

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Every week now it seems that there is a natural disaster devastating the lives of so many people. We have been praying for and giving to the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. And now Hurricane Maria has struck once again the people of the Caribbean and Puerto Rico, and another devastating earth quake has occurred in Mexico City. We continue to pray for their recovery and healing, for eternal peace for those who died, and for peace in our world, in our country, in our families and in our hearts.

Everything is back in full swing in our Parish and School as we leave the Summer behind. It is so heartening to see how many good people are here and how many good things go on every day at our beautiful parish. We look forward to the children's choir starting up next weekend at the Saturday evening Mass. All children of our parish are welcome to join. I have also been in contact with a very promising prospect to revitalize a youth ministry for our teens and the teen choir and band at the Sunday evening Mass. Please pray that it comes together. Also, we have a good group signed up for our RCIA to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, which begins this Thursday evening in the Rectory. Any Adult is welcome. We are also in the process of training a new group of altar servers. Any child from 5th grade through 12th is welcome to join. We also look forward to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the ninth graders of our Religious Education Program and the eighth graders of our School next weekend.

This year is a special Year of Grace for us as we are in the midst of celebrating our 150th Jubilee Year which began last June on the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. Please keep watch in the Bulletin for the various special events that will be occurring throughout this momentous year. The next big event is the Fall Harvest Weekend from Friday Night, October 20th through Sunday October 22nd. There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family. More details will be in next week's bulletin. Also our online store is now open for ordering Sacred Heart memorabilia for our Jubilee Year. Orders can be placed from now until October 8th and items picked up

here during the Fall Harvest Weekend (October 20th – 22nd).

Finally, you may notice the new carpeting down the center and side aisles of the Church. This a temporary measure for now for safety purposes. We will be doing much more renovation in the next couple of years as part of a capital campaign which you will be hearing more about this year. This is truly a beautiful parish with so many wonderful people that make it such a beautiful place to be. May we always pray for each other and work together to strengthen our Parish in every way as a Community rich in faith, hope and love. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey



BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS
IN HONOR OF

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
NEXT SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2017
2:15PM CHURCH PARKING LOT

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR OF CELEBRATION

ONLINE STORE NOW OPEN. ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8TH. THE STORE WILL THAN CLOSE FOR PROCESSING OF ORDERS AND ALL ITEMS WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP DURING THE FALL HARVEST WEEKEND.

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 150th Anniversary!** www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the online store link in the **About Tab**.

NEEDED!!

Many events are planned for our 150th Jubilee year and we need volunteers

- 1st – We need man power to construct a large cross and outdoor stage.
- 2nd – Volunteers to be part of an re-enactment of the Passion and Live Stations of the Cross
- 3rd – We need help to decorate a flatbed truck for the Village Christmas Parade

**WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE
VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS OF OUR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Walter Regel	Catherine Scheuerer
Wayne Gannon	Kathleen Romeo
Chris Walker	Luigina Lecei
Theresa Mauriello	Michele DeMuro
Margaret Cicalese	Margaret Yakal
Lisa Flatley	Laura Zangrilli
Cathy Stayton	Judith Anne Greppo
Alicia Estrada	Bill Fisher
Sarah Rinaldi	Luz Jacobson
Margaret Moetzing	Kathleen Babcock
Donna Doherty	Joseph Varisco
Velvet Reda	Sarah Kern
Nicolina Deraco	Byron Castro
Myrian Montano	Ausencia Dominguez
Dora Leon	Irma Kawazo
Armando Acosta	Jorge Montano

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 25

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school
CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym
Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school
Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the rectory
 Novena- 7:15

Tuesday, September 26

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 – 4:30pm in the school
CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym
Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm
Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 28

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, September 29

SHS Confirmations – 6:00pm

Saturday, September 30

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

Rel. Ed. Confirmations- 10:30pm & 2:00pm

Sunday, October 1 –Blessing of the Animals – 2:15pm in the parking lot.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

24th Sunday Collection – \$14,159.

Last Year's Collection - \$15,038.

HURRICANE IRMA (To Date) - \$3,559.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

On Thursday, September 28th the instructional sessions for RCIA will begin at 7pm in the rectory conference room. If you are interested in participating please call the Rectory (357-0035).



CHILDREN CHOIR

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Sacred Heart children's choir. The choir practices on Wednesday afternoons from at 5:00pm and sings at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a closeness with the Lord.

**PRAYER GROUP DEDICATED TO THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call Margaret Petukh at 551-804-1631.

**RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

Once again, we are supporting Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be available on October 1st Respect Life Sunday. Good Counsel operates four, pro-life homes for mothers and babies, including a local residence in Spring Valley, and operates a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). We ask that you take home a baby bottle and please fill it up with your spare change or cash. **Baby bottles can be dropped off in Church or at the rectory.** Thank you for saying YES to life! For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org

**DON BOSCO PREP
FALL 2017 OPEN HOUSE DATES**

Registration is now open for middle school and transfer students to Don Bosco Prep's Fall 2017 Open Houses! The open houses are scheduled for Thursday, September 28th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Sunday, October 29th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (preceded by 12:00pm Mass). At these open houses, students and families will learn about what it is like to attend Don Bosco Prep on a daily basis and about what it means to be an Ironman. You can register online now at www.donboscoprep.org for either date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Charity Ball on Friday, October 27, 7:00-11:00pm, at The View on the Hudson, Piermont N.Y., honoring Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The cost of \$120/person includes: open bar, cocktail Hour with carving stations, cold dishes and pass arounds; dinner includes salad, choice of Delmonico steak, chicken or salmon, coffee, dessert, after-dinner cordials, gratuities and valet parking. Music provided by the Tony T Band with Paul as lead vocalist. Call Bernie Listwan, 845-357-5940 for reservations and/or to place a journal ad honoring His Eminence. All monies from this affair go to local charities in Rockland.

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 28 de octubre 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

BOOSTER CLUB WEEK 18- JACK COSTANTIN



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time

Carol Dugandzic and Richard Barbera

For the Second Time

Shannon Lemire and James Finneran

For the First Time

Amanda Lyons and Brandon Arrayo

For the First Time

Melissa Fassetta and Michael Perpilowski



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, 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, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Roy Harris, Carrin Holborn, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Sam Iorio, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kiernan, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, 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, 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, Marcus Theoc, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Fr. Wing.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones.

Especially: Frances Mignone, Marion Lauterborn, Abella Santos Jack Keegan



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am – Kathleen Turziano

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Michael Keegan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Joan Fina

11:30am – Kay Finnen

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Amalio Zuño

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – Carl Dottore

9:00am – Edward Frys

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am – Special Intentions Tadeusz Sobilo

9:00am – Dr. Eduardo S. Paderon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am – Jozefa & Egnacy Sobilo

9:00am – Dr. Eduardo S. Paderon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am – James Halloran

9:00am – Joseph Del Mastro

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00am – Andrea Varano

9:00am – Marc Pierre Thevenot

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am – Barbara Madar

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Whelan & Gentile Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Richard Link

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Anthony Soriano

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Candida Montes

ALTAR MEMORIALS SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**Altar Wines, Altar Breads In Memory of
DR. HAROLD V. GARRITY, JR.**

**Altar Candles In Memory of
RICHARD & DONNA HALLETT**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
KATHERINE SULLIVAN**