

MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

From the Priests' Desks:

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Granted, we are back in "Ordinary Time" of the Church's calendar but Pentecost continues to remain with us. Here's some reflection for ourselves that I call "Food for thought" ...

God bless you all and we look forward so much to our gathering together again soon!

Your Sacred Heart Family,

Fr. Michael, Fr. John and Staff

Introduction: Our good question seems to refer to Acts 2.1, "And on the day of Pentecost was fully come." There were three annual feasts of the Jews, the Passover, Pentecost and the Feast of the Tabernacles. Pentecost celebrated the beginning of their harvest. Pentecost (term found only in the New Testament, called "Feast of Harvest," etc. Ex.23:16) came fifty days after the Passover, hence, *pente*, five or fifty.

The apostles had been waiting for Pentecost. Jesus had told his apostles. "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). We read in Acts 1:4 that they are in Jerusalem waiting as Jesus had told them to do. Hence, the language "day of Pentecost was fully come: is significant.

The day of Pentecost is often called the hub of the bible. The day of Pentecost in Acts 2 fulfilled many kingdom and salvation prophecies (cp. Joel 2:28-32; Isa. 2:2,3, see Acts 2: 16-47). The apostles were baptized in the Holy Spirit to enable them to execute their commission, the full gospel was officially preached and Jesus' last will and testament came into being, the church became a reality, and remission of sin based on Jesus' shed blood was first experienced on the day of Pentecost.

The day of Pentecost was the birth of Christianity. It was on this memorable day that repentance and baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins was first taught and experienced (Acts 2:38). The height of Joel's prophesy had been "whoseoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered" (Joel 2:32), when those whose hearts had been pricked asked what must

they do, were told, and did it, they were calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 2:37-42). People today are thus saved in the same way by calling on Jesus' name (Rom: 10-13).



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, JUNE 7

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Monday, JUNE 8

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Tuesday, JUNE 9

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Wednesday, JUNE 10

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Thursday, JUNE 11

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Friday, JUNE 12

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

Saturday, JUNE 13

Sunday, JUNE 14

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.*

By The wound in Your Heart

Pardon the sins that I have committed

Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in

Your own divine Heart,

*Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.*

Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

PHASE ONE ROCKLAND COUNTY

At present the county is in what is referred to as Phase One of reopening. For Sacred Heart that means that we are open for private prayer from 1pm to 5pm weekdays and Sunday. Confessions are still by appointment only. We ask that you call the rectory office and leave a message or email us at: shsuff@gmail.com to schedule a meeting with a priest. Last week we had some confusing statements from first Governor Cuomo, who stated Masses could proceed but with 10 persons only. As we are sure you can imagine that is not possible. Then on Friday the President stated that Churches could reopen and are considered essential. Although that statement gives us all solace and reinforces our constitutional right to our religious freedom, it does not make reopening at this moment practical. For the health and well-being of all our parish family we will begin reopening under the direction of the Archdiocese of New York and the decisions of our good shepherd Cardinal Dolan. When we do reopen it will most likely be at 25% capacity and therefore, we will be formulating how best to accommodate as many of our parishioners at Mass safely and implore the mandated social distancing necessary. We will keep you all up to date with further details as they occur. Blessings to All!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

Now more than ever the Archdiocese of New York needs your support. The virus which we realize has impacted us all makes your support if possible, even greater. Parishes are only as strong as its parishioners. As you are aware a church's resources come only through the generosity of its parish family. When things start to return to normal parishes needing support through the Archdiocese can only get it through the funds the Appeal makes yearly. Please consider donating today. Bless you all and pray for an end to this virus. To date we have raised \$59,356.00. towards our goal of \$122,500.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants is now being taken, please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org for forms or please call 357-6044 for all questions and to receive registration forms via mail.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please supply us with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate for registration. Thank you.

HOLY MOTHER PRAY FOR US

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the
grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the
Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Attention 8th Grade Boys!

St. Joseph Regional High School is currently accepting qualified applicants for admission to the: Class of 2024 Knights Bridge Academy (A unique academic program that helps graduating 8th grade boys who could benefit from another year of preparation before beginning 9th grade.) We encourage you to visit www.sjrnj.org or email admissions@sjrnj.org to inquire about becoming a Green Knight!

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HS

Join Us for Falcon Fridays

June 12th and 26th -11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Visit with us for a virtual look into how Albertus Magnus makes a difference in the lives of our students:

www.albertusmagnus.net/VirtualAdmissions

<https://www.albertusmagnus.net>

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SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call

Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Elias and Marina del Castilla, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Mirella Cosentino, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Cynthia Finneran, 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, 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, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sargo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS JUNE 7, 2020

Altar Breads and Altar Candles In Memory of ANDREW HAGGERTY

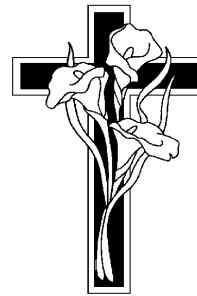


Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 16-THOMAS PUGLIESE



ALL MASSES WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY OUR PARISH PRIESTS DUE TO COVID-19

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MASSES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 12:00PM AND SUNDAYS AT 12:00PM

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Mary & Frank Battaglia

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

10:00am - Willard F. Foster

11:30am - Marie Scarpelli

1:00pm - Robert G. Holodak, Sr.

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:00am -

9:00am - Randazzo Family

7:15pm - NO Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:00am -

9:00am -

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00am - John Bukowski II

9:00am - Maria & Saverio Puziffero

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00am - Joseph & Arqulina Rittendale

9:00am - John & Marie Renner

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00am - Walter & Lester Bernstein

9:00am - Andrew Haggerty

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

9:00am - Special Intentions Bobby Frank

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Harold "Hack" Gravius

SUNDAY, June 14

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Dianne Messina

10:00am - Joseph B. Varano

11:30am - Marie Lane

1:00pm - Johnny & Peggy McGrath

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society