

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

“The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.” This last line of today’s Gospel (Mark 6:7-13) summarizes the activities of the Apostles (“the Twelve”) after they had heard Jesus’ instructions about carrying out their very first mission. Actually, the instructions Jesus gave them had more to do with how they were to behave along the way (“two by two; travel light; stay in one place”) than what they were to say and do. Presumably, having been in Jesus company for some time, they had watched and listened closely to Jesus own words and deeds, and now it was time to test themselves and be tested by the Master about how well they had learned their lessons. They were on their own and brought with them all their human weaknesses—their doubts and fears—as well as the inspiration that Jesus had given to each one of them, and how much they remembered the example he had set in terms of obedience to the will of God, compassion for those who were suffering in body or in spirit, and the need to act together as a team, supporting each other, being patient with one another, and putting faith and love into practice.

In addition to the casting out of demons, it is interesting that we are told that the Apostles anointed the sick with oil and so cured them. Here is the Scriptural origin (along with James 5:13-15) of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament which has attained special importance during this time of pandemic, when healing is so much on our minds. We remember that the primary purpose of this Sacrament is physical healing and strength (not necessarily a “cure”) while the Sacrament of Penance is meant to bring spiritual healing and reconciliation. These two Sacraments of Healing are Jesus’ special gift to the Church to be exercised by his followers down through the generations and can be repeated as often as necessary. So, it is important for us to use these Sacraments, not only in times of personal crisis or danger of death (deathbed Confession or Extreme Unction) but as important spiritual resources in our daily journey through life. And as the Apostles were invited and challenged to put their faith into practice by service to others, so we also are invited to

participate in this mission to bring the blessings of Jesus to others in imitation of him. Hopefully we, like the Apostles, have learned our own lessons well.

In His Love and Peace,

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
The Lord- for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our Land.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS’ NAME

July 4th Collection-\$13,624.
Last Year’s Collection – Pandemic

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Joan G. Ritter	Matthew Bender
Susan Jarkiewicz	Edward “Jim” O’ Reilly
Mary Jane Kinoslan	Thomas Ross
Phyllis Schnell	William “Bitsy” Rose
Betty Ann Holodak	Benedict Cecere
	Richard Lenihan
	Roy Bahrenburg
	Richard Engle
	Gerald Rourke
	Bill Durkin

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 8, 2021. **For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 357-0035.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17- Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2021-2022

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

\$15,835 to go! Please consider donating! To date **\$99,665.** has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese. Even the smallest amount helps.

NEWS

We would like to share some news about Fr. A.J. Micciulla who was our parochial vicar about 9 years ago. In late February/early March Fr. Micciulla was diagnosed with stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease. He is currently ok, but it has been determined that he will need a living kidney transplant. We ask for your prayers for Father. Fr. Micciulla is currently the Pastor of The Church of the Holy Family in Staten Island.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON BODY AND SOUL

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is the healing of the soul by which the sick person receives the grace of the Holy Spirit and the peace and consolation the Spirit brings to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age, or the anxiety of having surgery. Please call the Rectory and ask at any time if you or someone you know desires this Sacrament of Healing.

MASS BOOK

2022 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2021 Mass book still has several open Masses. Most of the Masses are for 7:00am but, we remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00

Altar Bread - \$30.00

Altar Candles \$20.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With an Unannounced Mass.

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. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. 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.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

A **Virtual Information Session** for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 13, 2021, from 5:30 to 7:30pm.**

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

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 child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

JOSELYN ALEXANDRA LEMA CAGUANA

Daughter of Manuel and Ana

FREDDY YANDEL LALA-CAGUANA

Son of Luis and Maria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Theresa Anselmi, Emil

Boss, Joe Bauer, 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 Figundio, 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, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, (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

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

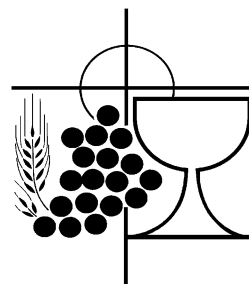
ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 11, 2021

ALTAR BREADS In Memory of
Herman Jongebloed

ALTAR CANDLES In Memory of
Palma & Henry Heck

SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of
Gaitano & Grace D'Urso/Lucia & Erasmo Conte



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, JULY 10

9:00am - Catherine Halloran

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm - Harold "Hack" Gravius

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:30am - Amalio Zuño

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Herman Jongebloed

1:00pm - Richard Doran

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 12

9:00am - William Halloran

TUESDAY, JULY 13

9:00am - Jim Halloran

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:00am - Lester Bernstein

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9:00am - Angelo Benedetto

FRIDAY, JULY 16

9:00am - Ferraguto Family & Tony Russo

SATURDAY, JULY 17

9:00am - Jacqueline Zangrilli

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 17

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass**- Eamonn Loughman

SUNDAY, JULY 18

8:30am - Dianne Messina

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Albert & Carmela LaBruna

1:00pm - Karla Howard

5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners



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

Gerald "Jerry" Rourke, John Ditullo.

Geraldine Turco

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 14 - MICHAEL & NAIA PENIK