

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2020

From the priests' desks:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Dear Family of Sacred Heart:

Today's first Gospel parable is about how we respond to invitations. The parable refers to God's chosen people being invited to the wedding of His Son. It's not as if these invited guests COULD NOT come to the feast but that they WOULD NOT come! Why would anyone turn down such a marvelous invitation, especially from a king!? The king in this parable does not take lightly being mocked just as God does not like to be mocked! He invited those whom pious Jews would have rejected. Those included pagans, women and outcasts of society. These outcasts, however, gladly accepted God's gracious invitation.

The second parable concerns the meaning of the man not wearing the required wedding garment. The wedding garment represents being wrapped up in the salvation of Christ. Both parables are concerned with God inviting us to the marriage feast of His kingdom.

Do we always choose to say yes to God and eagerly welcome His invitation to His Son's heavenly banquet or do we find there are times when we think there are more important things to do?

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

Loyola Press

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in [last Sunday's Gospel](#), Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been

familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my Life.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives my repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my Life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<p style="text-align: center;">SACRED HEART CHURCH \$10,000.00 RAFFLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Available at the Rectory Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00 2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00 3RD PRIZE - \$500.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent.</p>

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2020-2021

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

Please call 845-357-6044

This year we will be instituting At Home Family-Based Religious Education. Please contact Janis Batewell Coordinator to make an appointment to register if you have not already. Learning begins Oct. 3, 2020.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'

NAME

October 4 - \$11,203.

Last Year's - \$13,573.

(-\$2,740.)

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

William Cerle
Joseph Giandurco, Sr.
Estelle Blaise
Ira Van Orden
Rev. John T. Monaghan
Michael K. Priest
John B. Priest
Margaret Rose McGuire
Joseph A. DiSciorio, II
Krystyna Gromek

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

"No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" stand when the "choice" in question involves the taking of innocent human life." Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Action: You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Live the Gospel of Life"! As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, learn how you can respond to His summons to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!" Learn more at <https://www.respectlife.org/2020>

LIFE CHAIN

Nanuet: Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.
Middletown Rd. and Route 59. Contact Eileen Peterson @ (845) 492-6709
or RachelMinister1@aol.com

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020 FINAL CALL!

Parishes are only as strong as its parishioners.

Thank you to all who donated this year to the Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal \$122,500. To date we have raised \$89,862.00.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 12

Mass at 9am – **BLOOD DRIVE 11AM TO 7PM**

Tuesday, October 13

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, October 14

Mass at 9:00am

Thursday, October 15

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, October 16

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, October 17- 12:00pm Holy Rosary

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

128 Parrott Road West 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.



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 6:30-8:30p.m. 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 First Time
BRIANNE MURPHY AND MICHAEL SIMPSON

For the Second Time
DANIEL KAGDIS AND ERIN GUMBS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

HARPER OLIVIA LEONARD
Child of Joseph and Andra

BRIANNA PAMELA MARTE
Child of Juan and Pamela

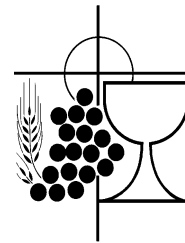


Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray

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, 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, Gerry Roemer, Daryl Pack, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, 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 OCTOBER 11, 2020

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
MARY SPIEGELMAN



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, OCTOBER 10

12:00pm – Holy Rosary
5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – John Priest/
Angelina & Angelo Mendolia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30am – Ann Marie Nappo / Rose Bonadies
10:00am – Spanish
11:30am – Ann Marie Aviles / Anna Tina
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 Columbus Day

9:00am – Therisiamma Padavupurackal
7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00am – Rose Bonadies / Fred Gentile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am – Donald Doquette / Aloysius Witt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00am – Frank Doyle / Marie Renner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – John Priest /
Mary Colleen Koscuiszka

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30am – Dianne Messina / Deacon Joseph Witt
10:00am – Spanish Mass
11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton /
Palma & Henry Heck
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



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

Booster Club

Week 4 – JOAN MAGRUDER