

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We have received the official word this week that Father Innocent is being transferred to the Parish of Saint Joachim and Saint John in Beacon, New York effective October 1st. Again, Father Innocent has been such a blessing to this Parish. He is a young and extremely talented, holy, and faithful priest as you well know. In addition, he has been such a good friend to me, and I along with all of us will miss him greatly. We will have a final Mass of farewell for Father Innocent next weekend, Sunday, September 30th, at the 1:00pm Mass, followed by a reception in the School gym to thank Father Innocent and wish him well in his future endeavors for the Church.

So many in the Church have been speaking a lot about the work of Satan lurking behind all the scandals we have been hearing about in our Church. That is not to remove responsibility from any priest or bishop who has abused a child or covered it up, but we know that Satan is on the prowl seeking the ruin of souls. Cardinal Dolan wrote in his latest column in Catholic New York that many have come to him about the need to use the weapons of prayer, reparation, and penance against the power of the Evil One. I have heard it from quite a number of you as well. We know that the Power of God, and the Power of prayer, is so much stronger than the power of Satan. Many have been suggesting that we seek the help of Saint Michael the Archangel in this fight against, what Cardinal Dolan called, Satan's invasion of the Church.

Accordingly, Cardinal Dolan has asked that the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel be prayed at the end of every Mass in the Archdiocese of New York for the nine-day period (a Novena) beginning on September 21st (the Feast of Saint Matthew) through September 29th (the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel). This ancient, beautiful, and powerful prayer composed by Saint Leo XIII in 1886, was recited at the end of every Mass as part of the rubrics of the Mass for nearly a century before it fell out of use after the Second Vatican Council. Perhaps that was a big mistake. You will find laminated prayer cards in the pews with the prayer to Saint Michael which we will continue to pray here at Sacred Heart at the conclusion of every Mass at least until the beginning of Advent.

Furthermore, in continuing to draw upon the weapons of prayer, reparation and penance, I would like to dedicate the First Friday Holy Hours for the

next nine First Fridays in reparation for the sins and crimes committed against the young by clergy who were ordained to serve them, and for healing, justice and peace for all those who were harmed by sexual abuse by anyone in the Church. In addition, we will be praying for a cleansing of all evil from the Church, and for a renewal of holiness among the clergy and all the People of God. These next nine First Fridays are a providential opportunity for us to come together in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We know that the Church belongs to Jesus, and that the forces of Evil will not prevail against it. Let us all unite in prayer, with our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is with us always. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

FAREWELL MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 1:00PM
FOR
FATHER INNOCENT NWACHUKU

Father Innocent has been transferred from Sacred Heart and will move onto a new parish in conjunction with Archdiocesan protocol in Fathers preparation for incardination to the Archdiocese of New York.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MAY GOD BLESS FR. INNOCENT!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Unbaptized adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith, baptized Catholic adults who seek the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and members of another Christian Church who seek to join the Catholic Church please contact the Rectory at 845-357-0035. You will be contacted as to when classes will begin to receive the Sacraments this Easter.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME
September 16th Collection – \$13,185.
Last Year's Collection – \$14,159.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 23

Monday, September 24

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, September 25

Rel. Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Parish Council Mtg. – 7:30 Rectory

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, September 26

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, September 27

Friday, September 28

Sacred Heart School Confirmations –6:00pm Church

Saturday, September 29

Confirmations Rel. Ed – 10:30am & 2:00pm Church

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

Sunday, September 30

Farewell Mass for Fr. Innocent

Blessing of the Animals 4pm



ROSARY FOR PEACE

Please join us in response to Mary's plea to pray the Rosary every day for Peace Friday, October 12th, the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, at 5:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima here at Sacred Heart (Lafayette Avenue).

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE

IHA will be hosting its Fall Open House on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 11:00am-2:00pm. 2nd Open house Oct 25 - 6:30pm-8:30pm. Discover how IHA empowers girls through excellence in academics, including a robust STEM curriculum, athletics, the arts, service and much more. Preregister at www.ihanj.com or call 201-445-6800. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave. Township of Washinton, NJ 07676.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S. OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Open House: 11am - 2pm for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15am & 12:15pm) For more information call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrni.org.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
NEXT SUNDAY**

**September 30th at 4:00pm
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK COLUMBUS DAY MASS MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 @ 9:30AM

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Permit me to take a moment to draw your attention to the upcoming Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please join us for the 41st Annual Columbus Day Mass with our Italian Brothers and Sisters.

If you would like to reserve free tickets, please visit adnycolumbusday@eventbrite.com.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date we have **\$1.58 Million in pledges from 255 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.

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.

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!

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 13 de octubre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the First Time
Olivia Licata and Paul Vitti

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

GABRIELLA CONSUELO HERNADEZ
 Daughter of Lenny and Samantha
EMMANUEL ROJAS
 Son of Luis and Carolina



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, Emile Cadet, 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, Fran 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.



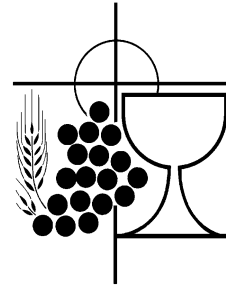
OUR ARMED FORCES

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 23, 2018

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

RICHARD & DONNA HALLETT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00am – James Dominianni

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Andrew Statham

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Special Intentions of Walter Genito

10:00am – Angela & Victor Musso

11:30am – Amalio Zuño

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am – Margaret Billy

9:00am – Caterina, Elizabet & Andrea Colabretta

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – Perry Roy

9:00am – Christine Perry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am – Kay Finnen

9:00am – James Halloran

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am – Letizia "Lee" Licata

9:00am – Special Intentions Shirley Collins

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am – Jimmy Dominianni

9:00am – Andrea Varano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am – Msgr. L. Connaughton

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Gentile / Whelan Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stephen Luick

10:00am – John Bukowski, II

11:30am – Joseph Del Mastro

1:00pm – Jerry Loftus

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Especially:

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

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 13- Vincent & Carole DePaul