

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE

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Leave a message and your call will be returned promptly.

Email: SHRectory@gmail.com

Website: sacredheartrockaway.org

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

Phone: 973-627-6003

Website: dmarockaway.org

SERVED BY

Rev. Pawel Bala, Pastor
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday Morning: 8:30 & 10:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday, 12:00 noon
1st Friday Devotion at 6:30 pm (*No noon Mass*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered weekly at the 10:00 am Mass and a Baptismal Ceremony at 11:15 am. To schedule a Baptism, please call the Rectory at 973-627-0422. Families are required to be active, contributing parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish for two months prior to the child's baptism date.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

All couples preparing for marriage should make arrangements one year in advance. The date should not be set until the priest has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night. If there is anyone at home or in the hospital who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or old age, please inform one of the priests or call the rectory. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (862) 251-3914

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or any baptized Catholic who would like to prepare for Eucharist, Confirmation or desire full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church should contact the Rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners are welcomed, encouraged, and needed to fulfill any of the Liturgical Ministries: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, Cantor and Musician, contact the rectory office at 973-627-0422.

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S SOCIETY

All women of the parish are welcomed to join! For more information, please call the rectory office at 973-627-0422.

It is the mission of the women of faith of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church to assist in strengthening the spiritual growth of all parishioners by creating a spirit of friendship, hospitality and community service.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Parish welcomes new
parishioners to register
at any time.

Please call the
Rectory, or stop by
Monday - Thursday,
2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 2– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ralph M. Andreotta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Janet Sautter req. by John Sautter

10:00 a.m. – Ann Bahnatka and son, Paul

12:00 p.m. – Filipino Mass

Monday, October 3– Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by Kelly

Tuesday, October 4– Saint Francis of Assisi

12:00 p.m. – For the sick in our Bulletin and their caregivers

Wednesday, October 5– Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of the people in Ukraine

Thursday, October 6– Saint Bruno, Priest: Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher, Virgin

12:00 p.m. – Clemina Murillo. Fourth Anniversary, req. by Nery Torres

Friday, October 7– Our Lady of the Rosary

No Noon Mass

6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. – Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Holy Mass

Sunday, October 9 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – James & Grace Cesario req. by Anne Reilly

10:00 a.m. – Ann & Bill McCue: 65th Wedding Anniversary

11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass



Janet Sautter
Req. by: John Sautter

Sacred Heart Church Collection Goals - 2022/2023

Week Ending 9/25/22:

Collection - Cash & Checks:	\$2,802.00
WeShare - Electronic Giving:	\$ 561.75
Total Weekly Collection:	\$3,363.75

Yearly Collection Goal (Budget): \$191,200.00

Weekly Goal: \$ 3,363.00

Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 180.25)

Year To Date Surplus (Deficit) (\$14,098.97)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D.

Gosden PFC,



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Jose Prado, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney Anne & Richard Riordan, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, Carol Ann Boyle, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Dorothy Murray, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Robyne LaGrotta, MaryAnn Eleuteri, Andrea Najdich, Martha Salvesen, Jimmy Buckley, Craig Huffman, Lucy Rovegno, William Doyle, Mario Dugonjic, Elmer Maximo, Andrea Jones, Sue Fuco, Bob Nielsen, Bob Wasilewski, John Murphy, Clo Callahan, Jim Skutka, Tommy Slockbower, Susan Carlsen.

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

Divine Mercy Academy is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment. Aftercare and extracurricular activities are available. Visit our website at www.dmarockaway.org or call 973-627-6003 for more information.

2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal “One Body In Christ”

In addition to considering a one-time gift or a pledge payable over five months to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, parishioners have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your donation will repeat each month and continue from year-to-year. This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You can easily adjust or discontinue this monthly gift option any time you choose. For more information, please call the diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. However you choose to make your gift to the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, know that your contribution is a true blessing to the people we serve. May God bless you for your support! You can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal now by making an online gift. Simply go to www.2022appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.

Polish Mass will resume on Sunday October 9 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Couples were you married in 1972 or 1997? (Or, have you been married for 60+ years?) The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at 3:00pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory office. The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office is Thursday, October 6th, 2022. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



In the Gospel for this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells his disciples: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'?"

Jesus looks directly at His disciples and says: "Would you be grateful to the servant who simply was doing his duty? It is the same with you who hear me. When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say: 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'" The Master is not demeaning the servant; rather he simply is expecting him to do the job he was hired to do.

We are Jesus' servants in today's world. If you are reading this commentary, I assume you consider yourself a servant and disciple of Jesus. Ask yourself: What do you expect from Jesus? Do you expect praise or a reward for doing what you have been called to do?

If we believe that we are disciples of Jesus in today's world, how are we spreading the message of Jesus? What a blessing it is to be a servant of Jesus! Every time we serve others we also are blessed. Today be mindful of serving others. It likely will be in the seemingly small and insignificant actions. Yet, if we "serve" in a spirit of love, they will be blessed and so will we!

Father Pawel

Shred-It Fundraiser Event: is Saturday October 8th 9:00 am – 12:30 p.m. on the side of Sacred Heart Church. Suggested donation is \$5.00 for a small box & \$10.00 for a large box. Time to get rid of all those unwanted papers!

Fall Parish Beautification: On October 15th at 11 am, families from the new Religious Education program as well as Confirmation students will be beautifying the grounds of the parish for fall. We will be cleaning up garbage, brush, planting mums and placing some decorations. Anyone can come to join in. We are also looking for donations for the mums, pumpkins, and stalks. If you would like to contribute, please send a check to the parish office with **FALL FLOWERS** in the memo. Thank you!

Stain Glass Windows: We are looking for information on the history for each of our stained glass windows. If you have any information or know of anyone who may have information on the sponsor of a window, please email the rectory @ shrectory@gmail.com or call us at 973-627-0422. We are having each window made into an ornament to be purchased as a keepsake of our beautiful windows. Keep an eye out for information on our new fundraiser! -Fr. Pawel

Denville Knights of Columbus Council #3359 is hosting its 47th annual Pumpkin Classic Golf Outing at the Bowling Green Golf Club in Oakridge on Friday, October 7th, 2022. It will be a shotgun-scrabble format. For further info and to get an application to participate, please contact: Charlie Conklin @ 973-580-0555, Kevin Scollans @ 973-975-3636, Damiano Servidio, @ 973-407-0186, Dennis Corbiserio @ 973-945-9467 or go to the Knights' website to download an application: www.kofc3359.org

MOTHER TERESA FILM – The new film, "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" will be shown in theaters throughout the country on Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4. This film will be shown at the AMC theatre in the Rockaway Mall at 7:00 pm both days. Let's support faith based films!

The Compassionate Friends-Parsippany Chapter: A Self-Help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents, all meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of each month, our next in-person scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30pm, St. Christopher/Church School Room 101. Please join our private Facebook page. "The Compassionate Friends Parsippany Chapter" for more information regarding in-person meetings. Program for: October 13, 2022- "How many children do you have and other challenging questions" For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164 or email: lilycap1972@gmail.com

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

