

September 3rd - 10th

Sunday, September 3rd - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Frank Kennedy
8:00 Decd Robert Sacco
9:45 Decd Chet Kielb (10th Anni)
11:30 Decd Margaret Pike

Monday, September 4th -

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Only One Mass
8:30 Decd Ida, Luigi, Flora & Louis Fontana

Tuesday, September 5th -

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37
6:45 Decd Charles & Hilda Williams
8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen

Wednesday, September 6th -

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
6:45 Sp Int Lester & Benni Fonacier
8:30 Decd Charles Urgola
7:30 pm Decd Antonio & Teresa Carreira

Thursday, September 7th -

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
6:45 Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Decd Thomas Browne (Anni)

Friday, September 8th -

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 1:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23
6:45 Decd Cannavo, Manuli, & Tringali Families
8:30 Decd Thomas Sosamma

Saturday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
8:30 Decd Marisa Pascucci

Sunday, September 10th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
4:00 Vigil Sp Int Victims of Natural Disasters
5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:00 Decd Michael Courtien
9:45 Decd John Tangredi
11:30 Decd Marie Cotter (50th Anni)

Week of September 3rd



Bread & Wine
Special Intention

All students as they return to class

Sanctuary Lamp
Sp Int Gary Welge

Stewardship

August 20, 2017

\$7,135.50

Last year

\$6,520.00

August 27, 2017

\$6,743.65

Last year

\$9,308.50

Thank you
for your continued support
of our parish and its many needs.
May God bless your generosity to
Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 5
RCIA staff meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 6
Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, September 7
Prayer Shawl Group 9:15 am

Saturday, September 9
Men's Group
8:30 Mass and Meeting
Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, September 10
Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
8:00 am
Religious Education
parent meeting 11:00 am

**Please Pray
for the
the repose of the soul of
Nina Cordera
David Mordini
and the
Deceased parishioners of
Sacred Heart
and
the intentions of
Parish Family members
listed in our
Prayer Intention Books**

Wedding Banns

III *Jeff Maddalena &
Lisa Chiappa*

Gluten-free hosts that meet
Church and celiac dietary
standards are available.
**Please see an usher or a
priest before Mass.**

Religious Education

Welcome Back Parent and Student Meeting:
Sunday, September 10 11:00 Cafeteria
First Regular Session
Sunday, September 17 10:45
Registration Packets available in Parish Office

R.C.I.A

This year's RCIA program staff meeting is this Tuesday at 7:30 pm. This program is designed to welcome any non-baptized or persons baptized into another Christian Faith into the Catholic community. It is also meant to prepare any adult Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation to complete these Sacraments. If you would like to take part in this year's program, please contact Fr. Matt, Fr. John or the parish office at 963-4205.

Men's Group

Sacred Heart is starting a men's group. We will gather together at the 8:30 AM Saturday Mass on the Second Saturday of the month and then, following mass, share coffee and refreshments in the Church Hall. There is no agenda, just a need to gather! All men of the parish are invited to mark their calendars for Saturday, September 9.

Contact Fr. Matt (mjaneczko@sacredheartyonkers.org) for more info.

Elijah Cup

We are beginning an Elijah Cup program at Sacred Heart! Each week, a different family will be called from the assembled People of God, entrusted with an Elijah Cup, and asked to pray for vocations throughout the week. The word "vocation" comes from the Latin word *vocare*, meaning, "to call." The Elijah Cup will be a constant reminder that God calls all of us – no matter how young or old! Vocations to the priesthood, religious life, the permanent diaconate, married life, or to a single life dedicated to service to God are precious and require great prayer. That's why we need your help! Please email Fr. Matt (mjaneczko@sacredheartyonkers.org) or call the Parish Office to reserve a Sunday. It's easy: come to Mass, receive the Cup, and pray as a family!

Spiritual Direction Available

Are you seeking more in your spiritual life? Are you discerning a major decision in your life? Are you searching for a deeper relationship with Christ? Spiritual Direction may be for you! If interested, please call the parish office and ask to speak with Fr. Matt or Fr. John for more information. Both male and female spiritual directors are available!

Save the Date

American Irish Association 43rd Annual Dinner Dance
Saturday, October 14 at the Fairways (Dunwoodie)
Guest of honor - Father Matthew Janeczko OFM Cap.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance 6:00 PM at the Fairways followed by cocktail hour (open bar), full hot buffet dinner with desert and dancing to the Tara Gold Band, Bag Pipe Band performance along with Irish step dancers.
Tickets \$75.00 per person until October 8th and \$80.00 after that date.
For further information please contact : Cathy Marshall, President at [914 969-7247](tel:9149697247) or Eileen Carey, Treasurer at [914 963-1407](tel:9149631407).

My Dear Friends in the Christ,

Happy Labor Day Weekend! Consider this a final respite before the routine of school and work begins again. When I was younger, I never appreciated the irony that on their Labor Day off from work, my mother and father would put in a 12-hour day in our backyard, trying to pull a summer's worth of weeds!

I wanted to mention today another time of *labor*, that is, **the liturgy**. What is liturgy? It's any time we, as the People of God, pray in public. The Greek word for liturgy translates roughly as the "work of the people." In other words, whenever we gather for Mass, we are doing "work" – the work of petition and praise to God!

On this Labor Day Weekend, then, I wanted to mention a few important items relating to our *work as the People of God*:

- Beginning in September, our Grade School (Grades 1-8) will attend the 8:30 am morning Mass every Thursday. It will be a chance for all of our young people to learn the blessed "work" that is liturgy as a community (Our Kindergarteners will join once they get used to full days of school).

- High School Orientation this year will begin for each grade level in the Church: as the old saying goes, Christ is the reason for any Catholic School!

- We are actively recruiting those who wish to serve as lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, and choir members. Don't believe that you're not holy enough: the apostles didn't start out holy either!

There will be no 6:45 am Mass and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday morning.

Please pray for me, and know I'm always praying for you,
Fr. Matt

Mass Book

**The Mass Book for
January - June 2018
will open in November.
There are several open week-
day
Mass Intentions still available
for 2017.
Please stop by the
Parish Office.**

TACHS PREPARATION PROGRAM

A TACHS Preparation Program will be offered at Sacred Heart High School beginning September 16th. Sessions are available Saturday mornings (8:30 or 10:30) or Wednesday evenings (6:30). Parents of students entering the 8th grade should call DELMAY at 914-527-6860 for more information.

Bible Study

A Bible Study Group is forming under the direction of Br. Richard Therrien, OFM Cap. Br. Richard has spent many years in secondary and adult education. Beginning on Tuesday, September 12, Br. Richard will host a Bible Study Class every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the parish office. Please contact him at (914) 375 – 8258 for more information.

Capital Campaign Renew & Rebuild

We encourage every household to pledge!

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All pledges over goal will earn an 85%

Rebate to the parish!

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please consider your pledge and drop your pledges in the basket or to
the Parish Offices!