

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I think we will all remember last Sunday as a strange sort of winter weather day. It seemed like a rainy day but much of the ground was like a sheet of ice. Thank the Lord no one was hurt here at Sacred Heart but the news was full of items about vehicles colliding and massive pile-ups all over the Northeast. Apparently, hospitals were reporting many injuries due to slips and falls. We can only hope that the weather will not get more severe during the remaining winter season (beginning with this weekend).

Many of our parishioners were not able to come to Church due to the icy conditions. Granted, it is easy to make excuses but sometimes it is simply too hazardous outside to take a chance. Always err on the side of safety.

Mass attendance as well as collection totals were down considerably last week. Hopefully, we are all back this weekend and we are able to pick up where we left off.

This week in addition to our regular collection, we have the Parish Debt and Deficit second collection. We split this second collection with the Archdiocese but it would be great if this collection were a little higher than usual to offset the weather related shortfall last week. We are all asked to do our best.

Last week's bulletin included some information about Sacred Heart School's Open House as well as an explanation of an interfaith prayer service to be held here at 2pm on Sunday February 1st. It is not a Mass but a prayer service sponsored by the Fromm-Maxwell-DeBaun VFW Post 859 honoring the Four Chaplains of World War II. (Please see further information for both in this bulletin).

We continue to do our best to provide for the spiritual needs of our parishioners and friends no matter what the weather brings our way!

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE January 25 through February 1, 2015

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food; that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. **Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of Sunday, Jan. 25 thru Feb. 1, 2015 for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.**

The three simple ways to participate are:

- Donate money to support emergency food programs
- Participate in the food drive Sun. Jan.25 to Feb. 1 **by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry

DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION TODAY, JANUARY 24 & 25, 2015

Today's second collection is for Parish Debt and Deficit Reduction. The monies collected will be evenly divided between our parish and the Archdiocese of New York. (This collection helps to offset collections which are low.) Please be as generous as possible. Thank You.

PRAYER SERVICE AT SACRED HEART FOR THE FOUR WWII CHAPLAINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015 AT 2 PM

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting an Ecumenical Prayer Service to commemorate the Four Chaplains of different faiths who gave their lives in battle to serve the spiritual needs of the troops. These four US Army Chaplains helped others board the lifeboats as the USAT Dorchester sank on Feb. 3, 1943 and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The Chaplains joined arms, said prayers and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

The prayer service was requested and is sponsored by the Fromm-Maxwell-DeBaun VFW Post No. 859.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

When: Sunday, February 1st, 2015

**Where: Sacred Heart School
1st Floor Classroom**

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

**Come and explore the wonderful world of reading.
Great gifts for everyone including adults. All
proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

January 18th Collection –\$10,629.
ICE STORM 2015
Last Year's Collection - \$12,494.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 26 Catholic School Week Begins

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, January 27

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Baptismal Instruction – 7:30pm in the rectory

Wednesday, January 28

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

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

RCIA – 7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, January 29

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Saturday, January 31

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

CYO – 8am to 4:30pm in the gym

Religious Ed.- Grades 1 & 2 9:30am

Sunday, February 1

Ecumenical Prayer Service – 2pm in the Church

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

Teen Group –Meeting tonight in the cafeteria

SISTERS OF LIFE OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
2PM-5PM

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on Sunday, February 8 for the first ever **National Open House Day with Religious**. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!"

Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated life by stopping in at Annunciation Motherhouse **38 Montebello Rd, Suffern, NY 10901** between **2pm and 5pm** to meet our sisters and see our convent. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13, 2015. We look forward to sharing these days with you, so that you may discover, in the words of Pope Francis, that "joy, true joy, is contagious". For more information contact us at [845-357-3547](tel:845-357-3547)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 5890

Dear Msgr. Giandurco,

On behalf of the children sent to Lourdes with their families, along and the members of Our Lady of Lourdes Council 5890, we wish to thank you and the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their generosity and support. May the graces and blessings bestowed upon these children during their pilgrimage to Lourdes be shared by all.

September 1st, 2014 - Raffle Winners:

1st Prize- \$300 Ms. Elena Wakeham

2nd Prize -\$100 Mr. Joseph Spear

3rd Prize \$50 Mr. Tim Ferguson

Sincerely,

Walter H. Kozlowski PGK
Washingtonville, NY

THANK YOU

SONS OF ITALY VINCENT LINGUANTI LODGE

Many thanks to the Sons Of Italy for their generous donation of food at Christmas to the Hispanic Community here at Sacred Heart (Tagaste Monastery). For years the Sons of Italy have donated many bags of food to assist the needy in the Hispanic Community.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

"The monthly meeting of the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of NY will be held on Saturday February 14 at St. Augustine's in New City. It will begin with coffee at 9:30am and will be followed by a meeting of the Archdiocesan Secretariat at 1pm. All cursillistas are invited to attend both events.

Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Information: Pat DiGiacomo (845)297-7466.

DON BOSCO PREP MUSICAL ALUMNI VALENTINE'S CONCERT

Celebrate Valentine's Day at a concert featuring your favorite love songs! Concert entitled **Isn't it Romantic?** Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 in the Don Bosco Prep Chapel, 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey. This building is wheelchair accessible. (Snow day is Sunday, February 8th at 2pm).

Tickets for Isn't It Romantic? Are \$15 each and include a post-concert reception to meet the artists. Seating is limited. For additional information, please call 201-327-8003 ext. 188 or email teccere@donboscoprep.com.

YOUTH GROUP

MEETING TODAY, January 25, 2015
AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

For Information or with any questions please contact Josephchabot@optonline.net

**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 21 de febrero, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially, **Palma Heck, Catherine McCarthy and Theresa Larkin.**



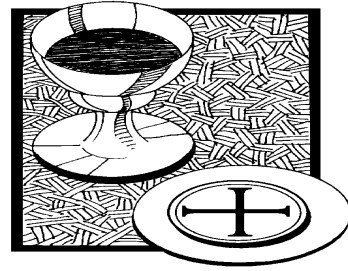
We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Mary Bush, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Marie Meliota, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Carmen 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, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, Millie Vazquez, and Michael Wilson.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2015

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads,
Altar Candles, and Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of**

MAURA MANNION



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Special Intentions for Nancy Cangelose

7:30pm – Roco & Lucy Forese

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stefan Tylus

10:00am – Denis J. Barry-Church

10:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt - School

11:30am – Robby Hayden

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Special Intentions for the Boano Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am – Stella Bova

9:00am – Deacon Joe Witt

7:15pm –NOVENA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am – Anne Fernandez

9:00am – John & Rita Meehan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00am – Special Intention for Marie DeLauphter

9:00am – Christopher Williams

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00am- Tony Ingui

9:00am – Lidia Swieczkowska

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00am – Mary Anne Wielkoslewski

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am – Jane DeJoie

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Guido & Rose Papini

7:30pm – Special Intentions for Lydia Siminig

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Michael McGillycuddy

10:00am – Tyrone Poole - Church

10:00am – Salvatore Vacchiano - School

11:30am – Special Intention for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 4 – JOHN D'ADAMO