

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 15, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I hope everyone is enjoying these hot summer days and are slowing down at least a little. May God watch over and protect all of our families who may be traveling during these weeks of summer and bring them home safe and refreshed.

We see in the Gospel today Jesus beginning to lay the foundation of His Church, as Saint Mark recounts: *“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.”* Up to this point it was Jesus alone who was doing the teaching, the preaching and the healing. Now He sends His Apostles to share in His saving work, to preach repentance, to release people from the grip of sin and evil, and to cure the sick with the authority of Jesus, Himself. That is what the word *“Apostle”* means, *“to be sent.”* Jesus sending His Apostles out two by two to the nearby villages in today’s Gospel is a foreshadowing of the Mission of the Church. After His Death and Resurrection Jesus would say to His Apostles: *“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you,”* as He sent them out to preach the Gospel to all the World.

Notice that Jesus first called The Twelve Apostles to Himself, to be with Him, to learn from him, and to come to know Him. Only after they had spent time with Jesus and had come to know and love Him, did Jesus send them out to bring to others what they had received from Him. As Bishop Fulton Sheen put it: Jesus’ first word to His disciples was **Come**, *“Come follow Me.”* And His last word to them was **Go**, *“Go and make disciples of all nations.”*

We all share in this Apostolic Mission of the Church in our own way by our Baptism and Confirmation. Jesus calls each and every one of us by name to come to Him, to follow Him, to learn from Him, and to receive from Him His Mercy. And then He sends us out to share with others what we have received from Him. That is what happens at every Mass. As we gather for Mass Jesus calls us to Himself, to receive His Mercy, to learn from Him by listening to His Word, and to receive from Him His very Life, His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. And then after the final blessing, having received all these good gifts from the Lord, we are sent out, back to our daily lives, to give to others what we have received, namely Jesus, Himself.

Saint Theresa of Avila, who knew the Lord Jesus so intimately, put it so beautifully: *“Christ has no hands now but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.”* Is this not but another way of saying what Jesus Himself commanded us to do: *“Love one another as I love you.”* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We wish to thank all those who have so generously made a pledge. We also ask all those who have not yet made a pledge to please prayerfully consider making one. The projects we have proposed to strengthen the parish can only happened with your participation in the campaign. To date we have **\$1.44 Million in pledges from 200 families which is only 8% of the parish.** Our goal is 2.1 Million. Together we can accomplish many good things for our beautiful Church.

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.

WELCOME BACK!

FR. BENEDICT ADU FRIMPONG

MASS BOOK

2018 MASS BOOK is almost full. At the present time we have a number of 7am Mass slots available. The new book for 2019 will open on August 1st.

NOTICE

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS

Beginning on Friday, June 29th the Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15

Monday, July 16

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 17

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, July 18

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm cafeteria

Thursday, July 19

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

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

Reunion Mass – 12:00 noon

Sunday, July 22

MAINTENANCE WORKER POSTION AVAILABLE

We are in search of individuals who are experienced in janitorial and maintenance work for our school. Please call the rectory at 845-357-0035.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASS OF 1978 40th REUNION MASS Saturday, July 21st at 12:00pm

Please join us for a memorial Mass, in honor of the students, parents, teachers and those classmates who passed away:

Robert Spicer, Richie Hall, John Ginley, Aileen Reynolds
Reception to follow at Sacred Heart Rectory.

RSVP by 7/14 to Lorraine Moran Sembler 770-712-6307. Lorraine.Sembler@Fiserv.com

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration 2018-2019

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357- 6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment.

ST. BENEDICT TOURS

11 Day Pilgrimage Retreat to Medjugorje, Bosnia. Sept 20th - 30th, 2018 with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR. \$2750.00 per person which includes round trip airfare from Newark and many other amenities. Please call or visit the rectory for more information or visit: www.stbenedicttours.com (800) 625-2565.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ~ ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN

Volunteers are needed to help the wonderful residents of St. Zita's Villa in Monsey. Help serve dinner on Saturdays or Sundays at 4:30 or assist the ladies with crafts and bingo on Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM.

Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer once every five to six weeks on a rotating schedule. This is a great opportunity for kids needing Community Service and for anyone willing to help our neighbors. Contact: Jeanne Flaherty JEANNE@GEOCAP.COM 917-572-8345.

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO

St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School is in need of a full-time teacher for its sixth grade who will also be teaching Math 6 through 8 for the 2018 academic year. Applicants may contact Mrs. Dana Spicer at 29 Cinder Rd. Garnerville, NY or 845-947-1330.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**July 1st Collection – \$13,124.
Last Year's Collection – \$14,053.**

**Church in Africa – \$3,573
Last Year's Collection – \$3,336.**

**July 8th Collection – \$13,234.
Last Year's Collection - \$14,822.**

A CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart is in need of those willing to help clean the Church. Cleaning is needed twice a week but on a rotating schedule and usually each person only cleans once a month. If you can assist in this much appreciated work, please call the Rectory Office at 357-0035.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.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 11 de agosto 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time
ALYSSA GUIDO AND LUIS BISMARCK

For the First Time
CHRISTINE ACKERSON
AND CHRISTOPHER STORAKO



Please pray for those who are ill
and have asked us to pray for

them: **Daniel J. Albarelli, Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Joseph Carrozza, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, 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, Fr. Wing and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

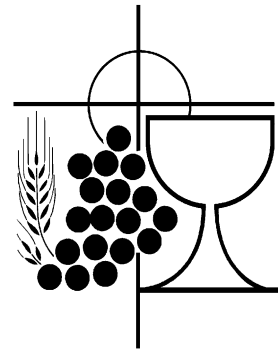
JULY 15, 2018

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
And Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
JANE KARAS



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

Especially: **Sara Amador-Zahirudin, Patricia Haase**
Nancy Collins, Carolyn Callahan,
Carol Antonelli



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 14

9:00am – Jane W. Karas

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Nicole Giselle Herman

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Don Edoardo Varano

11:30am – Salvatore & Maria Immacolate Circelli

1:00pm – Richard Doran

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00am – Silvio, Nancy, & Marie Sarno

9:00am – Intentions of the Schnabel Family

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Peter Salemo

9:00am – John S. Lewandowski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:00am – Rosa Verdon

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:00am – John Bukowski, II

9:00am – William Curtin

FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:00am – Brendan Murray

9:00am – Patricia Bauer

SATURDAY, JULY 21

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Elizabeth Matteotti Mendolia

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Don Edoardo Varano

10:00am – Madeline R. Foster

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Mike & Marie Waldron

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 3- ROSE HADE