

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

With the howling snowstorm last Saturday, many people were not able to come to Church either Saturday or Sunday. For some, digging out was too difficult. In spite of the harsh weather, though, there were still 900 people at Masses and our collections were quite strong considering. Even the second collection did rather well. All of this shows how committed and generous our people are. There was also the announcement that the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal has begun. We will hear more about this in the coming weeks and I am certain we will meet our goal as we always do. It is not without sacrifice but our people respond so well.

At this point, I would like to share some news about the Year of Mercy. You probably recall that Pope Francis called for this Jubilee Year to highlight the Mercy of God. The Pope wants all Catholics and others to turn away from sin and follow Jesus with their whole mind, heart and soul. He desires that The various Holy Doors be "Doors of Mercy" through which we can encounter God in our hearts and in our prayers.

If you remember, our cluster of parishes includes Suffern, Spring Valley, Wesley Hills, Sloatsburg and Tuxedo and surrounding villages. I also printed the locations of the five Holy Doors in the Archdiocese designated by Cardinal Dolan (including the Cathedral and Marian Shrine in Stony Point). What I recently learned is that Eastern Rite Bishops of the Catholic Church can also designate other Holy Doors for all Catholics of any Rite.

So the news is that the Eastern Rite Catholic Bishop of Stamford has designated the door of St. Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg as a Holy Door. In other words, the closest Holy Door to Suffern is in Sloatsburg. And we thought Stony Point was close! See the next column on this page about the blessing of the Holy Door in Sloatsburg on February 7th. All are welcome! And all are invited to make this Holy Year a Year of God's Mercy.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monignor Giandurco

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 31, 2016 -February 7th, 2016

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. The first of these will be an **Open-House (Today) January 31, 2016** from **10:15 am to 1:00 pm.**

Please stop by for a tour and an application.

The school will also be hosting a Book Fair available to parishioners on Sunday, January 31st.

Many activities are planned for the week to celebrate the faith-filled atmosphere that permeates the school.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR **Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair**

When: Sunday, January 31, 2016 TODAY

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

Time: 8:30am to 2:30pm

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY **FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016**

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg, NY cordially invite all to St. Mary's Villa Chapel as Bishop Paul Chomnycky, (Catholic) Eparch of Stamford, will declare and bless St. Mary's Chapel as a "Door of Mercy." The service for the opening will begin at 2:00pm with a procession from the gallery, and will be bi-lingual. All are invited to come and pray privately in the chapel before an icon of the Mother of God, Door of Mercy, used by Pope Francis opening the Holy Doors in Rome. Refreshments will be served following the prayer service. (Most especially during the 62nd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage August 13th -14th, the chapel will be a place where the Jubilee indulgence may be obtained.)

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK **FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:** **A CATHOLIC RESPONSE**

ENDS TODAY
JANUARY 31, 2016

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY
DONATED!**

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Rose A. Proto	Pasquale Sacco
Theresa J. Erp	Kenneth Francis Araujo
Madline Grasso	Arnold Rossi
Rose Marco	Mark Rahl
Mary Ann Blanton	George Paraskevas
Carmen Mendoza	Calogero LaPlaca
Lorraine Joy Downes	David Cummings
Elaine Hammick	Peter Gionta
Etta Wiener	Gerard LeBlanc
Roberta Kobler	John Monaco, Sr.
Robert Stevens	Lawrence B. Ford
James "Jay" D. Fraser	Donald Liebert
Joseph O'Malley	Robert Morgan, Sr.
Marie & Edward Magruder	

BLOOD DRIVE PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016
2PM TO 8PM
WALK-INS WELCOME
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31

Open House Sacred Heart School- 10:15am-1:00pm

SH School Book Fair – 8:30am to 2:30pm

CYO – 2pm to 5pm

Monday, February 1

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm -8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

RCIA – in the rectory at 7:30pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, February 4

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Friday, February 5 First Friday

Exposition – 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

CYO Games – 6:30pm the gym

Saturday, February 6

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

CYO -11am – to 4pm in the gym

Sunday, February 7 Peter's Pence Collection

CYO – 2 to 5pm

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

January 24th Collection –\$13,095.

(BLIZZARD)

Last Year's Collection –\$13,191.

(Snow)

Parish Debt / Deficit Collection - \$6,695.

Last Year's Collection - \$7,320.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

CORNERSTONE REUNION DINNER

A Pot Luck Reunion Dinner is being planned for all members of the Men's and Women's Cornerstone groups. The proposed date is April 8th, 2016, from 6pm to 9pm in the school cafeteria.

The intent is to renew acquaintances and share the fellowship we all experienced during the retreats. If you attended a retreat we hope you will consider coming!

Please share this information to any cornerstone member you may have on your email, Facebook and any other social media and ask them to respond on how they like the idea and if they will attend. Please send all responses to shsuff@gmail.com.

2015 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2015 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2015 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

COLD AND FLU SEASON

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

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 20 de febrero, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ELIZABETH GRACE GALLAGHER

Daughter of Patrick & Christin

CLAIRE PATRICIA WHOLEY

Daughter of Patrick & Mary



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially, **Nickie Douglas, Walter Millet, Jr., Dominick Sacca, Mary McQue and Christine Anne Arehart.**



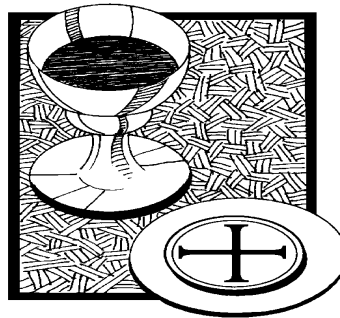
We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Andrew Biondo, Boano Family, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, 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, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna & Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, 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, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Phyllis Varacalli, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2016

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candle
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
JANE KARAS



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am – Aloysius Witt, Sr.

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Mrs. Marcy Goldstein

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am – Stefan Tylus

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Tyrone Poole

11:30am – Eddie Sinclair

1:00pm – Mario Russignan

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00am – Nikola Spinderk

9:00am – Salvatore Builione

7:15pm – NOVENA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00am – Bernard & Bridget Peris

9:00am – Michael & Frank Bugdin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00am – Jane Karas

9:00am – John Brady

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

9:00am – Vita Randazzo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 First Friday

7:00am – Special Intentions for Tyler O'Byrne

9:00am – Aline Hendrickson

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am – McAdams Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Adrian Colon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00am – Frank Vincent France

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

1:00pm – Renee Oster

5:30pm – All Parishioners

