

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Early in my formation as a religious of the Augustinian Recollects, it has been inculcated in me by my formators among many other good things, is the practice of fraternal charity among the brothers. A good and mature religious must always train himself to think, believe and act for the common good of the religious community. Such was the emphasis in my formation years in the monastery, in different places. It does make good sense, for true charity "begins at home." If I can discipline myself to keep in mind that my/our first ministry is to love and serve one another as brothers in the community, then this inner light will naturally flow to love and serve others outside of the religious community.

Psalm 15

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
Who thinks the truth in his heart
And slanders not with his tongue...**

**Who harms not his fellow man,
Nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
By whom the reprobate is despised,
While he honors those who fear the Lord...**

To live then in the "presence of the Lord," one must manifest in concrete actions one's faith and prayers. And these actions if truly rooted in fraternal love, rooted in the love of the Lord, will manifest in works of justice, that which builds-up the human person in all aspects. It is a powerful creative force that builds bridges, connects different persons regardless of race, gender, culture and creed. It shapes us into one human family, one community, patterned after the unity of the Most Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Yes, it is true, there are human limitations and imperfections, disciplines and admonitions, pardons and consolations, and as St. James said:

**Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.**

We are then indeed challenged, to put into practice, into daily practical actions, the works of justice, that we may truly "**live in the presence of the Lord,**" as one community of believers. Amen.

*Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR
Fr. John Gruben, OAR
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR*

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

All Sunday Masses will take place in the Gym.

We are sure many of you are already aware that the church AC is not working. Two summers ago, it also broke down and we had the compressor among other components replaced. Since the unit is almost 30 years old replacement parts are difficult to obtain, and only have a 1-year warranty. So, we are again in the same position. The cost 2 years ago was approximately \$18,000. We currently have a choice to make either to again replace the compressor (approx. \$15,000) or to get a new system all together. Granted a new system will cost around \$90,000 which is a considerable amount of money it would give us some assurances, moving forward that we would not have to address the air conditioning system for some time. To replace the existing or to get a new system all together will all take time, and so for the remainder of the summer days of heat our Sunday Masses will be in the gym. We greatly appreciate your patience as we do our best to remedy this issue.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**August 22nd Collection – \$8,759. (Tropical Storm)
Last Year's Collection – Pandemic**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29

Monday, August 30

Rel Ed. Registration – 4-6pm

Tuesday, August 31

Rel Ed. Registration – 4-6pm

Wednesday, September 1

Rel Ed. Registration – 10am -12pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30-8:30pm
-Church

Thursday, September 2

Friday, September 3 First Friday

Exposition – 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

Saturday, September 4- Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

Rel Ed. Registration – 9am to 11am

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. 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.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Religious Education Classes Begin September 18th

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

***** All in person registrations are by APPOINTMENT ONLY *****

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell. Thank you. Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

HOLY WATER

Many of our you have inquired about Holy Water. Although we are still unable to openly have Holy Water in the Church, if you wish to have some all you need to do is contact the Rectory Office or even stop by the Rectory Office with one of your bottles and the priest on duty will happily bless the water for you. The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Fridays for the summer from 9am to 2pm. We would love to see you please feel welcome!

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 845-357-0035.**

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

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



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the Second Time
CHRISTOPHER MUNIZ AND STEPHANIE CICALES**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ELISA & DIANA RAMOS
Daughters of Alberto and Lady

LIAM POLANCO
Son of Yury and Carolina



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, John Genardi, 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, Joyce Miller, John (Jim) Murphy, Barbara Neilson, 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, Ty Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, 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
AUGUST 29, 2021**

**SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of
ALL SOULS LOST TO THE CORONA VIRUS**



**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, AUGUST 28

9:00am - Special Intentions

Philippe Pages

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass**- Pellegrino Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30am - Don Cristano

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Dave Clifford

1:00pm - Palma & Henry Heck

5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00am - John & Jean Priest / Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00am - Ramona Zuño

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am - Bernard, Bonnie & Joseph Wysocki

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am - Edna Harvey

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am - Amelia & Anthony Panico

1:00pm - Exposition

7:00pm- Holy Hour

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00am - Howard Fair

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:30pm - Patricia & Louis Diamond

7:15pm - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30am - Mary Jane Kinosian

10:00am -Lena Ferraro - (Mass in English)

11:30am - Jacqueline Zangrilli

1:00pm - Magurno Family

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



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

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 21- NANCI TOOMEY