

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It has been quite a week. Regardless of how one may feel about the results of the election, all of us need to pray for our new President-elect and for all the newly elected members of our local, state and federal government. Scripture implores us that it is our duty to pray for our leaders, both of Church and State. Let us pray for wisdom, mercy, unity, and peace, that our great Nation may always be one Nation *under God*.

Once again our readings at Mass during these last weeks of the Church's year focus us on the end of time and our readiness to stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ whenever our Lord should call us from this world to Himself. Today's Gospel for this second to last Sunday of the year is a bit unsettling and packs a powerful message for all of us. Jesus uses a lot of highly symbolic language called Apocalyptic literature. All the destruction and tribulations Jesus speaks of are images of the clash between good and evil, as the new order, the Reign of God, clashes with and overcomes the old order, the Reign of Satan. This is the battle that Jesus came to fight and conquered definitively by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Jesus is saying these things at the end of His earthly life, while He was in Jerusalem and His "Hour" was close at hand. His victory over the reign of evil would be preceded by a wave of tremendous suffering in His Passion and Death. And Jesus wanted his disciples to know that they, too, would suffer greatly in this world. He told them on the night before He died: *"While you are in the world you will have many troubles. But do not be afraid, for I have overcome the world."* This is what kept them going and enabled them to persevere in faith when confronted with great opposition and suffering.

Jesus asks us, too, to persevere and to remain faithful in the face of trials. *"By your perseverance,"* Jesus says, *"you will secure your lives."* For the Death and Resurrection of Jesus assures us that evil, suffering and death are only for a time. Good, not evil; love, not hate; life, not death have the final word. As St. Paul wrote in his

Letter to the Romans at a time he and his fellow Christians were suffering greatly: *"In all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016
PARISH MEET & GREET
8:00AM- 2:00 PM – TODAY

Please join us for a Meet and Greet after Masses on Sunday November 13th, from 8am to 2pm. Parish ministries such as Our Lady's Guild, St. Vincent DePaul and other will be available, giving everyone an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and to join them should you wish to. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

32nd Sunday - \$16,774.
Last Year's Collection - \$14,611.

OUR LADY'S GUILD MEETING

NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:30PM

Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the parish both young and old to their regular meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Mr. Ed Mahecha from St. Vincent de Paul will speak about aiding the poor in our community. We also ask everyone to please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent De Paul Society Thanksgiving food drive. Thank you for your support.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - PRE-K 3

Sacred Heart School offers a warm, loving 3 year old program with limited space available. We focus on the well-being of the whole child with an emphasis on learning, socialization and play. Please contact Mrs. Grande, Principal of Sacred Heart School, at 845-357-1684.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13

Meet & Greet- 8am -2pm gym

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, November 14

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

Novena –7:15pm

Tuesday, November 15

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 16

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Youth Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir – 7:00pm in the Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, November 17

Sacred Heart School – early dismissal 11am Parent

Teacher Conferences

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Our Lady's Guild- 7:30pm in the cafeteria

RCIA -7pm in the rectory

Friday, November 18

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

HSA Family Bingo -6pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, November 19

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11am in the church

Sunday, November 20

CYO Basketball – 2pm in the gym

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 20th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 21 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!

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 5:30PM MASS

Our parish is forming a youth band and chorus for our 5:30pm Mass on Sundays. If you can play an instrument or are willing to join the chorus please come to Church on November 20th at 4:30pm.

THE GIVING TREE WILL BE HERE SOON



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* (Tags) 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 Church beginning Sunday, November 20th. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 11th.**

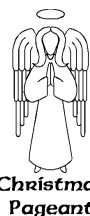
P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28 CHRISTMAS DONATION TREE



The Annual Christmas Donation Tree provides a gift to the parish from our "Wish List." (Upgrading Mass signs in front of church) If you are interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **November 26, 2016 after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS



Christmas
Pageant

The next pageant rehearsal will be held on November 19, 2016 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.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL Take - Tour Thursday Program

Provides parents an opportunity to learn what sets Albertus Magnus apart from all other high schools. **November 17th, December 1st, December 15th, January 5th, January 12th.**

Arrive to the Albertus Library at 8:15am. This program will include a 15-minute presentation followed by a 45 minute guided tour. Register: www.albertusmagnus.net.

PART TIME RECTORY WORKERS NEEDED

If you are 14 years of age and have working papers and can commit to 3 to 6 hours of work per week, please contact the rectory office at 845-357-0035.

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 noviembre 2016 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:

SCHNEIDER XAVIER RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ

Son of Henry and Rosa

EDGAR ALEXANDER MARTIN

Son of Edgar and Sandra

AVERY MADISON MANFREDONIA

Daughter of Daniel 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, Janet Bentley, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, 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, 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, Fr. Louis Molinelli, 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, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Irene Wanamaker.

ALTAR MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 20, 2016

**Altar Breads in the Memory of
WILLIAM PLANETA, JR.**

**Altar Candles In Memory of
EUSTACE "HOP" & PASQUALE "PAT"
MORGESE**

**Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
MICHAEL KEEGAN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00am – Helen & Tom Concannon

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pasquale Pelligrino

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am – Kathleen Byrne

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Mary Rucci

11:30am – Aurelio, Caterina & Dr. Joseph Licata

1:00pm – Paula, Stephen Gangone & Tony Chiulli

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am – Daniel Greeley

9:00am – George A. Szermer

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am – Jimmy Halloran

9:00am – Ola & Henry Polanski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00am – Michael & Mary McGillicuddy

9:00am – Andrew Statham

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00am – Melissa Ross

9:00am – Eileen Doyle

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00am – John Freeburn

9:00am – William Halloran

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00am – Josephine Havrilko

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pelligrino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am – Melissa Ross

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Claire Horskey

11:30am – Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

1:00pm – Albert Barbarino

5:30pm – All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially Rose De Rario.

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 4- GERARD REILLY**

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