

# 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 24, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It seems that every week lately we have been hearing of another horrible act of violence against innocent people, and in a particular way against police officers throughout our Country. This week six more police officers were shot in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, three of whom died, right after five police officers were assassinated in Dallas the week before. We pray for them and for their families, and for our Country and our World. In a special way today we would like to show our solidarity with our Police Officers who are always there to help and protect us. How good our Suffern Police have always been to our beautiful parish. There are blue ribbons at the doors of the Church to take home with you for a free will offering which we will give to Chief Clark Osborn for the PBA as a small token of our love, support and appreciation for all that the men and women of our police department do for us, even to the extent of being willing to sacrifice their lives to protect us. May God protect them and bless them abundantly.

With all that we see going on in our own country and in our world, we are being called to be a holier people. Indeed, being people of authentic faith, prayer and holiness is the best thing we can do for our world, for our Country, and for our families. Faith and prayer is what Jesus is asking of us in today's gospel as He implores us never to cease asking our Heavenly Father for what we truly need. Authentic prayer flows from a vibrant faith, and our faith is nourished and strengthened by a vibrant and persistent prayer life.

And so it is important that we know how to pray, and this is what Jesus teaches us in today's gospel in giving us the "Our Father" as the model for all prayer. In teaching us to call upon God as "Our Father," the Son of God is drawing us into His prayer, into His relationship with His Father, for in Jesus we have all become sons and daughters of God by our Baptism. In the Lord's Prayer we ask that we always keep our Father's Name Holy and Sacred; we ask to have the strength to build up His Kingdom on earth by always seeking to do His Will; we ask our Father to provide us with all that we truly need, our daily bread, most especially the

Bread of Life in the Eucharist; we ask that He forgive us our sins and to remember that the forgiveness we receive from Him we must give to others; and finally we ask our Father to protect us, His children, from evil.

Jesus promises us that God will always give good things to His children, and, therefore, to trust that God always hears and answers our prayers even if it is not as quickly or in the way that we would have wanted it. We often seek the happiness and peace our hearts long for in the things of the world, but our yearning for happiness and peace is ultimately a yearning for God, for the things of Heaven. We may not always receive the particular things we ask for in prayer, but God will always give us His Grace and the strength we need to embrace the Cross. For His Grace is enough for us. In His Will is our Peace. May we never cease to pray for His Peace to reign in our world, in our Country, in our homes, and in our hearts. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Matthew J. Furey

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PRAY FOR US

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE

Your name means, "Who is Like a God,"  
And it indicates that You remained faithful  
When others rebelled against God.  
Help the police officers of our day who strive to stem the  
rebellion and evil that are rampant on all sides.  
Keep them faithful to their God  
As well as to their country  
And their fellow human beings.  
Amen.

--Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$14,601.**  
**Last Year's Collection - \$13,406.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24

Monday, July 25

**Novena** –7:15pm

Wednesday, July 26

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria Last meeting until September 14, 2016.

Saturday, July 30

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

Sunday, July 31

### 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received \$138,388. in pledge 365 families. We have gone over our goal! The Cardinal would greatly appreciate further support (pledges). Remember, the parish receives 60% of donations over the goal of \$121,000. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your support.

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016-2017

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.



### SAVE THE DATES

### SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8-11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

Come have fun, and food and support the parish.  
Pre-Sale tickets available at the rectory Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm all summer long.

Volunteers are needed for this year's festival.  
Please call the rectory to volunteer and help make this year's festival a success! 357-0035

### SACRED HEART PARISH FESTIVAL September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

For the last few years, Sacred Heart has been blessed with donations for our Annual Basket Raffles at the Festival. If you are able and wish to contribute to or donate a full basket for this year's Festival, please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035.

### A PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees God.

Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen

--- Pope Francis

### PRO LIFE

The Pro-Life Mass will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 14, 2016. For food emergencies please call the rectory. 845-357-0035.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in a prayer shawl for a special need (to celebrate special joyous occasions, to console those in need, to give hope or to comfort), please contact the Parish office at 845-357-0035.

### 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)

### ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 9 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de Agosto 2014 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

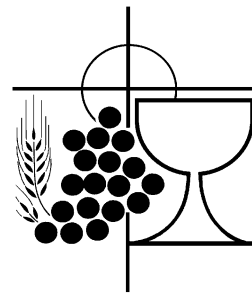
We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**JAYDEN WILLIAM GOMEZ**

Son of Giovanni and Gina

**SOPHIA LOUISA CASTILLO**

Daughter of Daisy and Jean Carlos



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

**Marbin Isaias Acencio Hernandez and  
Gladys Marcela Gomez**

For the Third Time

**Melissa Gaglione and Jeffrey Paszkewicz**



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, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Andrew Yaroschak and Millie Vazquez.**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Vito Licata**.

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 24, 2016

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
KENNETH VANADIO**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
JOHN CAPPELLO**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:00am – Margaret Mary Kennelty

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Anthony & Margaret Scarr Lippiello

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:00am – Kevin Cameron

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Dolores Mendolia

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Joseph Jarkiewicz

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, JULY 25

7:00am – Margaret Zimmermann

9:00am – Special Intentions of the Boano Family

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:00am – Special Intentions Benedicta Frank

9:00am – Francis Schultz

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:00am – John F. Lewandowski

9:00am – Andrew Statham

### THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:00am – Peter Boano

9:00am – Dolores Mendolia

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – Special Intentions for Luccio Seraphin

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

### SATURDAY, JULY 30

9:00am – James Halloran

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Gloria Ammerata

### SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00am – Ronald King

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary McGillycuddy

11:30am – Frank France

1:00pm – John Sinclair

5:30pm – All Parishioners

## BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

**WEEK 21- MICHAEL ZRELAK, JR.**

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