

# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 13, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that we are half way through August and the Summer is slipping away. But rather than dwell on that, let us look to the beautiful Solemnity we have every year hidden in midst of August, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Apostolic Constitution by Pope Pius XII defining the dogma of the Assumption, dated November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1950, states in part: *"We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma; that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed **body and soul** into heavenly glory."* The Pope did not invent something new here. The Assumption of Mary was preached by the Church Fathers and celebrated in the first centuries of the Church. The Pope has no authority to create new beliefs or to change essential teachings of our faith. Such *ex-cathedra* statements of the Pope merely articulates, confirms, and guarantees as Divinely Revealed what is already part of the Deposit of Faith which comes to us from the Apostles.

Mary's Assumption Body and Soul into Heaven is intrinsically connected to her Immaculate Conception. Death entered the world as a consequence of sin. Since Mary was preserved from sin from the very moment of her conception, her body, which bore the Son of God, was spared the corruption of the grave. Therefore, the Immaculate Virgin Mary already shares fully, *Body and Soul*, in the Resurrection of her Son, Jesus.

For us who are infected by sin, however, we do pass through the crucible of death when our souls are separated from our bodies. Our souls are immortal and we pray for the souls of the faithful departed to be purified and enter into Heaven. Our bodies, however, undergo the corruption of death, and await the Resurrection on the Last Day. As the Church prays for the deceased in the Funeral Mass: *"Lord, grant that he/she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection, when from the earth he will raise up in the flesh those who have died, and transform our lowly body after the pattern of his own glorious body."* This is already fully realized for Mary. And what God has already done for Mary is the hope held out to all

of us who have been redeemed by the Blood of her Son.

Perhaps it was His Mother, Mary, Jesus was thinking of when He promised: *"He who humbles himself will be exalted."* Mary is such a beautiful model of humility. How beautiful is the virtue of humility. How beautiful is the Mother of God. *"Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Monday, August 14**  
**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

**Tuesday, August 15**  
**7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm**  
**7:30pm**

### HELP NEEDED!!

As you all are aware we are celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Year of our Parish. Many events have been planned in celebration and we need volunteers to assist us in bringing these events to life.

- 1<sup>st</sup>- We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Volunteers to help at the Fall Harvest Weekend October 20-22.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**Transfiguration Sunday Collection – \$14,244.**  
**Last Year's Collection - \$15,090.**



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 13, 2017. **For food emergencies please call the rectory at 357-0035.**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, August 14**

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, August 15**

**Wednesday, August 16**

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, August 17**

**Friday, August 18**

**Saturday, August 19**

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

**Sunday, August 20**

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool 3 year old program has limited openings for Fall, 2017. Our school is a place where a child feels secure, loved and happy which is an excellent backdrop for learning. We have very experienced teachers who are caring and professional and there is an enclosed, gated playground for your child to play. Please contact the school's main office at 845-357-1684 for more information.

### 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)

## SAVE THE DATE!!

UPCOMING EVENT  
HONORING THE  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

Pumpkin decorating, pie baking contest, games and a petting zoo will be featured. Stay tuned for more details.

**Please be sure to visit our online store for memorabilia honoring our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**  
[www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the online store link in the **About Tab.**

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Registration

**2017-2018**

#### For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am-1:00pm

**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 Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell during the hours listed above. **Registration forms can also be obtained at the Rectory Office.** Thank you.

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.

### GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Good Samaritan Hospital and Level II Trauma Center in Suffern is a growing member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network.

Due to program expansion, they are in immediate need of two full time physicians

- Hospitalist days
- Nocturnist evenings

For more details contact: Susan Hyman 845-245-5737.

### ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español, que tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles; se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto, para reanudarse el 6 de Septiembre. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 19 de agosto 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:

**DANIELA FIGUEROA MORAN**  
Daughter of Karla

**GENESIS NAYELI PAREDES-LEON**  
Daughter of Felix and Flor



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Merrie Alfieri, Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, 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, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Donna Manthey, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joe Mondello, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, 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, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.**

### ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 13, 2017

**Altar Breads In Memory of  
CATHERINE DANIELLO**

**Altar Candles In Memory of  
ANTHONY RUFFINO**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
SALVATORE CANDELA**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 12-Michael & Jean Hennelly**

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am – John F. Lewandowski

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Carol Rankin

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Eileen & Michael Burke

10:00am – Paul & Mabel Szermer

11:30am – Cornelius (Neil) Gallo

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Amy Clifford & Michael E. O'Brien

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am – Louise Monroe

9:00am – Michael Battista

5:30pm – Vigil of the Assumption– Craig Handwerker

### No Novena

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

7:00am – Molly Ruddy

9:00am – Mary & Luciano Antonucci

12:10pm – Carmela Cogliano

7:30pm – Robert Neilson

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am – William Brubaker

9:00am – Jack & Louis Rittendale

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00am – Frank Iozzo

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00am – Special Intentions Bonny Frank

9:00am – William Halloran

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Modestina Miceli

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Special Intentions Marion & Michael Seman

11:30am – Patricia Marie Brennan

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Jimmy Halloran



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,  
family members and loved ones.  
**Especially: Mary Catherine Graham**  
Lena Chiesa