

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Advent are upon us. What better time to say thank you to all of you for all you are and do for this beautiful parish. Thank you for making Sacred Heart such a beautiful place to be. Please see the **Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish** inserted in this Bulletin which further illustrates the strength and vitality of this Parish.

Today marks the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year with this great Feast of Christ the King, and we have saved the best for last with the installation of 21 new Altar Servers at the 10:00am Mass today. What a beautiful way for our children to grow closer to Jesus and the awesome mystery of the Eucharist. We have such a wonderful group of Altar Servers here, many of whom stay on all the way through High School. We appreciate them so much and thank them for so generously serving God and our Parish in this very special way. Our new Altar Servers being installed today are: **Stefania Alfieri, Briannah Daley, Patrick Joseph, Morgan Mondestin, Jamal Plaisime, Andrew Salvadon, Claire Sherry, Clarabelle Mathe, Alexa Smith, Meredith Babcock, Madison Block, Colleen Burbridge, Stephanie DiPietro, Nicholas Downey, Matthew Jacobson, Gavin Kopf, John Ligresti, Julia Marusic, Kaelin McCluskey, Anna Moetzing, and Jessica Reyes.** May our Lord Jesus bless them abundantly through their service at the Altar.

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin a New Year in the same way we end the current one today – focusing on Jesus. The whole structure of the Church's Year teaches us that Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the very center of our entire lives. To proclaim that Jesus Christ is our King is to proclaim that we belong to Him, and that He alone has dominion over our lives, over our minds, and over our hearts. If Jesus does not have dominion over my life, then someone or something else will. There will never be true peace and justice in our world until Christ the King reigns in every human heart - beginning with my own heart.

As we enjoy Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, let us give thanks to God for the abundance of His Mercy and His Love. Let us give thanks, too, for this Extra-ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which comes to

a close today as Pope Francis closes and seals the Holy Doors of Mercy at St. Peter's in Rome.

Even as the Holy Doors close, we know that the Mercy of God endures forever. May we continue to seek God's Mercy for ourselves, which is so readily available to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And then having received Mercy, share that Mercy with others as our hearts become more and more conformed to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. ***"Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, His Mercy endures forever."*** A blessed and happy Thanksgiving to all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey



Happy Thanksgiving

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2016 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. **Your donations truly make a difference.**

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23

SH School closes at 11am
Rector Office closes at 2pm

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9am Mass Only

Friday, November 25

9am Mass Only (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 26

9am Mass – Rector Office opens at 8:30am

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 21** 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!

**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
HERE TODAY!!!**



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.**

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
33rd Sunday - \$14,003.
Last Year's Collection - \$15,355.**

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 20

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

Monday, November 21

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 22

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 23

Sacred Heart School-Early dismissal 11am

Rectory Office Closes 2pm

Thursday, November 24 Happy Thanksgiving

Closed

Friday, November 25

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

CYO Basketball – 2pm in the gym

**ADVENT BEGINS
NOVEMBER 27**

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**

The next rehearsal will be held on December 3, at 11am in the Church. To sign up call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.



**Christmas
Pageant**

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.

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 10 de diciembre 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:

MATTHEW HOOGHUIS

Son of Brian and Lisa

ELLIOT J. TERHUNE

Son of Alan and Catherine

LILLIAN REGINA HENRY

Daughter of Justin and Jennifer



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, Jon Kip, 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, Eleanor Scelza, 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 Wines and Altar Breads in the Memory of
JUAN OPULENCIA**

**Altar Candles In Memory of
CATALINA BULAON**

**Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
HENRY & PALMA HECK**

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 5- NANCY TOOMEY**

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00am – Josephine Havrilko

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Pellegrino 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am – Remedios H. Estrella

9:00am – Patricia Diamond

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Barbara Devins

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00am – Ruth Varano

9:00am – George Titterton, Jr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – Special Intentions Veronique, Matthew, Gregory & Rebecca Hazell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am – Canceled

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am – Dolores Mendolia

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Margaret Zimmermann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:00am – Henry J. Heck

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Anthony Graff

11:30am – Gallo Family

1:00pm – Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

5:30pm – All Parishioners

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **William R. Stevenson, Leonard Guido, and Elisabetta (Lisa) Alpegiani.**

