

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. – Rita Tironi req. by family

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. – Msgr. Suchon req. by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School

10:00 a.m. – Barbara Webber req. by Kolbe Krew Family Rosary Group

Monday, November 16

12:00 p.m. – Howard B. Pratt req. by Mike & Donna Gosden

Tuesday, November 17

12:00 p.m. – John Mayenzet req. by Marie Byrne

Wednesday, November 18

12:00 p.m. – Albert Shucavage req. by his wife, Irene

Thursday, November 19

12:00 p.m. – John Ryzner req. by family

Friday, November 20

8:00 a.m. – Jim Butts req. by Sacred Heart School faculty & staff

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. – Deceased members of the Swenty family, “esp.” Andy req. by Hopley & Profit families

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m. – Marge Clark req. by Eleanor Lenahan

10:00 a.m. – Howard Pratt req. by Anne Marie & Bill Hopley



Bernie & Audrey Flynn
Requested by:
Nancy & Tom Gorman

Collection for November 7&8: \$3268.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1692.08 (October)
Collection from last year: \$ 3273.00
Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$8792.30

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Enid Osorno Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge

Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, Carol McMahon, Peggy Jankowski, John Skutka, William McBurney, Karla Duminiak, Kay Shaffer, Tom Haynes.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making “First Friday” visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering “how can I become more involved in my church community”, we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com

You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.

Bishops Annual Appeal: Serving Christ Among Us: The Eucharist is the summit and source of the Church’s life (Lumen Gentium, 11) At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but He instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day serve our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make that happen. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2015appeal.org.

Hospitality: Please join us for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, November 15th.

Food Drive: The weekend of November 14 and 15th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Remember to bring some Thanksgiving fixings. Thank you.

Coat Drive: The Women’s Society is running their annual coat drive from **now until November 22**. Please bring your new or gently used coats, boots, gloves, mittens, and hats of all sizes down to the church basement. Thank you!!

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
November 21 @ 5:00 pm	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic Laura Andreotta	Sierra Walsh
November 22 @ 8:30 am	John Sautter	Mark Howarth Claire Miller	Richie Lazar Nicholas Schreiber
November 22@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero Joanne Gula	Jessica Waskas Sofia Nunez Mark Winowski

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

Coming together on the Lord's Day we mark the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is just one more Sunday remaining in the Year of Grace 2015 and as we approach the end the Scriptural texts for this Sunday address the end times. The images in our lections are frightening and disconcerting for some. But these images are just signals which will usher in the coming of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ on the last day, the Day of Judgment. Yes, for some these are frightening reminders that the Lord's coming will be a day of reckoning. A frightened heart is the result of not living one's life as the Lord has intended. The catechism states that " God created me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this life and to be one day with Him in Heaven." When one realizes that they rejected this relationship in their life then terror enters into the heart. The sacrament of baptism called us into this special relationship with God. The seed of faith was implanted and it became our responsibility (along with parental help) to grow this faith so that our relationship with God would become strong and life-giving. Baptism made us members of Christ's mystical body, the Church. The Church is His presence in the world which speaks and acts in the Name of the Savior. To be separated from the Church is to be separated from Christ.

The needy have always been a concern for the Church and I am so grateful to the Sacred Heart Women's Society for once again sponsoring the SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS COAT DRIVE in our parish. As we read the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 25, we find that the criterion that we will be judged by is the manner in which we responded to the needs of the poor and suffering. There are consequences regarding our eternal future if we withhold generosity. A generous and loving heart is most pleasing to the Lord who rewards the just and punishes the wicked.

The end times gives us pause to reflect upon the manner in which we conduct ourselves. While we are alive in this world we have yet a chance to turn our lives in the direction of Christ who desires that we share eternity with Him.

Sharing fellowship with one another is what we pray for when we leave this world and enter into eternity. Let us continue in a more fervent way to pray for the faithful departed during this month of All Souls. May all reach the Heavenly Jerusalem and find a place at the eternal banquet that Christ will host for all those who knew Him, loved Him and served Him in life.

God bless you!

Father Zig

Rockaway Boro Ski/Snowboard Program: Once again its time to think snow and hit the slopes. Program starts Friday, January 8, 2016. Registration forms are available in the school or rectory office, Borough Hall or on line through the recreation department. Any questions please call Don Budis (H) 973-627-0215, (c) 862-812-9475 or email dbudis@aol.com



Holiday Shopping: Please keep in mind while shopping for your holiday meals to purchase food gift cards, which helps support Sacred Heart School. They are sold after all the Masses and in the school office. They also make great stocking stuffers, holiday grab bag gifts, and for family and friends gift ideas!! We are also currently selling \$1.00 candy bars after the Masses and in the school office as well. Thank you for always supporting Sacred Heart School!!

Sacred Heart School will host “Wonderful Wednesdays” beginning on November 3rd. “Wonderful Wednesdays” are designed to allow interested students to experience a day at our school firsthand and to provide personally guided tours. Stop in any Wednesday during normal school hours to receive a tour of our school or to spend the day with us as a “shadow”. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to learn more about Sacred Heart School! No appointment is necessary and light refreshments will be available.

Alumni Reunion: Sacred Heart School will have an Alumni Reunion on Saturday, November 28th after the 5:00 pm Mass. We hope you will join us for a night of fellowship, refreshments, and going down memory lane, please call Sister Marie at 973-627-7689 no later than November 20th to let us know if you will be attending. Hope to see you there!

Come to our Advent Retreat! Saturday, 12/5/15 8:30 am - 11:30am at St. Francis Resort, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville . **Mary at the Manger and Mary at the Cross:** the cost is \$20.00 and it includes a full breakfast. Prepare this Advent season for the celebration of Christmas by reflecting on Mary at the foot of the manger and the foot of the cross. Mary’s perfect discipleship shows us how we too can welcome Christ with joy as he enters not only the world, but our lives and how we can look forward with faith and hope to His second coming despite the difficulties and obstacles of our world. Led by Fr. Chris Barkhausen, parochial vicar of St. Patrick in Chatham and the diocesan Boy Scout Chaplain. Sponsored by the St. Monica Guild. Checks should be made payable to St. Cecilia Church and can be dropped off to Sacred Heart or St. Cecilia’s by 12/1/15. Any questions contact Pat Zayac at 973-625-4572 or Lee Ann Mackin at 973-627-5222 or Leeann.marty@verizon.net