

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are back now in Ordinary Time. However, we never cease to contemplate the great mystery of *God made man* which we celebrated during the Christmas Season. The beautiful words of Psalm 8 come to my mind: "*Lord, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you should care for him?*" What an inestimable value God places on each and every human life, that He Himself would become human in order to save us; that He would lower Himself so far as to be conceived in the womb of His Mother, Mary, who welcomed Him with love beyond all telling, and be born in a stable as one of us.

There is nothing more evil or more contrary to God's Love for each and every human person conceived in His image and likeness than the direct killing of an innocent human life, especially at its' most vulnerable stage in the womb where God Himself once was. This is why abortion, so prevalent in our Land, is so atrocious. In the words of Pope Francis: "*Every unborn child, condemned unjustly to being aborted, has the face of the Lord...they are conceived in His image and likeness...they cannot be discarded!*" And yet they are discarded by the millions every year in our great Nation which was founded on the Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

It is hard to fathom that over 58 million human lives have been snuffed out in the womb since that tragic Supreme Court Ruling, Roe Vs. Wade, 46 years ago, which made abortion a Constitutional Right in our great Country. Our own State of New York is the Abortion Capital of our Nation, with our Governor and Democratic leadership ready to pass very soon the most expansive and extreme access to abortion that our Country and perhaps our world has ever seen (hopefully you have read the flyer in last week's bulletin, or please take one from the back of the Church today).

That is why it is so inspiring to see each year, as we did on Friday, hundreds of thousands of people stream to our Nation's Capital, so many families and young people, for a peaceful and prayerful March for Life, standing up for the Right to life of the unborn child. They represent the true values of our Nation, and the hope for the future.

Indeed our commitment to the sanctity of human life does not end with our opposition to abortion, but extends to every human person from conception to natural death and at every point in between, no matter how rich or poor they are, how young or old, how healthy or sick, no matter who they are or where they are from. That is why we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this weekend, who gave his life standing up for the Rights and Dignity of every human person no matter what the color of their skin. As Terrence Cardinal Cooke once wrote: "*Human life is no less sacred or worthy of respect because it is tiny, pre-born, poor, sick, fragile, or handicapped.*" Life is always a beautiful gift from God, is cherished by God, and belongs to God. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

### PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE & FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

the 46th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

6:30PM - Holy Hour led by Br. Malachy, CFR &  
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

7:30PM - Holy Mass with Fr. Richard Veras of  
Magnificat publication, homilist  
[St. Patrick's Cathedral](#)

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MASS AND PIZZA PARTY YOU'RE ALL INVITED!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

Next Sunday, All teens are invited to the 5:30pm Mass and to a pizza party gathering following the Mass. This Mass is to introduce a Brand New High School Youth Group and Music Ministry. **Please meet at 4:30pm** in the church to learn some songs and **SING OUT LOUD!** Even if you are not musically inclined, we want you to come and hangout.

***No matter who you are, where you live or where you are from, wherever you find yourself on your journey, there is a place for you at Sacred Heart!!!***

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The Church Rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. There is 9am Mass only. No 7am Mass and No Novena on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Sacred Heart School and the Religious Education Department classes are closed as well.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 20

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Rectory Office Closed School Closed**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – Closed

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – Closed

Hispanic RCIA – Canceled

No Novena

### Tuesday, January 22

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

### Wednesday, January 23

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

CYO Basketball – 5:00 to 9:00pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

### Thursday, January 24

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

RCIA – 7:00pm - Canceled

### Friday, January 25

**Family Bingo HSA- 6pm cafeteria**

### Saturday, January 26

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

### Sunday, January 27

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the gym

**Teen Mass and Gathering** – 5:30pm Mass followed by gathering in the cafeteria

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**Baptism of the Lord - \$11,637.**

**Last Year's Collection - \$13,294.**

**Christmas to Date Collection –\$69,871.**

**Last Year's Collection-\$71,942.**

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are planning a Living Stations of the Cross once again this year, beginning with a Procession of the Cross up Lafayette Ave. on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> starting a 5:00pm. This event was an amazing event last year and we hope to make it an Annual Event here at Sacred Heart. We are asking all teens and adults who may be interested in being a part of the Living Stations please contact the rectory office at 845-357-0035.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27, 2019 - February 3, 2019

Will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. Please stop by for a tour and an application.

To Tour the school please call the school office at 845-357-1684.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Everyone is Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

**When:** January 27, 2019

**Where:** Sacred Heart School  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Classroom

**Time:** 10:30am to 2:30pm

**Come and experience the wonderful world of reading. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Regional Catholic School is seeking substitute teachers. Please call the school office at 845-357-1684.

## “FORMED”

**FORMED** Is An Innovative Online Platform Through Which You Can Have Access To A Wide Range Of Top Quality Faith Formation Resources. Our parish has a free one-year subscription. This can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more. Now, the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click the “Register” link and use the parish code **CK6N9W**.

## DON BOSCO PREP

### HOSTS 8TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Friday evening February 1 at 8:00pm in DeSales Auditorium. Eight Collegiate A Cappella groups will sing off. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased in advance at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). For Info contact: Toni Bilotti Cecere at [tcecere@donboscoprep.org](mailto:tcecere@donboscoprep.org) or call 201-327-6457.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

Full Time Position Available.

Activity Director. Seeking enthusiastic and fun-loving person to create daily activities and programs for seniors at St. Joseph's Adult Care Home in Sloatsburg, New York. Must love to work with the elderly and be creative. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Michele at 845-753-2555.

## CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call

Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## 2018 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2018 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2018 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

## 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 16 de febrero 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**MARIAN ROSE BISIG**  
**Daughter Of Scott And Elena**



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, Laura D'Alesio, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, 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, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Charles Picarelli, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**



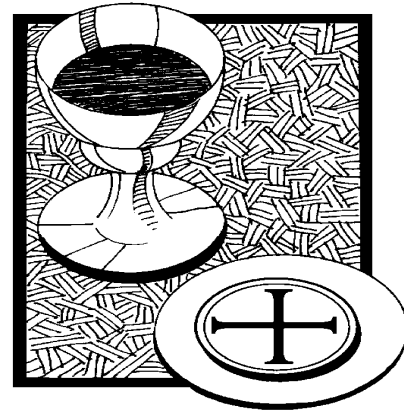
## ALTAR MEMORIALS JANUARY 20, 2019

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
DAVID C. CLIFFORD**



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

Especially: **Americo "Chip" Tiso**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00am – Carmela Cogliano

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm -David C. Clifford

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Marjorie DeLitta

10:00am – Tina R. Urban

11:30am – Robert Stolarik

1:00pm – Thomas J. Favia, Sr.

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21 Martin Luther King Jr.

7:00am – NO Mass

9:00am – Francine McDermott

7:15pm – No Novena

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am – Edwin Lopez

9:00am – Special Intention of Patrick O'Brien

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am – Gertude Fritsche

9:00am –Adam Kulas

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am – Alfred Furlan

9:00am – Thomas B. Collins

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am – Special Intentions Alan Peutkh

9:00am – Tony Bernardo

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00am – Rose Land

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – David C. Clifford

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stanley Miller

10:00am – Henry Bukowski

11:30am – Carol Hayden

1:00pm – Catalina Bulaon

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

## BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 1 – SHANNON KEANE**