

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I want to thank you for your patience last week as I spoke at all the Masses urging all of us to support this year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The response was considerably less than in prior years, but the weather did not help with Mass attendance. The Appeal is important and supports so many in need. I am sure all of us, including myself, will do what we can to meet our goal as we always have.

We are into the Second Week of Lent, and I pray that all of us will take advantage of the opportunities we have to renew and enrich our faith as we prepare to celebrate Easter. Next week is our Lenten Parish Mission with Al Barbarino. Al will speak at all the Masses next weekend and do some singing, and give an inspiring Talk on Sunday evening, March 24h, right after the 5:30pm Mass at 6:45pm, and the following evening, Monday, March 25h, beginning at 7:30pm. Al is a faithful Catholic man on fire with love for Jesus and His Mother, and a close associate with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Fr. Glenn Sudano who gave us such a powerful Mission last year. This year's Mission is on a smaller scale, but I am sure you will be inspired by Al's Talks, as I was when he came to my Parish in the Bronx. His topic could not be more relevant: *"How Do We Survive These Troubled Times?"*

Every year on this Second Sunday of Lent the Church gives us this beautiful Gospel of the Transfiguration. We hear that Jesus took His three closest friends – Peter, James, and John – up a mountain to pray. And while He was praying Jesus' face changed in appearance, His clothes became dazzlingly white, and the voice of the Father in Heaven thundered: *"This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him."* They were on their way to Jerusalem where Jesus would be handed over to evil men and be crucified. Jesus knew that His disciples were not prepared to handle this horror and wanted to give them a glimpse of the light at the end of the tunnel, a foreshadowing of the Resurrection. It was something that the disciples would never forget, and it helped them to persevere in the trials to come.

The Transfiguration is not only about what happened to Jesus, but what will happen to us who share in His Life by Baptism. Jesus promises us that we will share in His Glory, but not without first sharing

in His Cross. We cannot arrive at Easter Sunday without living through Good Friday. This was true for Jesus, for His disciples, for saints and martyrs and holy men and women throughout the centuries, and for us today. May our preparation for Easter this Lent help us to remain firm in faith, serene in hope, and to persevere in prayer one day at a time, knowing that Jesus is with us in good times and in bad, and will bring us safely through it all to the Glory that lies beyond the Cross. *"We adore You O Christ and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."* *"Jesus I trust in You."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

PARISH MISSION

March 24th and 25th

WITH

AL BARBARINO

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC SPEAKER &
MUSIC ARTIST

Al Barbarino, will give a short mission here at Sacred Heart. He will sing and speak at all the Masses and offer a Lenten Presentation on Sunday evening at 6:45pm and Monday evening at 7:30pm. The focus of his talks will be:

"How Do We Survive These Troubled Times?"

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (the Late Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community) and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. His recordings will be made available at the end of each Mass and Talk which help to support the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, and Croatian Relief Services (International Outreach).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR) serves as a "safety and support net" for all our County residents who have either lived in poverty all their lives or fallen into poverty due to unexpected circumstances. You can help make a difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable families by picking up a Lenten Mite box of Sunday. Your donations will help to prevent evictions, feed the hungry and address basic emergency needs in Rockland.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

RECONCILIATION MONDAY CONFESSIONS

April 15th / 3pm to 9pm

LENTEN MASSES

FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 7:30pm

March 8th 15th, 22nd 29th

April 5th, 12th, 19th

April 5th First Friday (Holy Hour 6:00pm to 7:00pm)

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Sacred Heart School -9:30am breakfast and parade

Monday, March 18

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, March 19

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, March 20

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

Children's Choir – church 5:00pm

Choir – church 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, March 21

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm – cafeteria

Friday, March 22

Lenten Mass – 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm

Saturday, March 23

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

Rel Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11:00am

Sunday, March 24

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / EASTER BASKETS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Sacred Heart Parish is once again asking for donations of hams and non-perishable foods for our Easter Baskets.

Easter Baskets will be distributed on Monday April 15, 2019 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: for donations is April 14, 2019.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$26,300.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal, from 96 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **Our goal is \$123,000.**

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 9-GLORIA STREHL**

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 19TH, 2019

On May 19th, 2019 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

"Have you suffered an abortion?" Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

March 10th Collection – \$12,405.

Last Year's Collection – \$12,120.

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$4,753.

Last Year's Collection - \$5,592.

Catholic Relief - \$3,244.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,624.

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 abril 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 children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ASHER MATTHEW PREGIATO

Son of Francis and Lauren

JASLYNN EMILY COLON

Daughter of Marcus and Krystle

STEVEN GERRARD PALACIOS ASCENCIO

Son of Jose and Griselda

MARVIN DAVID ASCENCIO

Son of Jose and Griselda

LUZ ANDREA PALACIOS ASCENCIO

Daughter of Jose and Griselda



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, Alan Lesser, 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, Joseph Randazzo, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, 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.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

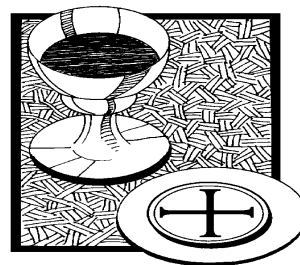
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

MARCH 17, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
SCHNABEL & TOWERS FAMILIES



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am – Ron Allen

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Virginia Menschner

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Kathleen Igoe

10:00am – James Doyle

11:30am – John Daniello

1:00pm – Christine Corcillo

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:00am – Guy Castriotta

9:00am – Mary C. Collins

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00am – Mrs. Milagros Gochuico

9:00am – Msgr. Francis M. Brennan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am – John McQueeney

9:00am – John Hennessy

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00am – John McQueeney

9:00am – Glenn & Dylan Pape

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:00am – Eugene & Filomena Ferraguto

9:00am – Tom Howard

7:00pm – Special Intentions of Alan Petukh

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00am – Daniel Greeley & Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Frank Tarantino

11:30am – Vito & Binnie Licata

1:00pm – Joan Cummings & Elaine Dusold

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Alan Lesser, Elizabeth Velucci, Diane DeGeorge**