

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the Papal Visit and an early deadline for the bulletin, I am writing these words well before the Pope ever set foot in the United States.

Since I am a member of the Priests' Council of the Archdiocese, I was invited to Saint Patrick's Cathedral on September 24<sup>th</sup> for Evening Prayers presided by Pope Francis. Then on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Michael Moon and I were invited with all priests to concelebrate the Mass at Madison Square Garden. By the time you read these words, God willing, the Holy Father will be in Philadelphia for the *World Meeting of Families*. I won't speculate on the Papal visit in this column but I will write about it in next week's bulletin. Until then we should keep the Pope and all God's people in our prayers.

This week I will be speaking at all the Masses about the Increased Offering Campaign in our parish. The Campaign is the effort by the Parish and the Archdiocese to increase funds for the parish. Actually, the Archdiocese is insisting that every parish undertake the Campaign since collections are down and expenses are rising all across the Archdiocese.

It is a bit ironic that the Papal Visit has generated so much enthusiasm at a time when religious practice seems to be fading and Church attendance and support are trending lower. Things do tend to go in cycles so perhaps we can all pray that the trend toward laxity and non-practice will be reversed. Of course, there are still many Catholics who practice their faith and are committed to persevering despite many examples to the contrary. Thank God our parish is strong.

I know the Pope and the bishops, priests, religious and so many lay people are hoping with all their heart that Jesus will help every person to know His love and follow in His way.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Monsignor Giandurco*

### INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

Our parish begins an Increased Offering Campaign. The Archdiocese recommends this be done and assists every parish in this effort. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and visit our website if you are interested in using electronic giving with Parish Pay.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BALL

The Rockland county chapter will be hosting its annual Charity Ball on October 23, 2015, at 7pm at Casa Mia Manor House, Rt. 304, Blauvelt, NY at which one of our honorees will be Msgr. Giandurco. Cost is \$80 per person which includes cocktail hour, open bar for the evening, 4-course dinner and music by the Tommy Dunn Trio. Kindly make your reservation by October 13 by calling Bernie Listwan at 845-357-5940.

### YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

The Sacred Heart Teen Band is seeking new members! 8<sup>th</sup> grade and H.S. level musicians of any experience level are invited to play (or sing) in the Teen Band at the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Please contact the rectory at 845-357-0035 or email: [shsuff@gmail.com](mailto:shsuff@gmail.com).



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you.** The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community. It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith or prepare for Confirmation.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). **The first session will begin Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Sessions will be held once a week from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**Due to Early printing of the bulletin, Collection totals will be in the next bulletin.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 27

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

### Monday, September 28

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

### Novena –7:15pm

### Tuesday, September 29

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Confirmation Practice – 7pm in the Church/Group A

Baptismal Instruction – 7:30pm in the rectory

### Wednesday, September 30

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Altar Server Training – 2:30pm SHS /4pm-Rel. Ed.

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

RCIA –First Meeting 7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, October 1

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Confirmation Practice – 7pm in the Church/Group B

### Friday, October 2 First Friday

Exposition -1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

### Saturday, October 3

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

Sacred Heart School Confirmation – 12 noon

### Sunday, October 4

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

**Blessing of the Animals – 3pm in the parking lot**  
**All animals must be leashed or in a carrying case**

## 23RD ROCKLAND COUNTY LIFE CHAIN: PRO LIFE EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2015 2:00-3:30PM ROUTE 59, NANUET

You can be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion! You can help make this the largest pro-life event in Rockland County history!

Bring a baby item for the "World's Largest Baby Shower" to help moms in need! **For Information call:**

Ed Ilarraza (914-469-8861) / Eileen Peterson (845-492-6709) [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN WEDNESDAYS 2 TO 4PM

The pantry is in great need of a number of food products. If you are able to donate we can use your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal.

**Monetary donations welcomed. At the Rectory.**

## CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:  
1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND

CCCSR is the principal social service agency of the Catholic Church in Rockland County. Among other services, CCCSR provides emergency financial assistance to persons facing homelessness, a food pantry, food stamp outreach, community vegetable garden and immigrant services. CCCSR was founded over 19 years ago under the sponsorship of the Roman Catholic Parishes of Rockland County. On **Thursday evening October 22, 2015** CCCSR will hold its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "**Community Service Celebration**" with a reception and dinner at Colonial Inn, Norwood, NJ. Diane Serratore, People to People will receive the "2015 Community Service Award" Edward Ortiz, VP, Orange and Rockland and Richard Jennelli, Bob's Security System will receive the "2015 Business Community Service Award", and the Guarino Family will receive the "2015 Lifetime Volunteer Community Service Award." Sacred Heart Parish would like to support the mission of the agency by purchasing at least ten seats at a cost of \$100. per seat. Would you consider joining us at our parish table by purchasing a ticket? Journal ads are available as well. If so, please call the rectory (845-357-0035) before October 8, 2015 to reserve a space. Thank you.

## VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF LOURDES, FRANCE

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH

82 LAKE ROAD WESTCONGERS, NY 10920

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute prayerful **VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes, at St. Paul's parish on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm**. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information call the Parish Office at 845-268-4464/4465 or Judy at 845-558-8678.

## ANUNCIOS

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

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 24 de octubre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



**BANNS OF MATRIMONY  
For the First Time**

**Jaclyn Christopher and Richard Michael Davis**

**Armando Gomez and Mariela Martin**

**Hayler Ruiz and Teresa Dominquez**



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, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Gertrude Bux, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Nickie Douglas, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Christine Mengan, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Guy Malcolm Stead.**

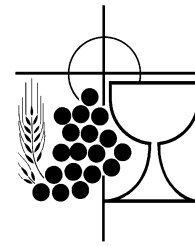
**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**



**Altar Breads and Altar Wines  
In Memory of  
JOHN BUKOWSKI II**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
SOPHIE & JOHN GRANDE**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
DEACON JOSEPH WITT**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26**

9:00am –Dr. Leo Greco

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY**

6:00pm – Deceased Members of Whelan & Gentile Families

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard & Donna Hallett

10:00am – Catherine & John Beebe

11:30am – Kay Finnen

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Jimmy Halloran

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

7:00am – Carmela & Anthony Antonelli

9:00am – Joseph Del Mastro

7:15pm – **Novena**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:00am – Andrea Varano

9:00am – Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

7:00am – Evelyn & Peter Salemo

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

7:00am – Jack & Louis Rittendale

9:00am – Special Intentions for Vivian & Kevin O'Connell

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

7:00am – Pierino Stillo

9:00am – Special Intention

1:00pm – **Exposition**

7:00pm – **Holy Hour**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3**

9:00am – Henry J. & Palma M. Heck

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY**

6:00pm – Charlie Waters

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard Mast

10:00am – Special Intention for Dr. Mary Kalathara

11:30am – Rose & Joseph Episcopio

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Aldo Gulino

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 10- TIMOTHY & SAMUEL GALLAGHER**