

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

One of my uncles who is originally from Georgia and a practicing Evangelical Christian has told me that, "The name of Jesus is powerful and that the devils tremble at the name of Jesus." Well, that is true, and has a biblical basis in the narratives of the Gospels wherein Jesus casts out evil spirits from men or women who were possessed. Our Lord Jesus restored these persons to their normal natural state. Also, it has been a long tradition in our Catholic faith to have devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. The old Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus is one of them. It has been approved by the Roman Catholic Church for public and private use. Scholars have said that it may have been composed by Saints Bernardin of Siena and John Capistrano around the 15th century. They have put into words, the long practice of devotion to the name of Jesus as a source of healing, protection, guidance, and salvation. It is indeed rooted also in the Book of Psalms:

Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your *name* save me,

And by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

Hearken to the words of my mouth...

Behold, God is my helper;

The Lord sustains my life...

I will praise your name, O Lord,

For its goodness...

I invite you to make this a part of your prayer. Either the Psalms, the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus or a brief and simple prayer calling on the name of Jesus such as: My Jesus, help me... My Jesus, give me patience...

A sample from the **Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus** is the following:

Jesus, Son of the living God, Response: **Have mercy on us.**

Jesus, splendor of the Father, R.

Jesus, the mighty God, R.

Jesus, most patient, R.

Jesus, lover of chastity, R.

Jesus, our refuge, R...

Jesus, true light, R...

These are only a few. You may search them in *Mr. Google*. Let us make these prayers a part of our devotion and practice. It is a sure anchor in our Catholic tradition and will lead us to the source of our true life: **Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name,

O Lord, for its goodness.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 12th Collection – \$8,631.

Last Year's Collection –\$8,880.



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.

OCTOBER 3RD, RESPECT LIFE
SUNDAY
*ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE
PRAY FOR US!*



Life Facts: After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19

Monday, September 20

Confirmation Practice – 7-8:30pm church

Tuesday, September 21

Wednesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 23

Confirmation Practice - 7-8:30pm church

Friday, September 24

Saturday, September 25- Holy Rosary – Canceled
Confirmations – 11am and 1pm in the Church

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION
2021-2022**

**Religious Education Classes
CLASSES WILL OPEN IN OCTOBER**

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.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Visit with us and discover how Albertus Magnus
transforms lives one student at a time.

Open House

Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Program begins at 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – Program begins at
6:00 pm

Falcon for a Day

Spend a day, you will stay 4 years!
Register at

www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus

On October 3rd, 2021, Saturday beginning 12pm to 3pm at the Village Gazebo a prayer service will take place in response to Mary's plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace. Please adhere to social distancing protocols and everyone must wear a face covering. All are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate, we need your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed INCLUDING FOOD GIFT CARDS FROM SHOPRITE ACME OR WALMART.** Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory. **845-357-0035**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!
TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

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 28th, the first Sunday of Advent.

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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

LEVI ANGELO HALL
Son of Jovan and Caitlyn

MATTEO LIONEL CHIMBORAZO LOJA
Son of Jose and Maria



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

Brennan, 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, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, 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, 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 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
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
ALTAR WINES AND BREADS
In Memory Of
EDWARD BOLTON

ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of
JACQUELINE ZANGRILLI

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 24 – ANDREW ZAVOSKI



SCHEDULE OF MASSES
9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SAT. VIGIL MASS- 530PM ENGLISH
7:15PM (SPANISH)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00am – John K. Whelan
12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:30pm – Louis Diamond
7:15pm – Spanish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30am – Caterina & Andrea Calabretta
10:00am – Daniel Kelly – (Mass in English)
11:30am – Dianne Messina
1:00pm – Jacqueline Zangrilli
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00am – Irene Torres Gamez & Silvestre Aviles Alvarez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00am – Jerry Rourke

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00am – Rose Michelotti

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am – Special Intentions Aby & Suja Mathew

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am – Mrs. Ann Blanck

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00am – Sabatina Tomeo
11:00am & 1:00pm Confirmations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass-** Whelan & Gentile Family
7:15pm – Spanish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30am – Kenneth Vanadios
10:00am – Carmela Nestro
11:30am – Amalio Zuño
1:00pm – Jacqueline Zangrilli
5:30pm – Parish Memorials and All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:
Arlene Gentile, William McKenna, Mary Ann Cerullo