

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Newspapers have a tendency to be a little bit behind in reporting the news. Catholic Newspapers are at best weekly publications, and due to Publishing deadlines, news can be reported two or more weeks after the fact. Just last week, I saw the October 11th edition of the Catholic Newsweekly, Our Sunday Visitor, and it was too late for me to comment on the issue in last week's bulletin. The issue contained many informative pieces on the Pope's historic and tumultuous visit to the U.S., much of which we have already seen and heard about. It was a well done issue, but something on the last page caught my attention, and not in an entirely positive way.

The caption of the Editorial column was "To be like Francis".

At first, I thought Yes, but then I thought No, we are not called to be like Francis. As Catholics, we are called to be like Jesus.

Admittedly, there is a way in which we are called to follow the example of followers of Christ. In that sense, we can try to imitate the genuineness of the Holy Father. He himself has described himself as a sinner and would be the first to say that he is not perfect. Indeed, we are all sinners and in need of God's mercy. On the plane back to Rome, Pope Francis "reminded reporters that his title is 'servant of the servants of God' and made it clear that 'the true power is to serve.'" (Sounds like last Sunday's gospel.)

I was happy, then, when the Editorial ended with this sentence: "We, too, must follow his example and become authentic, countercultural servants who, in every moment, seek to love like Christ."

Amen. How true! We must strive to love like Christ. Again, we fall short but we trust in Jesus' help. Maybe I am just splitting hairs and deep down I agree with the title, but I still think a better caption would be: Pope Francis challenges us to be like Jesus.

God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015
PARISH MEET & GREET
7:30AM- 2:30 PM

We will be offering an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other better. Please join us at a Meet and Greet after the 7am, 8:30am, 10:00am 11:30am and the 1:00pm Masses Sunday, November 1st. We are asking all the parish ministries to staff a table in the auditorium and to be available for questions. There will be light refreshments. **All are welcome!**

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday Night and Sunday Masses next weekend will be celebrated for the All Saints Day Solemnity.

ALL SOULS DAY 2015 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7am

9am

7:30pm

(Names of this year's deceased will be read at
7:30pm Mass.)

11:00am – Mass at Ascension Cemetery for
All Souls – Msgr. Giandurco, Celebrant

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

As you know, our parish is undertaking an Increased Offering Campaign. I ask that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by a total of \$4,027 over 3 weeks (an extra \$1,162.00 this week) to help our parish. What an important difference even a small increase can make. If you would like to make your contributions online, please go to www.sacredheartparish.org to the Parish Pay symbol and sign up.

PARISH TEEN NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

**THIS IS YOUR PARISH / BE A PART OF IT!
YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHURCH!
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND HOPES!**

The evening will include Christian Rock Music, pizza/
food, games.

All high school students welcome!

COME JOIN US FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS



The Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant rehearsals will begin on November 7th. 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.

YOUTH CHOIR & BAND

We are seeking new members! 8th grade and H.S. age 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.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

October 18th Collection – \$13,945.
3rd Week of the Increased Offering Campaign
Last Year's Collection – \$12,783.

Mission Sunday Collection -\$4,130.
Last Year's Collection -\$4,348.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, October 26

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, October 27

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

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 28

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

RCIA –7:30pm in the rectory

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 29

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

PARISH MEET AND GREET- 7:30am – 2:30pm in the gym (after the Masses)

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

(See box for All Soul's Day Masses, Nov. 2nd!)

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

As you may know, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles are available in the back of the Church. Good Counsel operates four pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **(Please send in Baby Bottles by October 31st.) Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There will be a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign will direct you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 22nd.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 24 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if 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!

VOTING AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Election Day is Coming—Make Sure to
Vote as a Catholic**

We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity to meaningfully participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Your vote counts. **Please exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children, unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable.**

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 el cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de noviembre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart.

DECLAN JAMES NOONAN

&

BRANDON PATRICK NOONAN

Sons of Michael and Deirdre

MATTEO RALPH RUELA

Son of John and Jaclyn

GIANNA GRACE D'ADAMO

Daughter of Patrick and Megan

LILY ROSE BELDOCK

Daughter Of Jared And Lauren

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Third Time

Tara Rooney and Jesus Murillo

Joseph Toomey and Christine Valentine



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, Boano Family, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette BurbridgeFrank 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, Florence Downey, 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, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, 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, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2015

Altar Candles

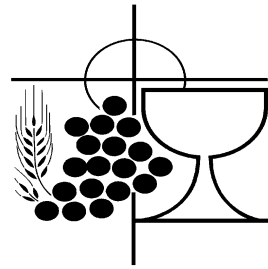
In Memory Of

TINA LEONELLI

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of

RICHARD J. LYNCH, JR.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

9:00am – Brian Waggoner

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Kathleen A. Haag

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Angie Massaro & Bill Heise

10:00am – Rosemarie Parisi

11:30am – Mary Martin

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Aldo Gulino

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am – Anna M. Hickey

9:00am – Helen D'Aquanni

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00am – Alberto Siquijor

9:00am – Mary Gleassey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am – Thomas Rider

9:00am – John Cashman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00am – Also Gulino

9:00am – Robert DelDuca

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am – Elenor Dublin

9:00am – Robert Ellsworth

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

9:00am – Ralph Jeffrey

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Catherine Halloran

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Bobbi Kunisch

11:30am – Antoinette De Lorenzo

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Leonard Scarr, Sr.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Shirley Nicastro and Joseph Suchicki.**

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 14- Rose Gentile