

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

From the priests' desks:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Today's parable signifies that godly faith consists in more than just having head-knowledge about Biblical teaching; it is something far bigger and deeper than that. When John the Baptist had come preaching repentance, many in the church of Jesus's day rejected him, and he was martyred for his boldness.

But the tax collectors and the prostitutes, the 'dregs' of society believed him, and their lives were changed from the inside out. The members of the church in Jesus's day, claimed to know, love and obey Almighty God and yet they didn't believe a word of what was being preached — even after they saw the lives of these so called 'dreadful sinners' transformed by their new-found faith.

The gospel was being proclaimed; people were coming to the faith but there were still plenty who hardened their hearts against the Lord. John chapter 1: 11, 12 says "He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God".

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.



BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS
IN HONOR OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
SUNDAY
October 4th at 3:00pm

CHURCH PARKING LOT



On October 10th, 2020, Saturday beginning 12pm to 3pm at the Village Gazebo a prayer service will take place in response to Mary's plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace. Please adhere to social distancing protocols and everyone must wear a face covering. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

September 27th

Life Facts: After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile

"Remember, Vote for Life. It may be your Own!" -
Mother Angelica

Action: Join in praying for the protection of human life on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4th. For a listing of parish events including the Life Chain and Rosary Coast to Coast visit the Respect Life

Website: <https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/events-2/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

128 Parrott Rd. W. Nyack, NY 10994

The parish family of St. Francis of Assisi would like to express our sincere condolences to all those who have lost loved ones. Therefore, the Consolation Ministry will be offering a Bereavement Support Group. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning October 6th and ending on November 24th. The meetings will take place in Classrooms 14 & 15. Each week, a different topic will be discussed. In order to register, please call one of our facilitators:

Bernadette (914) 907-8016,
Peggy (914) 589-7674,
Sheila (845) 634-8315.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 28

Mass at 9am

Tuesday, September 29

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, September 30

Mass at 9:00am

Thursday, October 1

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, October 2

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, October 3- 12:00pm Holy Rosary

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME

September 20th - \$8,332.
Last Year's - \$12,750.
(-\$4,418.)

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

FINAL CALL!

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

JEOPARDY!

HEARTS OF GOLD GAMES

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



IHA Open Houses – Oct. 25 and 29
Will you be a member of IHA's
Class of 2025?

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy is the place for you. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made at IHA last a lifetime—just ask the 10,529 graduates who have graced our halls. Decide if you belong @theheart by attending our 2020 Fall Open Houses; online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Please check the website and social media pages for any potential changes in our Open Houses due to ongoing COVID-19 circumstances. For more information, contact Ms. Alexis Fatigati '07, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or afatigati@ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Looking for an amazing high school experience? Join us for our Virtual Open House and discover the AM advantage.

Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 1st at 12:00 pm

One fAMILY focused on excellence in prayer, study, community, and service. Your future begins today.

<https://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus>



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the third 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:

SOPHIA VICTORIA CLAVA MENDOZA
DANIEL DAVID CALVA MENDOZA
Children of David and Kimberly
JADE ARIANA TAMAY VIJAY
SEBASTIAN MYLES TAMAY VIJAY
Children of Holger and Jesenia
CHRISTOPHER ARIEL AVILA MUNOZ
MELANY MAYTE AVILA MUNOZ
Children of Flavio and Marcia

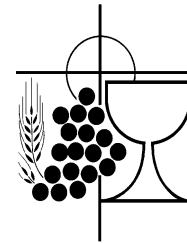


Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna

Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Tyler Borenkoff, 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, Charles Lynch, 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, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

ALTAR MEMORIALS SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
MSGR. LARRY CONNAUGHTON



9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 11:30AM AND 5:30PM
10:00AM – (SPANISH)

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Catherine & Daniel
Greeley / Gentile & Whelan Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30am – Dianne Messina / Clark Hodgson

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Emile J. Cadet / Joseph Grant

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00am – Edward Smith

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am – Phyllis Bringslimark

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am – Robert Friedler

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am – Warren Hennessey

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00am – Thomas Corrigan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Robert Holodak /

Patricia & Louis Diamond

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30am – Anthony Soriano & Anthony Stabile /
John Bukowski, II

10:00am – Spanish Mass

11:30am – Catherine & Daniel Greeley /
John Flood

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,
and family members and loved ones:
Especially: **John Priest, James Giordano**

Booster Club
Week 2- Helen Dzurinko