

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2020

From the Desk of the Priests:

Dear brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Here we have arrived again: The last week of this liturgical year! To use a cliché- WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN! We will look back on 2020 with a lot of emotion. The coronavirus has been difficult on everyone. Let us remember the more than 200,000 lives that were taken. Let us continue to pray for those who have been infected and affected and those whom may presently be suffering from the disease. We pray earnestly, too, for the thousands of people who have lost their jobs and that God will provide employment again for them soon. The news has informed us of, God willing, an effective vaccine soon to be available. It is a comfort to hear proclaimed in today's reading from the prophet, Ezekiel: Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will look after and tend my sheep" and in the always heartening Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." That sums it up, brothers and sisters...No virus nor any other misfortune can separate us from the constant love and protection of Jesus Christ whom on this last Sunday of every liturgical year we proclaim as King of the Universe!

Thanksgiving Day is right around the corner. It will be an altogether different Thanksgiving for us as well. However, no limited number of guests at our tables can diminish the grace of this remarkably special day that unites us every November to give praise to the Lord for His love for us and His gifts of family, friends and fellowship! We are so grateful to you for being loving and supportive members of our Sacred Heart community! We are blessed to have our parochial vicar, Fr. Eric Creleñcia, OAR, with us and he is so appreciative of your warm reception of him!

Friends of Sacred Heart, we wish for you and yours a wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving!

In His Grace, Frs. Michael, Eric and John & Staff

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

FR. ERIC CRELEÑCIA, OAR

We are so happy that our long-awaited Parochial Vicar, Fr. Eric Creleñcia is now with us! Please extend to Father the amazing and warm greeting you gave me and my brother Augustinians when we arrived here at Sacred Heart. Fr. Michael and Fr. Eric celebrated their first Mass together on Wednesday, November 4th at 9:00am. God Bless Father Eric and welcome!



Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
And your goodness infinite;
As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
With gratitude for your kindness,
Open our hearts to have concern for every man,
woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in
loving service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen*



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. These will be on sale November 29th the *First Sunday of Advent*. We will also pick our \$10,000 Raffle winner on the 29th.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 23

Mass at 9am

Tuesday, November 24

Mass at 9am

Wednesday, November 25

Mass at 9:00am

Office Closes at 2:00pm

Thursday, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, November 27 Office Closed

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, November 28- 12:00pm Holy Rosary

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

**ONE WEEK LEFT! PLEASE HELP US MEET
OUR GOAL
15 Tickets LEFT!**

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.

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

**Sunday Collection - \$13,056.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,000.**

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE



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, Sisters of Life, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. **Gifts are due by Friday, December 18th.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early in hopes you can get black Friday deals.

FORMED FAITH AT HOME THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND ONLINE

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. 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.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 25 Office Closes at 2pm

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day
9am Mass Only

Friday, November 27 9am Mass Only
(Office Closed)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ALEXIS LEONEL ALVAREZ-MUYULEMA
And
LEONARDO ALEXANDER ALVAREZ-MUYULEMA
Sons of Laura and Flavio



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
NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**Altar Wines In Memory of
CLAIRE HORSKEY**

**Altar Breads In Memory of
JACK HICKMAN**

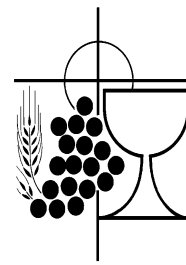
**Altar Candles In Memory of
ANTHONY GRAFF**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II**



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

Especially: DAWN MORANDO, VIRGINIA RYAN



**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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00am – Gary Williamson / Wayne J. Gannon Jr.

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00am – Joseph Weis, Sr. /

Special Intentions Oscar Padilla

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – Connie Dominianni /

Mary Catherine Peterson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am – Catherine & Daniel Greeley/
Andrew Statham

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am – Gary Williamson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Palma & Henry Heck /

Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30am – Stanley & Wanda Kowalski /
Renato Gentile

10:00am – Spanish Mass

11:30am – Jane Sama

1:00pm – Robert G. Holodak, Sr.

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

Booster Club

Week 10 –KEVIN & ANN MEAGHER