

# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

## FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

"It is worth being a family," Pope Francis said in his visit to the United States a number of years ago . . . "Every family is always a light, however faint, amid the darkness of this world." As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday this weekend our readings speak to us very appropriately about family, which is the ongoing source of all human life. Jesus says in today's Gospel, quoting Genesis, "that a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." Marriage is meant, then, to take away loneliness and isolation and replace them with intimacy and belonging and joy. Marriage is the first community and the model for all others. The union of husband and wife, of parents and children is, thus, far more than just a cultural expression, whose form is dictated by changing times and customs, but rather an enduring reality defining an essential part of who we are as human persons, incomplete in ourselves and needing others to achieve a full expression of all that we are called to become. And if it is ultimately the love of God that creates family, it is most definitely the love of husband and wife that en-flesh it in the human reality. If it is the commandment of God to fill the earth and subdue it through the bearing of offspring, it is the free choice of two people who unconditionally love and respect each other to consummate their love, not only through the bond of physical intimacy but also through the conception and raising of children. Jesus goes on to say that "What God has joined together, no human being must separate," indicating, as the Church has always taught, that the marital union is to be a stable and permanent one, and proposing marital fidelity, added to the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony, as the glue that holds couples and families together over the years.

Blessings to All!

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

## **A BLESSED 97<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CONNIE SORIANO**

Please join the women of Our Lady's Guild, along with all here in the parish wishing long time parishioner and president of the Guild a Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Blessings Connie!!

## *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be and favored.

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

**TODAY  
OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
OUR LADY'S GUILD  
MEET & GREET  
10AM MASS AND A RECEPTION ON THE  
BLACKTOP AREA BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND  
SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.  
ENJOY  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.  
ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!**



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
IN HONOR OF  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
MONDAY  
October 4th at 4:00pm  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

## **BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS SPECIAL DRAWING FOR**

**OCTOBER 3, 2021  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**First Prize: \$1,000.00 – ELIZABETH JOCHAM**  
**Second Prize: \$500.00 – ALICIA ZUCATTI**  
**Third Prize: \$250.00 – SUE KESHNER**  
**Fourth Prize: \$100.00 – JERRY & ANN BARRY**

**Many thanks to all who participated!**

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Lou Deriso	Barbara Ellsworth
Alfred E. Benjamin	Constance V. Fimmano
Christopher Ruehl	Eileen Fynan
Bruno Antonucci	Franciszek Gromek
Walter Pevny	Shelia Curtin
Robert Kulason	Nerina Chersicla
Bernie Mayer	Victor & Maria Zammit
Angelo & Maria Camilleri	

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**September 26<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$9,769.**

**Last Year's Collection – \$7,756.**

**St. Joseph's Seminary – \$2,639.**

**Last Year's – \$1,744.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 3**

**Monday, October 4**

Blessing of the Animals – 4pm in the parking lot

**Tuesday, October 5**

**Wednesday, October 6**

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

**Thursday, October 7**

Boy Scouts Meeting – Cafeteria 7:30pm

**Friday, October 8**

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the gym

**Saturday, October 9-** Holy Rosary

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Joyce Kilmer Council 1177**

### WRESTLING FUNDRAISER

**OCTOBER 9, 2021**

**THORNE VALLEY**

Join us as wrestlers from ECPW perform in this kid friendly event to benefit K of C Council 1177 serving Suffern & Sloatsburg. Tickets are \$15 in advance/ \$20 at the door. Fun time for kids/grandkids! Tickets available at Nicky's Pizza & Deli in Suffern and Hayward's Deli & Market in Sloatsburg. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternity that donates time & money to aid those in our community, along with other religious organizations & youth causes.

### ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

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

#### Open House

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](http://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus)

### 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 SCHOOL REUNION

**ALL-CLASSES SHS REUNION!!**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 9 & 10**

**REUNION EVENTS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)**

**All Alumni are welcome!**

**God Bless Sacred Heart School!**

## 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

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent.

## OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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

### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.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:

### ROYCE RIVERA

Son of Alexander and Anya

### ABIGAIL STEAD

Daughter of Christopher and Michele



*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 Figudio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, 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, Tracey Pavetti, 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**

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 3, 2021

### ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of  
**JACQUELINE ZANGRILLI**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of  
**BARBARA ELLSWORTH**



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

**Chase Heidt, Phyllis Giordano, Helen  
Dzurinko**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY – SATURDAY)

SAT. VIGIL MASS - 5:30PM ENGLISH

7:15PM (SPANISH)

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM,

1:00PM AND 5:30PM

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00am – Betty Ann Holodak

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

7:15pm – Spanish

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30am – Marie Pacelli

10:00am – Joseph Greeley– (Mass in English)

11:30am – John Flood & Charlie Waters

1:00pm – Gino Pellegrino & Serena Cosentino

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00am – Rose Michelotti

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00am – Willard F. Foster

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00am – Special Intentions

Cynthia & Matthew Huffine

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00am – Leonard Zimmermann

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00am – Eileen T. Foster

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00am – The Zimmermann Family

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Special Intentions  
(Anniversary) for John & Susan Witt

7:15pm – Spanish

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30am – Thomas Ross

10:00am – Sabatina Tomeo

11:30am – Mary Spiegleman

1:00pm – Jacqueline Zangrilli

5:30pm – Parish Memorials and All Parishioners