

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

If you have been following our Second Readings from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians these last few weeks, you will notice that he has been speaking a lot about sexual morality. This prompted Cardinal Dolan recently to write about the virtue of *Chastity*, noting that it is not talked about nearly enough. I would like to share some of his thoughts with you.

Chastity is that virtue by which we integrate into our state in life God's Wisdom about the joy, beauty, and responsibility of sexual love. Two weeks ago we heard St. Paul say: *The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord...Your bodies belong to Christ...avoid all immorality...Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...So, glorify God in your body.*" And today St. Paul speaks of the Charism of *Virginity* in order to be totally consecrated, body and soul, to God. Virginity is a prophetic Charism that reminds us that we are all consecrated to God by our baptism. Therefore, we live in a different way than the rest of the world. All of us, no matter what our state in life, are called to Chastity. That means anyone who is not married - whether a priest, a religious sister or brother, or a single man or woman - is called to live the prophetic charism of Virginity, preserving sexual intimacy for marriage. Any sexual activity outside of marriage is not what God intends, and therefore, in the words of St. Paul, immoral.

This is not the message our young people are getting in the world we live in today, and those who strive to live it are ridiculed. However, the truth is that the virtue of chastity frees us, while immorality enslaves us. All of us, especially our young people, need and deserve the Truth in order to stand strong against so many lies about what will make them happy. As we pray in Psalm 93: *"Happy the person who follows the Law of the Lord and walks in His ways."* That is why our Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs are so important.

Today begins *"Catholic Schools Week"* in the Church throughout the United States. We are blessed here at Sacred Heart to have such a beautiful Catholic School. Outside the family, our Catholic Schools are the best and most effective vehicle we have for passing on our beautiful Catholic Faith to our children and to lead them to a lasting friendship with the Lord Jesus. Here at Sacred Heart we are equally

committed to this mission for our children who attend public schools through our Religious Education Program. Let us pray for our children and young people, that they stay close to Jesus and His Church as the beautiful plan He has for their lives and their happiness unfolds in the years ahead. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Blaise, throats will be blessed at the 9:00am on Saturday, February 3rd at Mass, and in addition there will be a General Blessing of Throats at the end of all the Masses next weekend.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: January 28 through February 4, 2018

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food; that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. **Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of Sunday, Jan. 28 thru Feb. 4, 2018 for the Campaign.**

The three simple ways to participate are:

- Donate money to support emergency food programs
- **Participate in the food drive Sun. Jan.28 to Feb. 4 by bringing food to the parish**
- Volunteer at a food pantry

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

When: Today, January 28, 2018

**Where: Sacred Heart School
1st Floor Classroom**

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm

Come and experience the wonderful world of reading. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29, 2017 - February 4, 2018

Will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. Please stop by for a tour (**January 28th from 10:15am to 1:00pm**) and pick up an application.

RENEW & REBUILD

If you haven't heard yet we have begun a Capital Campaign referred to as *Renew & Rebuild*. This campaign will aid Sacred Heart in doing some amazing things for the church building and of course to help the Archdiocese too. You will hear much more about the campaign in the near future. Because we are conducting the Capital Campaign this year there will be no Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal for this year. We realize this is kick-off weekend for the Appeal and wanted to keep you informed.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

Monday, January 29

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

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm Rectory

Tuesday, January 30

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

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, January 31

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir – 5:00pm Church

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Choir Practice – 7:00pm Church

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, February 1

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA -7:00pm in the Rectory

Friday, February 2 First Friday

Exposition -1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Saturday, February 3

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting – 9:30am cafeteria

Sunday, February 4

FORMED AT SACRED HEART

FORMED Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away.

Visit www.formed.org and click the "Register" link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**. You can then complete the simple registration form and create a username and password. You only need to register one time. After that, when you visit www.formed.org just click on the "Login" button to access all of the information on the **FORMED** web site.

UPCOMING

150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

We are now beginning preparations for what will be an amazing event here at Sacred Heart Church. On **Good Friday, March 30th, 2018** we hope to present a live Passion Play along with the Stations of the Cross. This will all begin with a procession of the Cross up Lafayette Ave to the parish grounds. If you are interested in being a part of this special event we ask that you please call the parish office. **We need many hands to bring this event to life.** Please consider being a part of this special moment in our parish history. Please call 845-357-0035. God Bless and Happy New Year!

150th ANNIVERSARY MASS

JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
MAIN CELEBRANT**

**ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BALVO
(Graduate of Sacred Heart School)**

150TH GALA DINNER DANCE

JUNE 9, 2018 CROWN PLAZA 7:00 PM

Tickets available at the Rectory Office.

ADNY OFFICE OF LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEMINAR

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) Friday, February 16 at 7:00pm. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops. Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200 x 8177.

ATTENTION:CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools :Saturday, February 3, 2018 -9:00am to 1:30pm Conference – Holy Hour – Liturgy

Maryknoll Fathers and Brother

55 Ryder Road – Ossining, NY 10562

For questions and or reservation call 914-965-0490

DON BOSCO PREP

HOSTS 8TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Friday evening February 2 at 8:00pm in DeSales Auditorium. 11 Collegiate *A Cappella* groups will sing off. For Info contact: Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcecere@donboscoprep.org or call 201-327-6457.

PALLOTTINES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PROVINCE

"Come join us for a Women's Retreat on February 3rd and 4th, 2018 at the Vincent Pallotti Center in Monroe, NY. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75 which includes all meals. To Register call 845-774-9321 or 845-492-5066.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S
NAME

JANUARY 21st COLLECTION –\$12,835.
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION-\$14,007.
Debt and Deficit Collection -\$6,832.
Last Year's Collection - \$7,529.

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 17 de febrero 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

SAWYER LOUANN BOWE

Daughter of Thomas and Shannon



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Carrin Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Philomena Pelzer, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Eleanor Scelza, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, William R. Sichel, Jr., Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.



ALTAR MEMORIALS
JANUARY 28, 2018

Altar Candles In Memory of

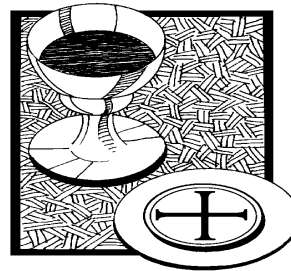
THOMAS E., JEAN & TOM J. KALBER

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

WILLIAM CURTIN

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 8-BOB & MARTHA MORRIS



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00am – Kate Stack

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm –William & Susan Pugliese

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Gentile & Family

10:00am – Patricia Flanagan

11:30am – John Spallanzani

1:00pm – Margaret Murphy

5:30pm – Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00am – Special Intentions Tadeusz Kasperski

9:00am – Bridget & John Schmidt

7:15pm - Novena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00am – Herman Jongebloed

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am – William Halloran

9:00am – William Curtin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00am –Kurian Joseph

9:00am –Nikola Spinderk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00am –Souls of Bernard & Bridget Peris

9:00am – McAdams, Maldonado, Baracskaï & Howard Families

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am – Jane W. Karas

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gerard R. Conway

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

10:00am – Donna Lupo Heavey

11:30am – Carmela & Albert LaBruna

1:00pm – Eileen Fields

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: Joseph Oliveto, Joseph Sacca
Richard John Augsbach Sr.