

33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

From the priests' desks:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

The old saying that “the best things in life are free” is not really true: there’s always a price involved in reaching our goal, although the price often can’t be measured in dollars and cents. Perhaps the message of today’s Gospel parable of the Talents, the story of the enterprising and unenterprising servants (Mt. 25:14-30), is a challenge to think about these goals: whether they are realistic or not; whether they are worthwhile or not; whether they are really positive and beneficial, not only to ourselves but to others as well; and whether we bring God into the process and rely on the strength we can receive only from Him. And for those who persevere with generous and trusting hearts, not recklessly but reflectively and prudently, and for those who are not forever counting the cost, the reward—the payoff if you will—often far exceeds our personal investment, and makes all of our efforts worthwhile.

The woman in our first reading (Prv. 31:10 ff) matches the enterprising servants of the Gospel. Here again is an individual who acts energetically, generously, and without hesitation. She is praised not for her beauty, her cutting-edged fashion, or her status in society, but rather because of her faith, her strength, and her involvement not only with her family but also with the wider community: “She reaches out her hands to the poor,” we are told, “and extends her arms to the needy.” Here is a person who embodies the spirit of Thanksgiving which we are celebrating in just a few short weeks; someone who has been blessed in her life, in her relationships, and in her work, and who is ready and willing to bestow these blessings upon others, because she recognizes that all blessings ultimately come from God and are meant to be shared with all God’s people. In a time of depravation, we need more than ever to be reenergized by an appreciation for the good things we have received from God and from others and that we sometimes take for granted—the things that call us not only to gratitude but also to giving.

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be and favored.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.



FUNDRAISER

IN MEMORY OF TREE

We will be honoring all those lost this year with a remembrance ornament displayed on a beautiful Birch Tree, which will be placed in the Church in front of the Tabernacle throughout the Advent and Christmas season. If you wish to have a loved one represented on the tree, please look for a form in the back of the church and fill out the bottom portion of the form and return it to the rectory office. A donation of any kind would be gratefully accepted.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

**CLASSIC WREATHS, GRAVE BLANKETS,
CROSSES
CENTERPEICES AND
GREETING CARDS**



NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

These will all add warmth and fragrance to your homes during the Christmas season. Let’s make Christmas extra special this year especially due to the Corona Virus. These will be on sale November 29th the *First Sunday of Advent*. We will also pick our \$10,000 Raffle winner on the 29th.

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

**Sunday Collection - \$8,709.
Last Year’s Collection - \$11,021.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets.

This year due to CoVid we will be doing things differently and are happy to have the Suffern Community Foundation assisting in the collection of foods for our less fortunate. We will have drive in donations of food on the following dates:

November 14th- 10⁰⁰am to 1:00pm

November 20th - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

The baskets will be distributed on Saturday, **November 21 from 10am until 1:00pm** in the parking lot (drive through only). Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's Annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst and this year with the help and support of the Suffern Community Foundation. Thank you for your help!

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 16

Mass at 9am

Tuesday, November 17

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, November 18

Mass at 9:00am

Thursday, November 19

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, November 20

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, November 21- 12:00pm Holy Rosary

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00 RAFFLE
OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

**TO DATE WE STILL NEED TO SELL
60 Tickets!**

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm
Fridays 9 to 2pm

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**

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.

**THE GIVING TREE
WILL BE HERE SOON**

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes.

This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 28th. **Gifts are due by Friday, December 18th.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.



**GIVING TREE
SISTERS OF LIFE
VISITATION MISSION**

CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

For the last several years one of our recipients of our giving tree gifts has been the **Sisters of Life Visitation Mission** which helps mothers and children. This year with the virus they have found an alternate way to send gifts other than the usual physical gifts we have sent for years. Take a picture of the QR code below or visit:

www.sistersoflife.org/registry

The code can also be found hanging on the Giving Tree.



**FORMED
FAITH AT HOME
THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
ONLINE**

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

To register: Go to FORMED.org/signup - Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish, enter your name and email and you are ready to go.



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, D. Pat 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
NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**Altar Wines In Memory of
MELISSA ROSS**

**Altar Breads and Altar Candles In Memory of
ANDREW HAGGERTY, Jr.**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
ELIZABETH "BETTY" TWOMEY**



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

Especially: Wayne Gannon Jr.



**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, NOVEMBER 14 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Jennie & Robert Puzziferro /
Patricia & Louis Diamond

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30am – Anthony "Tony" Amalfitano /
Margaret Zimmermann

10:00am – Spanish Mass

11:30am – Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus /
Msgr. Francis M. Brennan

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00am – Peter Veraldo

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00am – Melissa Ross

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am – Special Intention Rose Cassagnol
/ Francis D. Avella

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00am –

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00am – Melissa Ross

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

5:30pm – Vigil Mass –

Ann B. Cummings / Elizabeth Mendolia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki /
Joseph Weis, Sr.

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Josephine Bracken
/ Mary Buckley

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

Booster Club

Week 9 – MARIE PICCININNI