

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 18, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Please see the corrected version of the financial statement in the **Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish** which is inserted once again in today's bulletin. I apologize that, due to clerical error, some of the numbers were typed incorrectly on the report inserted last week. The numbers have been corrected in the financial statement inserted in today's bulletin. Again, I appreciate so much when you come to me with your concerns or comments.

During this past week we have all been holding in our hearts the victims of the devastating wild fires in California. The images in the news of so much destruction and loss of life are overwhelming and heart breaking. We have seen so much suffering of our fellow human beings of late with the shootings in the Synagogue in Pittsburgh and in the bar in California, and now these horrific wild fires. When tragedies like these strike, they affect us all so profoundly. As Saint Pope John Paul II wrote in his profound 1984 Apostolic Letter on human suffering: *"The sight of suffering in others unleashes love in the human heart. While it may be easy under ordinary circumstances to focus with tunnel vision on our own concerns, when calamities strike, in a sense they strike us all. We then recognize that others have it worse than we do, and we are moved to respond with genuine compassion. It is on these tragic occasions that the world becomes more human and that we begin to sense the profound truth that we are all members of the same human family."* Let us never cease praying for our brothers and sisters who are suffering so much.

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King next week, our readings today focus us on the end. Whether we are speaking of the end of the world, or our own personal end at the moment of our death, the message is the same – we must remain alert and ready for we know not the day or the hour. Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell are the *Four Last Things* that the Church wants us to consider as we come to the end of the Church's year. Does the notion of death, of giving an accounting of our Lives to the Lord at any moment, fill us with fear or with hope? The answer depends on whether we are living the way we are supposed to be living every day, doing the Will of God and living our faith authentically every day.

The Church gives us two sure ways to help us to anticipate the coming of the Lord without fear or anxiety. The first is frequent use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The second way is to prepare well for Mass and to receive our Lord *worthily* in Holy Communion every Sunday, or even better, every day. God loves us so much and gives us everything we need to be happy with Him now and forever in Heaven. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, *"Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, for His Mercy endures forever."* A blessed and happy Thanksgiving to everyone! May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
And your goodness infinite;
As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
With gratitude for your kindness,
Open our hearts to have concern for every man,
woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in
loving service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen*

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 21

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

No 7am Mass

9am Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

9am Mass Only (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 24

9am Mass



CHRISTMAS WREATH & CENTERPIECE FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH

AVAILABLE AFTER ALL THE MASSES

Join us for our 1st Christmas Wreath and Centerpiece Fundraiser. Wreaths come decorated and undecorated. We also have 2 types of centerpieces. We will have a range of wreaths to choose from and one of a kind Christmas cards.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
1ST CHRISTMAS VENDOR FAIR/
TRICKY TRAY**



**TODAY, NOVEMBER 18
IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
ALL ARE INVITED**

The Home School Association of Sacred Heart School will be hosting a Christmas Vendor Fair/ Tricky Tray this Sunday, November 18th from 12pm to 6pm. Vendors include Jewelry, Crafts, Slime, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and much more!! Please stop by and get a jump on your Christmas shopping.

RENEW & REBUILD

Every pledge makes a difference. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a pledge. Even with the active phase of the campaign coming to an end pledges can still be made at any time. We are 79% of the way to our goal with only 16% of our parishioners having made a pledge so far. If we can greatly increase that percentage of participation, we have great hope of raising the remaining \$461,680 dollars to reach our goal and accomplish some wonderful things for our Church.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

We have re-inserted a revised edition of the Pastor's Annual Report. We apologize for the clerical errors seen on the first report. Please review the report and if you have any questions please call the rectory. It may also be seen on the website www.sacredheartparish.org.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL
11AM TO 12:15PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018**

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant rehearsals have begun. If you are still interested in joining please come to the next rehearsal on December 1. The pageant will take place on December 16th at 7pm with a reception following.



**THE GIVING TREE
IS HERE**

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 16th.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18
Vendor Fair Sacred Heart School- 12pm to 6pm
Monday, November 19
Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm
Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm
Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory
Novena – 7:15pm
Tuesday, November 20
Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm
Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm
Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel
Wednesday, November 21
Rectory Office Closes at 2:00pm
Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving – All Closed
Friday, November 23
All Closed
Saturday, November 24
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
CYO Basketball – 9:00am – 2:00 gym
Rel. Ed. – Grades 1 & 2 – No Classes
Sunday, November 25
CYO Basketball – 2pm to 4pm

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**32nd Sunday Collection – \$13,365.
Last Year's Collection – \$13,828.**



**TREE LIGHTING
DECEMBER 1ST AT 5:00PM**

Village Christmas Parade 6:30pm

If you are still interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **December 1 at 5:00pm before the Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

**A SPECIAL ADVENT PROGRAM
LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**Save the date, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th
HERE AT SACRED HEART
AT 6:45PM
(Immediately after the 5:30pm Mass)**

Come join us in ushering in the Advent season with a special evening of Sacred Scripture, Prayer, and Sacred Music.

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 21 de diciembre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time
BRIANNA PUNCAR AND ANTHONY TOLVE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

JEREMY ALEXANDER ANGAMARCA

Son of Juan and Fanny



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, Pat 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, John Duffy, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred 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, Loretta & Charles Shea, 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.**



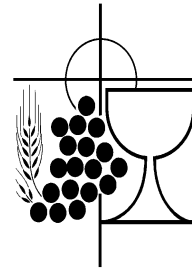
OUR ARMED FORCES

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 NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Altar Wines and Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

ANDREW HAGGERTY, JR.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00am – Melissa Ross

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Pellegrino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Elizabeth Mary Matteotti

10:00am – Connie Maslik

11:30am – Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus

1:00pm – William Halloran

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00am – McKinley Garland

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am – Daniel Albarelli

9:00am – Melissa Ross

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am – Delbert Browne

9:00am – Martin Marano & William Curtin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Ruth Varano

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00am – Bernard & Bonni Wysocki

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Joseph Weis, Sr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 CHRIST THE KING

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – Catalina Bulaon

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones: Especially: **Barbara Vignola, Joseph Varano.**

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 21- EILEEN GREANY**