

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Growing-up in a Catholic family provided me with many rich stories about my parents, relatives, and friends. They have become part of my life and every now and then, I would take some teachings and guidance from this treasury of stories. I am sure that most of you have similar experiences about the power of these personal stories transmitted as we can say, through oral tradition. One story I remember, to tell you briefly, was about a friend of the family. For whatever harsh reason, the husband was sent to one of the worst prisons for what he did. He was sentenced there for a long time. Then, by God's grace, this man began to discover the person of Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Christ, through a lay apostolate that visited the prisoners. This man embraced Jesus our Lord and convinced his fellow prisoners through words and a change in his way of living with them. Many prisoners began to believe in Jesus through his personal testimony. Soon, they began to form a prayer group and began to evangelize within the confines of the prison walls. Many more prisoners began believing in Jesus and followed the way of life He challenged his followers to live. Even the prison guards and personnel were impressed how following God through Jesus Christ truly changed lives even in the most dangerous of places and seemingly hopeless situations.

Psalm 30

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear...

Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me;

O Lord, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O Lord, my God, forever I will give you thanks.

There is nothing impossible for God, even seeming human tragedy can turn into a great blessing. The mystery of how God reveals himself through his Son Jesus Christ to those who believe and are sent to minister to those in need, becomes truly manifested for us. We may not see Jesus, face to face as he is; but we can encounter Him through others in the ordinary events of our life and through ordinary people who are touched by His grace. Even in the deepest darkness of our lives, the light of Christ's love can still penetrate that darkness if we allow Him to come into our hearts. The Lord Jesus can rescue us from the darkness we chose and/or a consequence of events beyond our control. Let us

continue to open our hearts to Jesus our Lord, that our "mourning" may turn into a sincere prayer of thanksgiving. Amen.

Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

*** PLEASE TAKE NOTE ***

As you probably already noticed all pews are now available for seating here in the Church. This is due to the ending of emergency mandates in the state. Masks are optional. If you feel uncomfortable, please feel free to go to the school auditorium where a greater social distance will be kept. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to the school. Although mandated extra cleaning has also been reduced, we will continue to fog the church after each Mass.

HELPING INDIA

Cardinal Dolan has asked all of us here in the Archdiocese of New York to pray for the people of India who are suffering so badly with the Corona Virus. He also asked that we take up a collection to assist our fellow Catholics in India. Today's **2nd collection June 27th** for this exact purpose. Please consider donating to our brothers and sisters in India.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

On July 4th our usual Sunday Mass line up is different. The 1:00pm Mass will not occur. An event was scheduled during the height of the pandemic when we were not having the 1:00pm. This is only on July 4th.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
VISITS SACRED HEART
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

Please take time to visit her and pray the Rosary with Her. Our Holy Mother will be with us all month!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**June 20th Collection-\$10,817.
Last Year's Collection – Pandemic**

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

\$17, 835 to go! Please consider donating! As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date **\$94,665.** has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps.

**DONATING ONLINE
WITH WE SHARE!**

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. It is so easy. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29

Wednesday, June 30

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30pm
Church

Thursday, July 1

Friday, July 2 First Friday

Saturday, July 3

9:00am Mass

Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

**4TH OF JULY
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

**RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED
JULY 5TH IN HONOR OF THE HOLIDAY
AND WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, JULY 6TH**

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions affecting peace
and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of all things in Christ.

Amen

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

**MASS TIMES
ON VACATION**

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: www.MassTimes.org

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

KIARA MUÑOZ

Daughter of José and Cynthia

CHRISTOPHER BOLIVAR AMENDANO

ALEXANDRA DYLAN AMENDANO

Sons of Bolivar and Ana



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

them: Theresa Anselmi, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, William Figudio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Florence Mohan, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Betty Nicholas, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, Concetta Raggo, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Charles Piccarelli, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

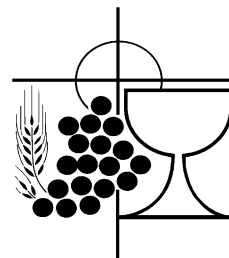
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SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of CAROLYN DIEBNER



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

**Dave Moynihan, Sabatina Tomeo,
Betty Ann Holodak, Robert J. Murphy
John Giudice**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM

10:00AM - (SPANISH)

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am - Catherine Halloran

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:30pm - Albert J. Emmett

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am - Mary & Paul Rosselo

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Lester Bernstein / Ed Fryns

1:00pm - Richard Hoefer

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:00am - Special Intentions Althea Frank

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am - Irene Torres Gámez &
Silvestre Aviles Alvarez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am - Carole Naughton

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:00am - Kitty McNally / Donald Zacherl

FRIDAY, JULY 2 First Friday

9:00am - Gary Breaninger

1:00pm - Exposition

4:00pm - Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:00am - Baldassare Licata

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass**- Edward & Benedicata Frank

SUNDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:30am - Doreen Birney

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Timothy Fitzgerald

1:00pm - **NO MASS DUE TO**

PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EVENT.

5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 12 - KATHLEEN LARSON