

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As we are getting our Parish life back up and running at full speed, I have some untimely and sad news for our Parish. I have been informed by the Director of Priest Personnel for the Archdiocese of New York that Father Innocent will be moving on to a new assignment. Father Innocent, as you know, belongs to a diocese in Nigeria and is in the process of applying to become a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, a process which is called Incardination. As part of this process Father Innocent needs to serve in two different parishes. The first was our parish, and now I am told he has to move to a second parish. I was told that this was a possibility early in the summer. I didn't say anything then because nothing was definite. I had expected Father Innocent to be here at least another year and have been trying to fight this. But now it appears that the transfer is going to happen. I do not yet know exactly when or where Father Innocent will be going, or who will be coming here. But I expect that this will all occur within the next month. I should have more definite details in the next week or so. Father Innocent is an extremely gifted priest and has been such a blessing to our parish and to me, personally. He will be missed.

On a lighter note, it is so good to see our School back in full swing with the return of our school children this past Wednesday, and I look forward to seeing the children of our Religious Education Program back in action next week. What joy and vibrancy the children of our School and Religious Education Program and their families bring to our Parish life, and what a great responsibility we have to bring them closer to Jesus.

The beginning of a new school year always brings with it now the sad memory of September 11, 2001, as we mark this week the seventeenth anniversary of this tragic moment in the history of our Nation and of our World. It is a day of prayer and remembrance. We pray in a special way for all those who died that day: the passengers on the planes that were flown into the World Trade Center and all those innocent people killed working in those buildings; for the heroic firefighters, police officers, and emergency workers who died trying to save others; for the passengers on the plane that was flown into the Pentagon and for all those killed working there that day; and for the heroic passengers who rose up against the terrorists on the plane that crashed into a

field in Pennsylvania. We also pray for our military men and women serving our Country throughout the world, especially those who have died far away in war in the aftermath of 9/11; for those who continue to fall ill and die from exposure to the toxic air at ground zero; and for all those who continue to mourn the death of their loved ones.

We pray, too, for our Country and our leaders. And let us pray also for our Church as we continue to feel so much anger and betrayal at the revelations of crimes committed against so many young people in past years at the hands of those who were ordained to serve them, and of the shameful way these crimes were dealt with by some of our bishops. And may we never cease praying for all those young victims of abuse who carry that hurt with them every day of their lives. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Almighty and Most Loving God, through your Son, your compassion brought healing to many.

We ask for your healing once more for all those who have been wounded by abuse, especially those who have been hurt by your minister. In your mercy, we also ask for forgiveness. Words cannot express fully the sorrow we have for the great harm done by those who were called to be trusted. In your goodness, we ask for the grace to be a source of healing to all who have been abused and to be ever vigilant in protecting all your people. Grant, we pray, our prayers for healing and forgiveness, for we ask them through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

9/11



Here at Sacred Heart

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, Sept.

11 beginning at 9:30am and ending with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, The Holy Rosary, and Benediction at 3:00pm
Please join us!

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

The Village of Suffern 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018** at Donna Hallett Park. **The ceremony will begin at 7:00PM.**

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin for Grades 1 & 2 Sat. Sept 15 at 9:30am. Grades 6 and 7 on Monday, September 17th and Grades 3-5 and Grade 8 on Tuesday, September 18. If you have not registered your child / children, please call the office at 357-6044.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9

Monday, September 10

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, September 11: Day of Prayer

Exposition -9:30

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction 3:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, September 12

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, September 13

Our Lady's Guild. – 7pm Church followed by meeting in cafeteria

Friday, September 14

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1:00pm rectory

Saturday, September 15

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

Rel. Ed – Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Sunday, September 16

OUR LADY'S GUILD

WELCOME BACK MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart would like to invite the ladies of the parish to their Monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month, in the school cafeteria.

The opening meeting this year will begin with Benediction in the Church at 7:00pm. Then head to the cafeteria for our regular meeting and light refreshments.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



A warm welcome back to all students and families! May teachers return to their classrooms renewed and refreshed as they guide our young ones with academics and faith. Applications are still being accepted for the 18/19 school year! Blessings for a rewarding and fulfilling academic year from your Rockland County Regional Catholic Schools!

Sacred Heart School

(UPK, PreK – Gr. 8) 60 Washington Ave. Suffern

St. Anthony (PreK3 – Gr. 8) 34 West Nyack Rd. Nanuet

St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)

29 Cinder Rd. Garnerville

St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8) 34 N. Magnolia St. Pearl River

St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)

365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date we have **\$1.57 Million in pledges from 253 families which is only 12% of our Parish.** We hope to conclude the campaign early this Fall. We need the support of everyone to reach our goal of **\$2.1 Million** so that we can complete the proposed projects we hope to accomplish for our Church. Whatever you can do is so much needed and appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

DOMINICAN SISTERS "ONE TO ONE LEARNING

Present STAR-FEST IX on the Marydell property at 640 N. Midland Ave., Upper Nyack, on Sept 16 at 3:30pm. This evening of musical entertainment features local performers and comes with a beautiful Hook Mountain background. Complimentary food will be provided by local restaurants for "A Taste of Rockland". Tickets \$30 in advance and \$35 at the entrance. For ticket sales call 845-512-8176.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls: Clinic Kindergarten,
1st & 2nd Grades/
3rd thru 8th Grades



Tuesday, September 18th: 6-7:30pm
Wednesday, September 19th: 6-7:30pm
(In the school cafeteria)

RESIDENTS OF THORPE VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR

Annual Craft Fair to benefit the south Orangetown Ambulance Corps and Sparkill Fire Dept. Sunday September 30th 11:00am to 3:00pm. Featuring Hand-crafted items, baked goods, raffles. All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate we need your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal. **Monetary donations welcomed.** **The pantry will reopen on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory.**

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN Open House & Family Fun Day Sat., September 15

The Annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day starts at 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, festivities include a Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale and so much more. A BBQ Will be hosted by the K of C Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. St. Zita's 50 Saddle River Rd., Monsey NY. For info call 845-356-2011.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

September 2 Collection – \$13,385.
Last Year's Collection – \$13,879.

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 15 de Septiembre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, 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, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, 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, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



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

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Altar Wines In Memory of

KATHERINE SULLIVAN

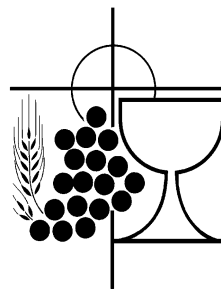
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

JOHN & SOPHIE GRANDE



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

Especially: **James Connery, Joseph Liggio, David Clifford, Veronica Angell**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00am – Stanislaw Sobilo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Frank, Anna & Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Katherine Sullivan

10:00am – Martha Battaglia

11:30am – Rose & Joseph Formichella

1:00pm – Felicia Rourke Ausbury

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am – Bernard Peris

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – 9/11 Victims

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am – Special Intentions of Matthew Huffine

9:00am – Ralph Ferraguto

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am – Abella V. Santos

9:00am – Fred Nonnenmacher

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00am – Lester Bernstein

9:00am – Gilda & Nick Tarantino

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am – Patricia Kruger

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Daniel Greeley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Gene & Dom Badami

11:30am – Mary Basirico

1:00pm – Lucille Buonefeto

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 11- Paul & Kathy Crowley