

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

AUGUST 30, 2020

From the priests' desks:

Dear Family of Sacred Heart:

Stern words uttered at The Lord by the prophet Jeremiah: "You duped me O Lord and I let myself be duped...All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me."

Wow! Here is Jeremiah preaching the Word and what does he get in return?: Hatred, mockery and violence waged against him all because he is spreading God's message, and as we know God's message is indeed at times harsh but that is precisely because He loves us dearly and wants us to stay away from sin and turn back to Him.

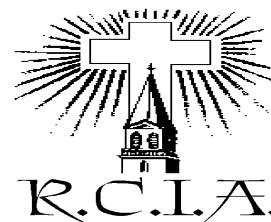
Have you ever felt hurt so intensely that you feel as if God doesn't care that you've been hurt? Have you felt duped as Jeremiah did? Almighty God is the Creator of all things and that, in my opinion, includes TOUGH LOVE. Our life journey includes ups and downs, joy and sorrow, agony and rejection. We've all felt each of these emotions and many more. Our journey in this life includes the living out of these difficult words of Jesus: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. The prophet Jeremiah certainly did, and we are likewise called. We are called to carry the cross just as Jesus carried His Cross.

When we devotedly and boldly carry our crosses, we can take comfort with The Lord's words: "The Son of Man will come with His angels in His Father's Glory and then He will repay all according to his conduct."

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR
Fr. John Gruben, OAR

ANTIPHON

***Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to who call to you.***



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). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm this may be handled via an online service this year. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

HEAL OUR HEARTS HEAL OUR LAND

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

AT THE MARIAN SHRINE

In Stony Point, NY

Outdoor Mass – Fr. Patrick Angelucci SDB

Mass – begins at 11:00am

Rosary – begins at 9:00am

Devotions/Music – NEW CREATION MINISTRY

3 Short Talks – What can we do now as Catholics?

At the end of Mass

*Consecration to the Sacred Heart
and Immaculate Heart

*Invocation of the Holy Spirit and a Commission

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF
SPARKILL
23RD ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT
A VIRTUAL EVENT!**

Register on their website at: bit.ly/sparkillgolf2020
Chose a tee time some time between September 21st
and September 30th, anytime of day except before
1:30 on the weekend.

Location: New York Country Club, 103 Brick Church
Rd., New Hempstead, NY.

Golf Fees: \$150 per golfer includes: Golf fees, lunch
voucher, drink ticket.

To help sponsor the outing please contact
Bernadette at bdonohue@sparkill.org

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
COMMUNITY SERVICES OF
ROCKLAND
Presents:
JEOPARDY!**

**HEARTS OF GOLD GAMES
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2020 AT 6PM**

**Featuring Rockland County local "Celebrities"!
Join us as teams compete in this lively game of
trivia.**

**A fun way to support individuals & families in
need!**

Learn more, visit www.ccsrockland.org/jeopardy
Watch live on the Zoom broadcast on our Facebook
Page: www.facebook.com/CatholicCharity

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 31

Mass at 9am

Tuesday, September 1

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, September 2

Mass at 9:00am

Thursday, September 3

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, September 4

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, September 5- Holy Rosary-12pm

Sunday, September 6

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION
2020-2021
Registration**

*****All In Person Registrations Are By
APPOINTMENT ONLY*****

Please call **357-6044**

Note: We are moving to a program called Family
Catechesis in which our families will be able to enjoy
discovering the faith with both online and in person
materials along with group meetings instituting social
distancing. If you are uncomfortable about
registering under the current pandemic, we do
understand and want to make you aware that we will
be providing an online course that will mimic in-class
work until the current health issue is resolved. A
program for children with Special Needs is also
available. Please supply us with a copy of your
child's baptismal certificate for first time registration.
Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can
donate, we need your assistance. The following
items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish,
Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations
welcomed INCLUDING FOOD GIFT CARDS FROM
SHOPRITE ACME OR WALMART.. Thank you!
For food emergencies call the Rectory.
845-357-0035**

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

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. Please
consider donating today. Bless you all and pray for
an end to this virus. To date we have raised
\$88,862.00 towards our goal of \$122,500.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME**

Collection Totals July- \$36,769

Last Year's - \$47,882

(-\$11,113.)



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the First Time**

CESAR BARBA AND BLANCA CASTILLO



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Estelle Blaise, Michael Brady, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Mirella Cosentino, The Cosentino Family, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Joseph Gilson, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, 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, Matthew Luludis, Rosemarie Manthey, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Mary Lou Oldfield Napolitano, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Daryl Pack, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS

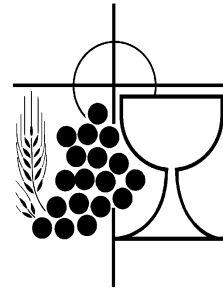
OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

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

AUGUST 30, 2020

**ALL MEMORIALS IN HONOR OF THOSE
LOST TO COVID 19**



**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 11:30AM AND 5:30PM
10:00AM – (SPANISH)**

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** - Ramona Zuño /

Special Intention of Rose A. Cassagnol

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Marie Marasuilo / Ann Cummings

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Robert G. Holodak / Dave “Red” Clifford

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00am – Ann Marie Braimah

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am- Frances Howley/Joe Howe

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am – Francis & Anne Sweeney/
James C. Schlottman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am – Edward Bowes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00am – Amelia & Anthony Panico

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Patricia & Louis Diamond

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30am – Frances Circelli /
The Children

10:00am – Spanish Mass

11:30am – Colleen Koscuizska /
Alfred & Louise Gelso

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones: Especially: **Jessie Vitiello,**