

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NOVEMBER 9, 2014

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the midst of a fair amount of turmoil over the past week, due to the announcements of parish mergers and churches which will no longer be used much for public worship, I re-discovered that this Sunday the Church celebrates the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica on November 9, 324 A.D. The original Church there in Rome was dedicated 1690 years ago, although the present Church dates only to the year 1646 (a mere 368 years ago). The Lateran property in Rome has undergone many changes over the centuries. Originally, it was given to Pope Sylvester I and became the residence of the popes from around 324 until 1309. When the popes returned from exile in Avignon, they began to live elsewhere in Rome. The Basilica, first commissioned by Emperor Constantine, remained the Cathedral of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome despite extensive renovations. It remains as such to this day. (I last visited the Lateran Basilica a couple of days before Pope Francis took possession of it in April 2013.)

I write all of this not because I plan on giving a quiz, but because it dawned on me this week that even in the city of Rome, a city now with 800 churches of different sizes and shapes, things change when it comes to church buildings, and structures and even parish boundaries. St. Peter's Basilica, which we often associate as the Pope's church and Residence, came along 1200 years after the original church at the Lateran was built.

The most important thing is that whether there was one church or 800 in Rome, Mass has been celebrated there for 20 centuries. The most important "temples" are the people of the Church, the "living stones" of God's dwelling place. Here in the Archdiocese, many people are upset because churches are merging or parish life is disrupted, but I think we all have to thank God for our faith and our Church, the Catholic Church established by Jesus which grows and adapts to the times, but never fades away. Jesus promised St. Peter that even the gates of hell would not prevail against the Church. We have to do our part to help one another believe in His enduring presence.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 23rd.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 24 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please be as generous as possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. The number of people asking for help has increased. Thank you for your help!

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Dear Msgr. Giandurco,

It has been a very difficult month with the passing of our co-founder Father Benedict Groeschel, CFR, who served as Chairman of our board of directors until the day he died, October 3rd, the vigil of the feast day for St. Francis of Assisi.

But what a blessing to have him for as long as we did and what great lessons he taught all of us. It is most profound during the Respect Life Month of October that Father Benedict taught us how to die with true dignity.

Thank you once again for the generous opportunity to conduct a baby bottle drive at Sacred Heart! We collected \$5,733! What a blessing you all are to the mothers and babies of Good Counsel!

Sincerely in Christ,

Joe Quattrocchi

Senior Fund Developer



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

The Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant rehearsals will begin on November 8th. If you would like to be a part of this year's Christmas Pageant there is still time to join. Please come to the rehearsal on Saturday beginning at 11am in the Church to sign up or you can call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

OUR LADY'S GUILD ZITI DINNER

Our Lady's Guild invites all parishioners to their **Ziti Dinner** Friday, November 14th at 6pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory, Mon.- thru Fri. 9am too 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 for children 12 to 5 and under 5 free.

**COMING SOON
THE PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE PARISH**

The finishing touches are being made to the Annual Report to the parish. **Look for the report in next week's bulletin.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 10

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 - 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 - 7 to 8:30pm

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, November 11 Veteran's Day

7am and 9am Masses

SHS and Religious Education CCD – Closed

Rectory Office - Closed

Wednesday, November 12

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the 4th Gr. Classroom

RCIA – in the rectory at 7:30pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, November 13

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Friday, November 14

Our Lady's Guild Ziti Dinner- 6pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, November 15

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Christmas Pageant Practice-11am in the Church

Religious Education CCD- Grades 1- 2 – 9:30am School

Sunday, November 16

Teen Group –after 5:30pm Mass in the cafeteria

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

October 26th Collection – \$14,541.

Last Year's Collection- \$16,173.

All Saints Collection - \$1,870.

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Last Year's Collection - \$3,943.

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 29

CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE



The Annual Christmas Donation Tree provides a gift to the parish from our "Wish List." This year the proceeds will fund an upgrade to the candle units near the statue of St. Anthony in the Church. If you are interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **November 29, 2014**

after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

**NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW YORK AND
SACRED HEART PARISH**

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called **FLOCKNOTE**. Like sending "notes" to your "flock". Flocknote.

The Archdiocese has provided us this tool in order to better equip our parish during the pastoral planning process for the whole Archdiocese, "Making All Things New." It is more important than ever for the parish to be able to get important updates to you in a timely fashion, while also getting feedback from you.

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the parish ministries or groups that you care about via text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!** Please text **SHSUFFERN TO 84576** or visit our parish at WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SHSUFFERN.

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS
CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

A meeting will be held on, Sunday 11/16 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert will be served. Guests are welcome. For info call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

**JOYCE KILMER COUNCIL 1177
KNIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

Please join us on Thursday, November 13 at 7pm at the K of C Hall (20 Washington Ave, Suffern). We will be showing *For the Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada* starring Andy Garcia and Peter O'Toole. Light refreshments will be served.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call

Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de noviembre, 2014 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ARIA JULIETTE MUNOZ
Daughter of Jillian and Ceasar



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Mary Bush, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Mary Jo Christensen, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Margaret Jacques, Verna Jarkiewicz, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Marie Meliota, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Chic Nappo, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Philly Pelzer, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Terry Squitieri, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Margaret Tesseymen, Virginia Tryon, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, Michael Wilson, and Al Witt.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and especially **Aldo Gulino and Diana Geideman**

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2014

**Altar Candles
In Memory of**

**VFW Post 2973
Members**

**Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of**

Gilda & Nick Tarantino



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00am – Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Pelegrino Family

7:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00am – Dianne Messina

8:30am – All Parishioners

10:00am – Diana Dyche - Church

10:00am – Thomas Witt - School

11:30am – Michael Gentile

1:00pm – Deborah Susan Bernstein

5:30pm – Roland Vigue

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00am – Carmela Cogliano

9:00am – Angela Fina

7:15pm – NOVENA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00am – John Collura

9:00am – Dr. John Arrigo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00am – Dick & Delia Joyce

9:00am – Pasquale Pelegrino

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am – Paula & Stephen Gangone

9:00am – William Halloran

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am – Diane Grossbeck

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00am – Jimmy Halloran

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Angie Massaro & Bill Heise

7:30pm – Parish Memorials

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

7:00am – Josefina Gonzalez

8:30am – All Parishioners

10:00am – Michael McGillycuddy Church

10:00am – Geraldine Kane - School

11:30am – Aurelio & Caterina Licata

1:00pm – Christopher Jacob DiMartino

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB

Week 22 Winner –Elizabeth Ferguson