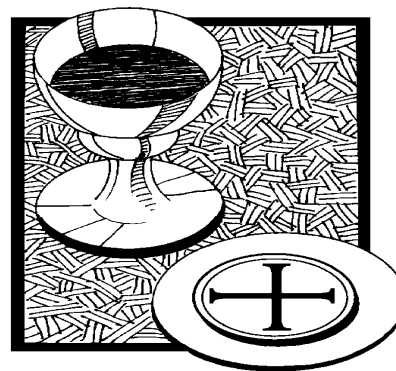
Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

AGOSTINO S. GEMIGNANI, SR.



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

Especially: **Frank Rimmell, Joseph Colby, and Mary Ann Parrish.**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Tony Bernardo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Robert Holodak

10:00am – Carrin Holborn

11:30am – John Ofeldt

1:00pm – Dave “Red” Clifford

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am – In Thanksgiving

9:00am – Lena Ciaccio

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00am – Special Intention Michael Kulbaba, Jr.

9:00am – Margaret Murphy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00am – Special Intention Stanley Dorsainville

10:00am – Scott Hanrahan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00am – Special Intention Ann & Tony Amalfitano
(Wedding Anniversary)

9:00am – Jozefa Sobilo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am – Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

9:00am – William Curtin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00am – Special Intention
Schiller Christopher Joseph

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Maria & Victor Zammit

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – All Souls in Purgatory

10:00am – Bernard & Bridget Peris

11:30am – Saverio Stillo

1:00pm – Florence & Joe Cavanaugh

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 25- KATHLEEN JURITSCH