

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri
8:30 a.m. – Rachel D'Anton req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton
10:00 a.m. – For the Intention of Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families req. by Freida Pecardal

Monday, March 4 – Saint Casimir

12:00 p.m. – Tom Gorman req. by Dave & Claire Miller

Tuesday, March 5- Weekday

12:00 p.m.-Margaret Yurecsko req. by family

Wednesday, March 6- Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
7:00 p.m.-For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Thursday, March 7- Saints Perpetua and Felicity Martyrs

12:00 p.m. – Virgilio Wendell Inocentes req. by Elmer Maximo

Friday, March 8 Saint John of God, Religious

12:00 p.m.-Cindy Meudt req. by Jeff, Jeffrey, & Danny
7:00p.m.-Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 10- First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. – Helen Vuksta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta
8:30 a.m. – Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton
10:00 a.m. – Charles I. Killeen req. by the Sacred Heart Choir
11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*
burns in memory of ... William Weber

Collection for February 23 & 24: \$2084.50
Collection from last year: \$3479.00
On Line Giving: \$6774.40 (January)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

*Sgt. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st :
Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,
Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2
Nick Lisa PFC, USMC*

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, Jose Prado, Arlene
Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda
Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney,
Anne Riordan, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam
Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica
Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy
Murray, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe
Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Helen Tricoli.

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

If you are interested in having Fr.Pawel come bless your home and have a small ceremony to install an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, please contact the rectory 973-627-0422 or Jennifer at jennels104@gmail.com or 973-476-2568 to get more information.

Divine Mercy Academy 87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway 973-627-6003 www.DMARockaway.org

Divine Mercy Academy is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music; art; Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before-care, after-care and extracurricular activities are available.

Full & half day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2510/year. Full day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5200, 2 children: \$8500, 3 children or more: \$10,300 per year. **Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!**

Divine Mercy Academy's Calendar Raffle is underway! The calendar raffle will feature a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. A winner will be drawn every week from March 1st through June 14th. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 16 chances to win! Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org or call 973-627-6003 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

Respect Life Corner: Pregnant / Need help?

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL

<https://www.heartbeatinternational.org>

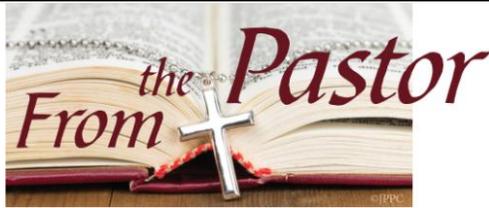
www.OptionLine.org. (24/7 365 helpline) or 1-800-712-HELP
See the website for more information

From March 6th through April 15th 2019, there will be "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join us as we pray the rosary at 196 Speedwell Ave. - Planned Parenthood of Morristown where every day, three babies die from chemical abortions; i.e. over a thousand each year. Your gift of an hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give at <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>, or contact the local campaign coordinator, Frances Spillman, at 44lifeus@gmail.com to sign up. Signs will be provided, or you can bring your own; but nothing graphic. Just imagine how wonderful you will feel to find out that you saved a child's life! We hope you will join us.

Women's Society: Our next meeting is April 13th at 9:30 a.m. All women of the parish are welcome!

Craft and Vendor Fair St. Cecilia Church Hall 90 Church Street Rockaway, NJ 07866

Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
saintceciiliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023



Ash Wednesday, a day of prayer and fasting, marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days dedicated to prayer, fasting, and reflection in preparation for the great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum. Ash Wednesday is the best way to begin a season which calls us into self-examination as well as self-denial, into deeper contemplation about the mystery and grace of God's mercy, and towards more radical giving towards those most in need. On Wednesday we will hear the words: "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19. The line from Genesis reminds us our lives on this earth won't last forever. We are people who have hope in something infinite and beyond ourselves. Having the cross on our foreheads throughout the day is visible sign to others puts and we become walking witnesses of our faith. The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms-giving will be our response to the Lord's invitation to commit ourselves to a more holy life. The diocesan wide initiative "Welcome Home" will occur every Monday evening 7 to 8:30 allowing all of us to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation during this season of Lent.

Partners in Faith: Sacred Heart Parish Goal: \$205,000.00. Unrestricted Cash received as of December 31, 2018: \$177,795.88
25% unrestricted cash received up to parish goal: \$44,448.97. Rebate to our Parish on **February 19, 2019: \$3853.75**

The Beginning of the 40 day season of Lent is Ash Wednesday, March 6th. The celebration of the Holy Mass will be at 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm. Ashes will be administered at these times.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence: Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHESES – The annual Lenten Lunches sponsored by the churches of Rockaway will commence on Friday, March 8th. The weekly event takes place at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall and begins promptly at 12:00 noon. The program consists of a light lunch (donation is expected) followed by a short prayer service conducted by a different clergy person each week. You are invited to attend this ecumenical event which has been very successful over the years!

RICE BOWLS – Our Lenten alms project is the support of Catholic Relief Services, RICE BOWL. You are asked to participate in alms-giving by placing the rice bowl on your table at home throughout all of Lent. Each week you should place in the rice bowl the money that could have been used for snacks which you are abstaining from during Lent. The rice bowls filled with your alms should be brought to the church on Easter Sunday when our fasting is concluded. If a check is to represent your alms, the check should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church, with the memo: ALMS. Please be sure to read the information which is printed on the alms box as well as the information which is included in the rice bowl which speaks about the people who will feast as a result of your fast, people who are in need throughout the world. Prayer, fasting and alms-giving have been part of the Church's tradition since the time of the Apostles. Let this be part of your life too!

The Confirmation Class is doing a pre-Lent project which will include essentials for those less fortunate. There will be boxes in the entrances to the church to leave any supplies from the following list: new socks for men and women, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, regular wipes, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and shampoos/conditioners.

There will also be a can if you would like to donate toward this cause. Whatever supplies are still needed will be purchased. This project was selected after last week's Gospel when Jesus reminds us to do for others as we would want done for us. In our own backyard, we would like to help with essential supplies.

God bless you for your continued support – The Confirmation Class

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes.
Regular Meeting: Tuesday, March 5th 11:00 am set up; 12-1 social hour with coffee & cake 1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward. **Sands Casino: March 12th**—\$30.00 for more info: Lorraine @ 973.366.6871 **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse—Thursday, April 25th** Includes meal & show "Take Me Away" For more info: Carol @ 973.537.5529 **SAVE THE DATE:** September 3-8 Motor coach trip to beautiful Island of Coudres & Quebec City, Canada includes guided tours plus a visit to St. Ann De Beaupre Shrine. All breakfasts & dinners included. For more info call Carol @ 973.537.5529