

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

## SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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From the priests' desks:

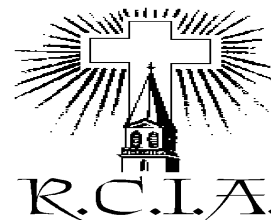
Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Jesus speaks to us in today's Gospel (Mt. 18:15-20), about a challenging but necessary part of living in an imperfect world and an imperfect Church: fraternal correction—to point out another person's failings, and to do so not to prove ourselves morally superior (because we are all sinners) but out of concern for the other person's well-being and of the common good of the community. Jesus goes on to spell out how this is to be done so as to maximize the chance that the correction will be accepted and that things will change for the better and justice will be done for all of those concerned. This is especially important if we have some position of responsibility or authority in the matter at hand, whether we are bishops or bosses, politicians or policemen, parents or teachers. We cannot shy away from problems, cast a blind eye, and shirk the responsibility to speak out when necessary. Ezekiel backs up this message of Jesus in our first reading (Ez. 33:7-9) when he proclaims in God's name: I have appointed you watchman to the House of Israel . . . if you do not warn the wicked person to renounce his [her] ways, then I will hold you responsible." Of course, we probably all have heard the saying that when we point a finger of accusation at another person there are three fingers pointed back at ourselves (and so the need for humility!) That's why fraternal correction must be done sparingly but honestly. Of course, we should be able to both give and receive correction (which is easier for you?!) "THE BUCK STOPS HERE" was the message on President Harry Truman's desks. Maybe each of us needs to put this message on our own desks as well, or somewhere we can clearly see it every day!

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

### ANTIPHON

***You are just, O Lord,  
and your judgment is right;  
Treat your servant in accord  
with your merciful love.***



### 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  
23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
A VIRTUAL EVENT!**

Register on their website at: [bit.ly/sparkillgolf2020](http://bit.ly/sparkillgolf2020)  
Chose a tee time some time between September 21<sup>st</sup>  
and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://www.ccsrockland.org/jeopardy)  
Watch live on the Zoom broadcast on our Facebook  
Page: [www.facebook.com/CatholicCharity](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharity)

**PARISH MEMORIAL**

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| Jadwiga Cimoch                  | Paul G. Meyer      |
| Betty Krimmel                   | Michael M. McCable |
| Elizabeth Wojeik                | Jack Lotz          |
|                                 | William Miller     |
| John J. Williamson (Uncle Jack) |                    |

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, September 7**

Mass at 9am

**Tuesday, September 8**

Mass at 9am

**Wednesday, September 9**

Mass at 9:00am

**Thursday, September 10**

Mass at 9:00am

**Friday, September 11**

Mass at 9:00am

**Saturday, September 12- Holy Rosary-12pm**

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

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

Please call **845-357-6044**

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 August- \$40,315.**

**Last Year's - \$46,137.**

**(-\$5,822.)**



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE  
For the Second 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.

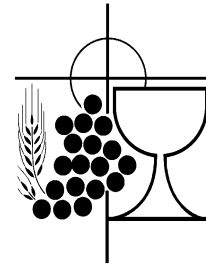
**FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS**

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
IN MEMORY OF  
MARTHA & LOUISE BATTAGLIA**



**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](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)**

**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 Koscuizka /  
Alfred & Louise Gelso**

**5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY**

**9:00am – Joe Howe**

**7:15pm – NO Novena**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**9:00am – Kitty McNally**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**9:00am – Felicia Rourke Ausbury**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**9:00am – Special Intentions for  
Matthew Huffine and Luc Celestin**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**9:00am – Bernard Peris  
All Victims of 9/11**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**12:00pm – Holy Rosary**

**5:30pm – Vigil Mass - Special Intention  
Luc Celestin / Louis J. Diamond**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**8:30am – Fred Nonnemmacher / Edna Harvey**

**10:00am – Spanish**

**11:30am – Joan Gill / Kathie Ianacci**

**5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners**



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

Especially: **Gaetano Lombardo,  
Edward Occhino  
Josephine Magliola  
Linda Velto**