

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 28, 2017

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Memorial Day weekend to everyone! What a great time of year this is as we are at the threshold of the Summer and so many of our young people are graduating from colleges and universities, high schools, and elementary schools. Our prayers are with all of our young parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating in the coming weeks. May they stay close to our Lord Jesus and His Church as His beautiful plan for their lives unfolds in the years ahead.

We have so much to be grateful for as a Parish as our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year celebration is about to begin on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, with Cardinal Dolan celebrating our Feast Day Mass at 7:30pm. This will kick off a wonderful Year of Grace for our Parish as we celebrate the rich history of this great Parish of Sacred Heart. Stay tuned for more details of more celebratory events that will be happening throughout this Jubilee Year.

We also have so much to be grateful for as a Nation on this Memorial Day weekend as we remember in a special way the heroes of our past and present - the men and women of our armed forces throughout the history of this great Country up to this very day, so many from right here in this area, who made the supreme sacrifice so heroically, so courageously, and so selflessly to preserve us in freedom. They embody the values of faith, family, and sacrifice that made this Country great. May the Lord bless and strengthen our Nation, and all of our troops in harms' way who continue to put their lives on the line for us every day. We are so grateful for their service and their sacrifice.

We come now to the Seventh Sunday of Easter which places us within the nine day period between the Ascension of the Lord which we celebrated last Thursday, and Pentecost Sunday next week. Just before Jesus ascended into Heaven He told his disciples to go back into the City and wait for Power to come from on High. Jesus knew that they were still too weak to preach the Gospel boldly to a hostile world. They needed help. They needed the Holy Spirit. So for nine days they gathered with Mary in the upper room and prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit – the first novena. We are no different.

We need help to remain strong in our Faith in this difficult world. We need the Holy Spirit. We need to pray like the Apostles for the Holy Spirit to come to us and to strengthen us, especially when life gets very difficult. Prayer won't necessarily take our problems away, but it will give us the strength to handle them better, and the inner Peace and Serenity that comes from knowing that God is with us – a Peace that comes from the Holy Spirit. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### NOVENA PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Come, Holy spirit, fill our hearts with Your Love.

Set our lives aflame with Your Gifts.

Grant us wisdom to choose what is good and true;

Understanding to embrace Your plan of salvation;

Right judgement to act according to Your Will

Courage to share our faith with others;

Knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

Reverence to respond faithfully to Your Grace each day;

And wonder and awe in Your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith. Grant

us boldness to proclaim the Good News of salvation in

Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming

power of the Gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

### MEMORIAL DAY



**There will only be one Mass at  
9:00am on  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day  
7am Mass and Novena are canceled.**

**11:00am Mass at Ascension Cemetery**

Rectory Office is Closed on Memorial Day

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Village of Suffern Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will take place at 11am on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Soldiers Monument.

The Village of Hillburn Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will take place at 9am on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Memorial Park.

**ZERBINI  
FAMILY CIRCUS  
MAY 30, 2017**

**A REAL OLD FASHION CIRCUS!!**

The Zerbini Family Circus will be performing here at Sacred Heart ***Under the Big Top*** on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> with shows at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Camel and pony rides available.. Parking will be available at Avon for all. Tickets at the door are \$12 for Adults and \$10 for children.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
SACRED HEART  
KICK OFF**

The Festivities will begin with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrating Mass on June 23, 2017 at 7:30pm followed by a cocktail hour reception in the Auditorium. The whole parish is invited! The Mass will be live streamed on the blacktop area between the Church and School. Doors will open at 6:45pm.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 29 Memorial Day**

**Office Closed**

Novena – 7:15pm **Canceled**

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Zerbini Family Circus- Shows 5pm and 7pm**

**Wednesday, May 31**

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, June 1**

**Friday, June 2 First Friday**

Sacred Heart School – early dismissal 11am

Exposition – 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

**Saturday, June 3**

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

**Sunday, June 4**

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'  
NAME**

**May 21<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$14,721.**

**Last Year's Collection – \$15,079**

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
IS SEEKING**

**SEASONAL MAINTENANCE PERSONEL**

Sacred Heart parish is currently seeking seasonal (summer) full time maintenance assistance. Hours are 8am to 4pm Monday – Friday. Please call the rectory office to set up an appointment and interview. 845-357-0035.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
PRE- K3 PROGRAM**

Sacred Heart School limited space available in their PRE- K 3 program for September 2017. Full and half day offered in a loving and caring academic environment. For more information or to register please call 845-357-1684. Tours available.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE  
TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

**Available at the Rectory**

**Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.**

**Please Help Support Our Parish!**

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Registration  
2017-2018**

**For First Grade and New Registrants**

Wednesday, May 31 – 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm -7:00pm

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am -1:00pm

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.**

A program for children with **Special Needs** is available. Please contact the Religious Education Office to schedule an appointment. Registration will be held in the Religious Ed. Office in the school. (the side street on Clinton Ave.)

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017**

To date our parish has received **\$120,932.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 303 families. We have now surpassed our goal! **The Appeal is ongoing. 60% of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. Thank you for your generous support.**

**VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION  
WING & BBQ NITE**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017** from 5-9 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Please join us! Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page

## 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 10 de junio 2017 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:

### GABRIELLA MARIE TSCHERNE

Daughter of Frank & Carmen

### STACEY KATHRYN NORBERG

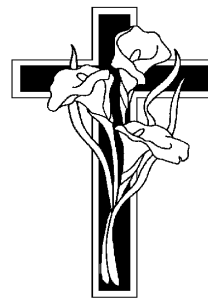
Daughter of James and Laura



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, 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, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Caudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. **Especially: Gilda Palumbo, Terry David Grosselfinger and Robert Langiulli.**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00am – Ted Goralski

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Marie Filencia

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – William Curtin

10:00am – Eileen T. Foster

11:30am – Jack Clifford

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Elisabetta (Lisa) Alpegianni

### MONDAY, MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY

9:00am – James Tomelden

### Novena Canceled

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:00am – Ryan Vosler

9:00am – Gratius Scerri

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:00am – James Cooney

9:00am – Jean Varisco

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7:00am – John Grasso

9:00am – Rose Battista

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2 First Friday

7:00am – Bridget Peris

9:00am – Special Intentions for Jean Celestin

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am – Robert Keanon

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Ruth & Leonard Scarr

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am – Steven Bach

10:00am – Elizabeth Bohan

11:30am – Marie Scarpelli

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Intentions of Francis Louis

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

MAY 28, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of  
RALPH JEFFREY

BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 1-EMMA PAPINI