

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

A very Happy Pentecost Sunday to everyone! This is one of the three greatest Feast Days of the Church's year, along with Easter and Christmas. This is the birthday of the Church, as the Apostles were thrust out of the womb of the upper room to preach the Gospel to people of every nation, race, and language on earth. We hear from the Acts of the Apostles that on Pentecost morning the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. The same men who denied Jesus and fled out of fear on the night before He died were now boldly and courageously bearing witness to Him in the face of great opposition. They were no longer afraid to suffer for the sake of Christ. They were united in mind and in heart, and strengthened interiorly in their faith and in their love for the Lord and for one another. They began to see the world and others through the eyes of Jesus, to think with the mind of Jesus, and to love with the heart of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit should have the same effect in our lives. Let us pray this Pentecost Sunday for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the world, upon the Church, and upon each one of us. Like the first disciples, we face a very difficult world, a culture which more and more promotes values and practices that are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. How easily we can be deceived and led astray, especially our young people. How much we need those Gifts of the Holy Spirit to remain faithful in this difficult world: the **Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding** of the things of God; the **Right Judgment** to discern and to know what is right and wrong; the **Fortitude** to choose to do what is right even when it is most difficult; and the **Piety and Fear of the Lord** to worship Him and to love Him with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength.

How much we need the Holy Spirit who was first poured out into our hearts on the day of our Baptism, was strengthened and sealed upon our souls in Confirmation, and is nourished and deepened within us every time we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. How marvelously we share in the Divine Life of God through the Sacraments of the Church, born on Pentecost Sunday and still alive and

thriving throughout the world after more than 2000 years, and right here at Sacred Heart for the past 150 years. *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

150th ANNIVERSARY MASS

JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

150th GALA DINNER DANCE

JUNE 9, 2018 CROWNE PLAZA
6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR AND 7:00 PM DINNER

Ticket Sales close on May 25th

Tickets available at the Rectory Office

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MILE STONE
FOR THE PARISH**



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NEW FEAST IN HONOR OF MARY

Pope Francis has designated the Monday after Pentecost as the **Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church**. Tomorrow, Monday May 21st will be the first celebration of this Feast Day. Please try to make it to Mass if you can.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following children who received their 1st Holy Communion this weekend and last

Arianna Edmond
Jack Poehlsen
Allison Ryder
Lucas Speer
Ty Sullivan

Carlos Lopez Veras
Sophia Poehlsen
Katelyn Ryder
Patrick Scharr
Christopher Conklin

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20

Monday, May 21

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 22

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 23

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

Children's Choir – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, May 24

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S
NAME

May 13th Collection - \$14,454.

Last Year's Collection - \$13,716.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2018-2019

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, June 4th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 5th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 6th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Monday, June 11th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 12th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 13th – 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 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.

BACCALAUREATE MASS JUNE 24, 2018

All graduating high school seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, June 24th at 10:00am in the Church. We ask that you please call the rectory office (845-357-0035) to let us know if you are able to attend. A small reception will also be held in your honor after the Mass to which you and your family are invited.

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

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 8, 2018.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO WRESTLING EVENT

Friday, May 25th at 7:30pm at the St. Lawrence Community Center 115 Torne Valley Rd. Hillburn, NY
Tickets: \$20. Great family friendly event.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Village of Suffern & American Legion Post #859 invite you to attend the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at 11am on Monday, May 28th at the Soldiers Monument, followed by a free BBQ at the Suffern Gazebo.

The Village of Hillburn Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will take place at 9am on Monday, May 28th at the Veterans Memorial Park.

VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION WING & BBQ NITE

Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes along with games and prizes for the children. Cash bar available. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER PLAY BALL!!



The Archdiocese of New York will once again host a **Catholic Schools Night at Yankees Stadium** when the New York Yankees take on the Tampa Bay Rays on June 15, 2018 at 7:05pm. Tickets are available to families for \$25 each at <https://csn-rock-students2018.eventbrite.com> and will be mailed to your home address by the beginning of June.

Contact Dan Peters in the Catholic Education Advancement Office at 646-794-3303 or daniel.peters@archny.org

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 19 de mayo 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time
Adam Green and Laure Liberatori



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Nancy Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Dennis Decker, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Mr. Harris, Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, 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, John Marotta, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.**

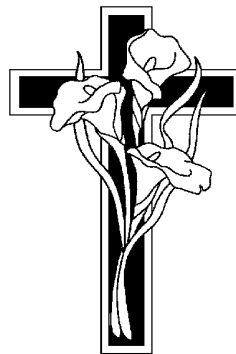
ALTAR MEMORIALS MAY 20, 2018

Altar Candles
In Memory of
AURELIA & GIORDANO SORGO

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
LESTER BERNSTEIN

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

Especially: **Marilyn McKeon-Tuzzo**
Rosa Valentin



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00am – Edith & Andrew Fisher

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR PENTECOST

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, MAY 20 PENTECOST

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Joseph Balducci

11:30am – Sister Mary Keane

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, MAY 21

7:00am – Lester Bernstein

9:00am – Stephen Luick

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 22

7:00am –

9:00am – Aurelia Sorgo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

7:00am – Joe Ciaccio

9:00am – Georgina Gianfresco

THURSDAY, MAY 24

7:00am –

9:00am – Alfred Cancellieri

FRIDAY, MAY 25

7:00am – Irena Ceglinska

9:00am – Frances Marconi

SATURDAY, MAY 26

9:00am – Barbara Suleski

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR PENTECOST

5:30pm – Jack Clifford

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – William Curtin

10:00am – Giordano & Aurelia Sorgo

11:30am – Edward Fryns

1:00pm – John Greany

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

