

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving time already! Yes, and truthfully, we should always be in a kind of Thanksgiving mode. I know this week will be a special time for many people to be together with family and friends. Perhaps some people have nowhere to go or little food to celebrate with and make the day festive. Let us keep one another in prayer and hope everyone finds peace and happiness on Thanksgiving Day. We should try to go out of ourselves to lend a hand to those in need. Together with many others, our parish does our part to provide a Thanksgiving meal to those who cannot afford one. Tomorrow, our parish staff and members of our Saint Vincent De Paul Society will hand out many boxes of food with turkeys in the hope that the week will be happier for all. Givers and receivers!

May all of us have a thankful heart for all of our blessings. Let us never forget to take the time to give thanks to God. We will have a 9 am Mass with music on Thanksgiving Day because the sacrament of the Eucharist (which means Thanksgiving) is the greatest prayer there is to offer our praise and gratitude to God.

In fact, even if you are not able to make the Mass that day, maybe you could make a special visit to the Blessed Sacrament in church this week for an extra prayer of Thanksgiving. (We have to lock the Church early on Thursday and Friday this week.)

When I lived and worked in Rome for nine years, I was always away from home for Thanksgiving. (That was the tough part of living in Rome.) Even when I did not live at the North American College, I would go there on Thanksgiving Day for a festive luncheon (a little bit of America in Rome). However, I would make time each year on that day for a special visit to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Peter's Basilica. I figured there was no better place in Rome to offer thanks to God than before the Lord in the Eucharist.

God Bless everyone and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

Happy Thanksgiving



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2015 THIS WEEKEND

Your offering to the Catholic Church's Catholic Campaign for Human Development gives hope to the poor and low-income people who are working together to build a better life. For 43 years, CCHD funded programs have enabled low-income communities throughout the ten counties of the Archdiocese to create jobs, build affordable housing and provide economic opportunity. This nationwide program funds successful projects here in our diocese. The Bishops are more closely monitoring these projects and all are worthy causes. **Please be as generous as possible.**

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 25

SH School closes at 11am

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9am Mass Only

Friday, November 27

9am Mass Only (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 28

9am Mass – Rectory Office opens at 9:30am

**Christmas Donation Tree Lighting
after the 6pm Mass Saturday**

ADVENT BEGINS!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The baskets will be distributed tomorrow, **Monday, November 23** from **10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory**. Today is the last day to contribute. 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!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS



Christmas Pageant

The next pageant rehearsal will be held on December 5, 2015 at 11am in the Church. 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 at 11am in the Church to sign up or you can call the Rectory Office at 357-0035. The Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 20th at 7pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, November 23

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, November 24

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

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Baptismal Instruction – 7:30pm in the rectory

Wednesday, November 25

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Sacred Heart School – 11am dismissal

Rectory Office Closed – 2pm

Thursday, November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – Office Closed

NO 7AM Mass / only 9AM

Friday, November 27 – 9am Mass Only

Rectory Office / School - Closed

Saturday, November 28- Office opens at 9:30am

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

Tree Lighting – after the 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 29

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

November 15TH Collection – \$14,611.

7th Week of the Increased Offering Campaign

Last Year's Collection – \$13,425.

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

As you know, our parish is undertaking an Increased Offering Campaign. I asked that every family prayerfully consider increasing their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by a total of \$12,828. over 7 weeks (an extra \$1111.00 this week) to help our parish. That is fantastic! What an important difference even a small increase can make! If anyone would like to make their contributions online, please go to www.sacredheartparish.org to the Parish Pay symbol and sign up.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

See the Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish as an insert in this bulletin or on the parish website www.sacredheartparish.org.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Please pray for an end to violence and terror in our world and especially now for the victims of the attacks in Paris recently.

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!



The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the beginning today. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 13th.**

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28 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 28, 2015 after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.



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 19 de diciembre 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY
For The First Time
Gabriel Bravo and Rocio Marin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SOPHIE ELIZABETH BURNS

Daughter of Mark and Kathryn-Lyn

ZAIDEE ROSE LODER

Daughter of Brien and Tara

WILLIAM FINNEGAN MAEHRLEIN

Son of Joseph and Margaret

ANTHONY MARIO GAGLIANO

Son of Stefano and Nicole



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, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Andrew Biondo, Boano Family, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, 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, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Gio Vannia Gasparre, 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, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Fred Schwally Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Altar Wines & Altar Breads

In Memory of

DEACON DONALD O'BRIEN

Altar Candles

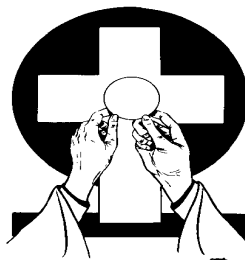
In Memory Of

ANDREW HAGGERTY, JR.

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of

DEBORAH HILL-SCHREPEL



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

9:00am –Filomena & Eugenio Ferraguto

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pellegrino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deacon Joseph A. Witt

10:00am – Albert Barbarino

11:30am – Angelina & Cono Gallo

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Neil Vitiello

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00am – Irene McCormack

9:00am – Jimmy Halloran

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00am – Margaret Shinsky

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am – Ruth Varano

9:00am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Thanksgiving Day

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – The Cummings, Bugdin & McCourt Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00am – **Canceled**

9:00am – David Hazell, Sr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am –Henry J. Heck

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Pauline McPhillips

10:00am – Aline Henrickson

11:30am – Margaret Desimone

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Catherine Halloran



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Margaret L. Cullen.**

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

WEEK 18- CONNIE D'URSO