

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY

## OCTOBER 25, 2020

From the priests' desks:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

The touching gospel of today is the reminder that the greatest commandment is to "love God with one's whole heart, mind and soul" and the second greatest is to "love one's neighbor as oneself." Easier said than done that second one, right? Welcome to Humanity 101!!

I believe that this last week, challenging as it's been, mirrors the sentiments of this gospel. A dear friend of the community has tested positive for Covid. The staff has proceeded in abundant caution by closing the church and rectory for some days because we love this friend, this neighbor, as we love ourselves. I am certain that you agree we have done not just the RIGHT thing but the JUST, the COMPASSIONATE and the LOVING thing because we want all of us to be safe and in this present day staying safe is our common goal for one another!

Continuing our dedicated and heartfelt prayer for one another, we stand with you, our neighbors- our FRIENDS in God's great embrace!!

God bless us all!

Here's a piece of hopeful news...Our fellow Augustinian Recollect, Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR, who will be appointed Parochial Vicar, texted me this morning that he expects to make landfall in Suffern on October 28!! Praise the Lord!! Please pray for Fr. Eric's safe journey!! We are so excited to have him soon join our Sacred Heart family in ministry and friendship!

Fr. Michael, Fr. John & Staff

### Loyola Press

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
Turn to the Lord and his strength;  
Constantly seek his face.*

### **Responsorial Psalm**

***I love you, Lord, my strength.***

*I love you, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.*

***I love you, Lord, my strength.***

*My God, my rock of refuge,  
My shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!  
Praised be the Lord, I exclaim,  
And I am safe from my enemies.*

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
(Holy Day of Obligation met with the Sunday Obligation)

Sunday, November 1

**ALL SOULS DAY 2020**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am, 12:10PM

**7:30PM – Names of the Deceased will be Read**  
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**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 began Oct. 3, 2020

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Nanuet: 9:00 Am - 6:00 pm thru October 31.  
Final day is November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 3pm.  
Middletown Rd. and Route 59. Contact Eileen Peterson @ (845) 492-6709  
or [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

TOTALS WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN DUE TO OUR CLOSURE

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Monday, October 26

Mass at 9am

#### Tuesday, October 27

Mass at 9am

#### Wednesday, October 28

Mass at 9:00am

#### Thursday, October 29

Mass at 9:00am

#### Friday, October 30

Mass at 9:00am

#### Saturday, October 31- 12:00pm Holy Rosary

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. **The deadline for donations is Wednesday, November 18th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 23 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's Annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. Thank you for your help!

## 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 Thursday - 9am to 5pm

Fridays 9 to 2pm

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent.

### DON BOSCO PREP

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting an ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 12-5pm.

Learn more and register today

at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org), and come and explore life as an Ironman!

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**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](http://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](mailto:afatigati@ihanj.com). IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**For the First Time**  
**CLAIRE MOCKLER AND TJ THOMAS LYNCH**  
**For the Second Time**  
**GRISELDA STAUB AND CLEVELAND COOKE**  
**For the Third Time**  
**BRIANNE MURPHY AND MICHAEL SIMPSON**



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**JAMES ARROYO**  
**Child of Amanda and Brandon**



*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, Janet Curcione, 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, Leona 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, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**

**ALTAR MEMORIALS**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of**

**ROSE BONADIES**

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

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:**  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

12:00pm – Holy Rosary  
5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** –  
Andrew & Johanna Seman /  
Frank Torlucci

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:30am – Rose Bonadies / Harold “Hack” Gravius  
10:00am – Spanish  
11:30am – Edward Fryns / Nancy & Joe Camillieri  
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

9:00am – Staff & Residents of St. Zita’s /  
Daniel & Grace Grande  
7:15pm – **NO Novena**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:00am – Patricia Taddei

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

9:00am – Sr. Mary John Burke

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

9:00am – Special Intention Celina & Tadeusz Sobilo (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) / Anita Puzziferro

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

9:00am – Lawrence Diebner

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 VIGIL MASS**

5:30pm – N.J. Cherian /  
Msgr. Robert A. Ford

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints**

8:30am – Dianne Messina /  
Frances & Peter Marconi  
10:00am – Spanish Mass  
11:30am – Isabelle & Sophia Stevens /  
Antoinette Delorenzo  
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



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

**Booster Club**  
**Week 6 – KEN & CLAIRE LORDY**