

**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – John Konyok req. by the Gorman family

8:30 a.m. – Mike Martinelli req. by family

10:00 a.m. – Rose Peplowski req. by Father Zig

Monday, November 6 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Milt Sabanovich req. by Michael & Donna Gosden

Tuesday, November 7 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Juana Hernandez Zilvetiz req. by Elmer Maximo

Wednesday, November 8 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Mary Wahal req. by John & Barbara Kapusta

Thursday, November 9- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00 p.m. – John & Dorothy Ryzner

Friday, November 10- Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. – For the Intention of healing for Miguel Fojas req. by the Fojas family

Sunday, November 12- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri

8:30 a.m. – Katherine & Antal Vegso req. by the Gorman family

10:00 a.m. –John Fitzgerald req. by the Plateroti family

11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass

Sanctuary Candle is burning on our altar this week for the Special Intention of healing for

Jean Florek

Requested by: Leona Florek



Collection for October 28&29: \$2888.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.53 (September)

Collection from last year: \$2742.00

Church Repairs Collection: \$1123.00

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Major Mike Cherry, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Danielle Cicchetti, Miguel Fojas.

TRIP TO IRELAND – You are invited to join Father Zig in traveling to Ireland and Northern Ireland, April 9-21, 2018. A Colette travel brochure with all the information regarding cost, itinerary and much more can be found in the church vestibule or in the rectory.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY – All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

Divine Mercy Academy Tricky Tray Saturday, November 18th at Morris Catholic High School
Doors open at 5 pm; calling starts by 7:00 pm
Admission is \$25. This is an adult-only, “bring your own food & beverage event.” For more info call 973-723-8282, or email LMLOR33@hotmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive this Saturday and Sunday, November 4 & 5. The Knights will be present at the entrance of the church for all the Masses to invite our men to consider membership in this wonderful Catholic organization.

MSZA PO POLSKU: Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday, November 12th. Please join us with your family and friends as we worship God on the Polish Language.

Annual Coat Drive: The Women’s Society is holding their annual coat drive November 4th through the 12th. Please bring gently used coats to Suchon Hall after all masses. Any questions please call Dee at 973-627-1449.

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive starts now until Sunday, November 12th. Food may be dropped off at church after all the masses or the rectory Mon.-Thurs. 2-5 p.m. Suggested food items: stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, or any nonperishable food item. If you would like to donate a turkey the First Presbyterian Church in Rockaway will be accepting them **Saturday November 18th from 9 to 10 a.m. ONLY.** Thank you.

My Dear Parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day we mark the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Responsorial Psalm which we sing today is, "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." This verse has a special meaning for us during this month of November which is dedicated to ALL SOULS, the faithful departed. In our Catholic tradition this is a special time for us to remember all those who have gone before us with the mark of faith and sleep in peace. We are reminded of the importance of remembering the faithful departed in our prayers and especially offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their intention. We believe that the power of the Holy Mass, offered for the departed, assists them on their way to union with God. Offering the Holy Mass for the departed is not only a sign of faith but also one of love. Many people hold to the notion that when someone dies they go immediately to heaven. Indeed the saints pass quickly into the joy of heaven but for the rest of us there is that time of purification from sins so that we might enter into the holy place where the Lord God lives in all His glory. This is the place where sin does not exist nor do sinners. Those purified from their sins are made worthy to wear the proper "wedding garment" which allows them entrance into the banquet of eternal life. I suspect that the popular belief that all go to heaven immediately when they die comes from the notion that none of us are sinners. We readily absolve ourselves and refuse to acknowledge that we are in need of God's forgiveness for the many times during the day when we offend Him because of our pride. In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus tells us, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

At the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I have placed Mass offering envelopes so that the faithful departed may be remembered at the Masses which will be celebrated in our church during the month. A receptacle is also placed there in which the envelopes may be deposited. The Mass envelopes will be positioned on the altar during the month so that we will remember them in our prayers. Also at the side altar are the names of all those who passed on to eternal life since last November along with a vigil light in their memory. The "book of the dead" is also present should you like to place the names of the departed.

During this month I encourage you to visit St. Cecilia Cemetery to pray for the faithful departed. Your prayers are what they need to reach their final destiny, life on high with Christ Jesus our Lord! Your pious example should be passed on to your children so that one day someone will pray for you and not forget you!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

God Bless you!

Father Zig

THANK YOU – Many thanks to Steve Shaffer for taking special care of the church lawn for last Sunday's visit of Bishop Serratelli. Steve added mulch, planted fall flowers, and did a general cleanup of the lawn for which I am so grateful. May the Lord richly bless him! – Father Zig

BISHOP'S VISIT – Last Sunday's visit by Bishop Serratelli was a wonderful event which I know will bring blessings to our parish. During the Holy Mass the Bishop conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to four young people of our parish. I am so very thankful to Mrs. Michele Shaffer for serving as confirmation catechist in our parish. She prepared the young people for the Confirmation, conducted the rehearsal and did a whole host of other duties which are so important. May the Lord richly bless her! – Father Zig

Congratulations to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday October 29th: Kevin Appleby, Joseph DeSimone, Cassidy Kohler, and Caroline Knodel.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal: In Giving, We Receive: It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

Help Wanted: Divine Mercy Academy is looking for substitute teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of 60+ college credits or a valid County Substitute Teacher Certificate or a valid NJ Teacher Certificate and are required to complete the Protecting God's Children training program. We are also in need of part-time after school care aides. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of age and a high school diploma and are required to complete Protecting God's Children training program. Ideal candidates should have some experience working with young children and/or an early childhood education background. Candidates will assist with afternoon snack, indoor & outdoor play experiences and tend to the needs of our young students. The aftercare position is Monday-Friday, 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm during school days. For more information on being a substitute teacher or after care aide, please call the school at 973-627-6003.

A GRAND Volunteer Opportunity! The Thursday Mornings for Moms Bible Study is looking for a few good "grandfriends!" The grandfriends are a group of women who watch children from 9:15-11am on Thursdays in the parish office while the moms have their bible study in the same building. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl at thesprouls777@gmail.com. All volunteers are required to have a background check and have gone through the Protecting God's Children training.

Save the Date - Monday, November 13th from 7 - 9 PM at Villa Walsh Convent, Morristown - the Religious Teachers Filippini are celebrating "An Evening with Sisters." This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Food and drink will be provided. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

SIMBANG GABI - The 1st night of the traditional novena of Masses before Christmas will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 in the evening. Rev. Cerilo Javinez will be the main celebrant. Fellowship and Filipino refreshment immediately follows Mass. This traditional mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson. For more information or if you wish to help, please contact Elmer Maximo at (973)664-1949.