

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

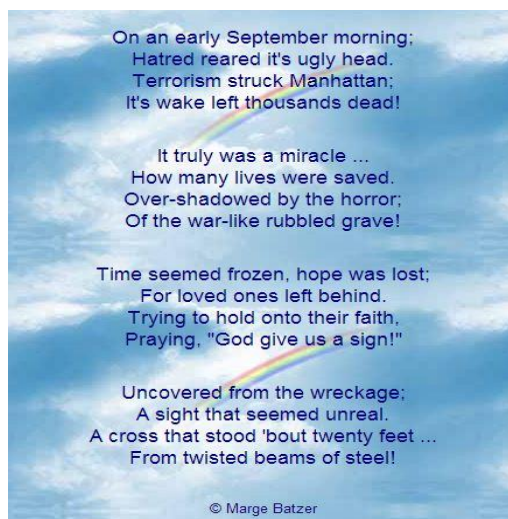
From the priests' desks:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

This parable points us to the weightiness of what Jesus says in Matthew 6:14-15; "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you but if you do not forgive them, nor will your heavenly Father forgive you." This teaching of Jesus is a challenge to us but it is essential for an upright Christian life. As human beings we tend to be slow to forgive and even slower to forget. Why? For several reasons: 1) Our expectations of others: We expect to be wronged by those who have not received God's mercy but not by those who *have* received His mercy. 2) We have a poor outlook of how much we've been forgiven: 3) We fear being taken advantage of or looking weak. If we had read this verse at the beginning of this lesson, it may have seemed harsh but now that we know how much mercy God has shown us, how could we not extend the same forgiveness to others? Here's a nice prayer for us to ponder:

"Father, please make me mindful of how much I have been forgiven by you. Remind me that I can forgive others because you have forgiven me through what Christ has accomplished on my behalf. Help me to forgive those who have wronged me that I may bring glory to Your Name because of how much You have shown mercy to me. Amen."

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



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

September 20, 2020

Dear friends in the Lord:

As I write to you today, I not only give thanks for our new rector, the Most Reverend James Massa, but also for the exemplary leadership of Msgr. Peter Vaccari, rector for the past eight years; and to Fr. William Cleary who has been serving as interim rector this year.

Whenever I receive letters from parishioners, no letter delights me more than when I read how much the faithful love their priests. And as you know, many were educated and formed at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie.

Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they will also be spiritual guides and leaders in our wider communities. We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And for the last 124 years, Dunwoodie has been that place of formation. Thousands of holy, dedicated and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. It is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our formation program.

As I write to you today, I ask you to consider, in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the *Annual Seminary Appeal*. It will be collected on the weekend of September 27, 2020. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for about 25 seminarians of the archdiocese studying here. (If you include seminarians from other dioceses and religious orders, the total population is 64). In a word, your support will help prepare young men who will inspire those letters of admiration that I receive daily about so many of our great priests.

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful to those who accept the Lord's call. Please help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church as they embark on their training to become your priests. To learn more visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2020-2021

*****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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00 RAFFLE
OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!
TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00
2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00
3RD PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 14

Mass at 9am

Tuesday, September 15

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, September 16

Mass at 9:00am

Thursday, September 17

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, September 18

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, September 19- Holy Rosary-12pm

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
Pantry will official open
SEPTEMBER 16, WEDNESDAY 2-4PM**

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.

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

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

September 6th - \$11,320.

Last Year's - \$12,351.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

CESAR BARBA AND BLANCA CASTILLO

For the First time

VICTOR RUBIO AND STEPHANIE CEDENO

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

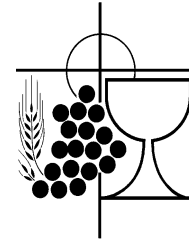
We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

LOGAN ALEXANDER BOGART

Son of Jordan and Shannon

CHARLOTTE EMILIA SEIJAS

Daughter of Rubinsky and Lauren



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



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 13, 2020

**Altar Candles In Memory of
PALMA & HENRY HECK**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
CATHERINE NEILSON**



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

Especially: **Frank Salveggi,**

Albert C. Villafurerte,

Josephine Magliola

Maria Certa

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00am – Eileen Nunes / Lester Bernstein

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am – Thomas B. Collins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00am – Geraldine P. Kane /

Mary C. & Thomas B. Collins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00am – Paul G. Meyer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00am – Peggy Dowd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Andrew & Steve Statham

Frank & Joan Doyle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30am – Andrea & Caterina Calabretta /

Emile J. Cadet

10:00am – Spanish Mass

11:30am – Amalio Zuño /

Thomas Erskine

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners