

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. – Deceased members of the Gula family esp. Honey req. by the Hopler & Profit families

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – Eddie Piaskowski Jr. req. by Pat & Mike Prudente

10:00 a.m. – Constance & Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by the Shaffer family

Monday, October 31

12:00 p.m. – For the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

7:00 p.m. – **All Saints Day Vigil**

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Wednesday, November 2

12:00 p.m. – For All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3

12:00 p.m. – Rose Peplowski req. by Fr. Zig

Friday, November 4

NO NOON MASS

6:30 p.m. – First Friday Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. – John Konyok req. by his granddaughter, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. – Patricia Martinelli req. by the Shaffer family

10:00 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams.

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 Rectory 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.

Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

URGENT NEED!!! Our parish is in need of ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. If you feel that God is calling you to be more involved with our parish life, please contact: Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext.15 or martmich1983@gmail.com Our parish would love to have you!

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Food Certificates: Food certificates will be available after the Masses and in the rectory to purchase. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

The 5th SUNDAY ROSARY is today Sunday, Oct 30th. We meet at Sacred Heart Church at 3 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to strengthen your faith & fellowship that comes with being a member of our church. Come join us, bring a friend!

Annual Coat Drive: The women society will be holding their coat, boots, hats, gloves drive from **November 5th through November 13th**. Please bring your donations to the church basement. They will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry. **For more information, please call Dee at 973-627-1449.**

Divine Mercy Academy: Anyone interested in enrolling in DMA, please give us a call at 973-627-6003 and come see what we have to offer!



Collection for October 22&23: \$2,823.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1,748.63 (September)

Collection from last year: \$ 2,220.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$22,875.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$435.45

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

LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen,

Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,

1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force

Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo

Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
November 5 @ 5:00 pm	Elmer Maximo	Laura Andreotta Anne Marie Hopler	Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque Jason Emelieze
November 6 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Kathy Caldwell Paul Iapalucci	Danielle Berlin Lilian Brennan Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala
November 6 @10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero Volunteer Needed	Danielle Waskas Jessica Waskas Anthony Yagoda Volunteer Needed

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

My dear parishioners,

Today is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time as we assemble to celebrate the Lord's Day. Each week, "...on the first day of the week," (Luke 24:1) we gather to remember the Resurrection victory of the Lord Jesus over sin and death. Every Sunday is commemorated by us with joy and gladness for we know that one day we too will share in the Lord's victory. Today's Gospel Acclamation from John 3:16 states it so beautifully, "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIVES IN HIM MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

Yes, God loves us so much that He wants us to live with Him for all eternity and that is why He sent His ONLY BEGOTTEN SON to suffer, die and rise again. This is the way we must all go in order to have LIFE. SUNDAY is for us the great day of life and all those who affirm life are drawn to celebrate the Lord's Day each week.

On Tuesday we enter into the month of November, "the Month of All Souls." The faithful departed are especially prayed for during this time so as to assist them as they make their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. They are assisted on their journey through our prayers, the Masses we offer for their intention, the good works and sacrifices we offer on their account. These are all acts of faith and love which are transported to benefit the ones who we remember.

The highest form of prayer is the HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS. Catholics have the pious tradition to remember their loved ones during the month of All Souls by placing an offering in the ALL SOULS ENVELOPE along with the names of the faithful departed so that they may be remembered at the Masses celebrated in the church during the month. In our parish these envelopes remain on the altar for the entire month so that we will remember to pray for them at every mass.

I would like to also remind you to visit the cemetery where your loved ones are buried during this month of All Souls. Praying at the grave, bringing flowers, lighting a candle (where permitted) are all acts of faith and love.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE!

Father Zig

ALL SAINTS DAY – *The Solemnity of All Saints is Tuesday, November 1st. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Monday, October 31st at 7 o'clock. Holy Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday at 12 Noon. The Solemnity of All Saints will be observed in Saint Cecilia Church with 2 Masses on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!*

ALL SOULS DAY – *Holy Mass for the Feast of All Souls will be celebrated in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Wednesday at 12 Noon. In Saint Cecilia Church Holy Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 8 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.*

November 12, 2016—10:00 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown Fr. Marcin will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family. If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Marcin at St. Margaret of Scotland. 10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00 am—Holy Mass. Driving Directions will be available. (Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

PARISH MISSION – The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend Masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. **The friars will preach at the Noon Masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday.** The MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY at Saint Cecilia. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

ALL SOULS DAY – In anticipation of the Feast of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day - November 2nd, a memorial space will be provided at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The “Book of the Dead” will be on display. Offering envelopes will be provided so that the faithful departed may be remembered at the Masses for All Souls Day and will be placed on the main altar during the month of All Souls (November). A receptacle for these Mass offering envelopes will be present on the side altar. All Mass offering envelopes should be returned **no later than November 1st**. The departed are in need of our prayers. Your Masses and prayers are a sign of your love which will never die!

Congratulations to the following candidates who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday October 21, 2016: Sean Bruseo, Matthew Chinsky, Brandon Connington, Carlos Gil, Natali Olmeda, Kevin Peer, Colleen Shaffer, and Grace Sopchak.

Congratulations to Stephanie Turco and Michael Grassano who were married at Sacred Heart of Jesus on October 23, 2016. We pray that they continue to grow in love and faith as they begin their new life together.

All Ministers: the FINAL November schedule is now available in the Sacristy. I have started the December schedule. In a couple of days I will be sending out the sign-up sheet for Christmas Week. If you are interested in serving any of those special dates, return an email with your request. It's 1st come 1st serve. Thank you, Jack

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.