A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are well into this beautiful month of June which is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a blessed time of Grace for our Parish as we begin a Year of Celebration for our 150th Anniversary with the Mass and reception with Cardinal Dolan on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 23rd, at 7:30pm. We also look forward to Father Javier's arrival this week on June 15th. He is arriving earlier than usual in order to join us for our Feast Day Mass with Cardinal Dolan. Father Javier has been such a blessing to our Parish for so many years, and this year we will have the joy of celebrating his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We will have a special Mass on the night of his 50th anniversary, Thursday, June 29th, at 7:00pm followed by a reception in the auditorium. All are welcome.

Today we celebrate the central Mystery of our Faith, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. It is the mystery of God in Himself: a communion of persons in relationship - the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit - three distinct Persons, one Divine Nature, one God. The mystery of the infinite God is not something that our finite human minds can fully comprehend, but some of the Saints and Fathers of the Church have tried to delve into this mystery by beginning with the words of the Evangelist Saint John: "God is Love." Their approach goes something like this: Love is not only something that God does, but Love is the very essence of who God is. Now Love is not something solitary, but requires persons in relationship. There is the one who Loves (The Father), the one who is Loved (The Son), and the Love that is shared between them (The Holy Spirit). So, God in Himself is a Family, a communion of Persons in a relationship of infinite Love.

This tells us not only something about God, but also about ourselves since we are made in the image and likeness of the Blessed Trinity. And so, if God is a community of persons in relationship, united in an eternal exchange of love, then our lives should mirror that. We then are made to live in relationships where love is freely given and freely received. We see this first and foremost in marriage and family life, which Saint John Paul II called an icon of the Blessed Trinity. For just as in the inner life of the Trinity the love freely given and freely received between the Father and the Son is another Person, the Holy Spirit, so too is the love freely given and freely received between a husband and a wife united in marriage capable of conceiving another person, creating a Family. How beautifully the image of the Trinity is imprinted upon the Family. Indeed, the mystery of the Blessed Trinity teaches us how we are supposed to be living in our individual families, in the family of the Church, and in the entire human family. May God bless us all.

> Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Matthew J. Furey

150TH ANNIVERSARY SACRED HEART KICK OFF

The Festivities will begin with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrating Mass on June 23, 2017 at 7:30pm followed by a cocktail hour reception in the Auditorium. The whole parish is invited! The Mass will be live streamed on the blacktop area between the Church and School. Doors will open at 6:45pm.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

PROCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 5:30PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Please Join Us After The 5:30pm Mass Saturday evening June 17th for A Procession Around The Property To Lift High The Blessed Sacrament For All To See.

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 THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF TICKETS LEFT PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH!

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

BACCALAUREATE MASS JUNE 25, 2017

All graduating high school seniors of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to attend a special Mass on June 25th at 10:00am in the Church. We ask that you please call the rectory office (845-357-0035) to let us know if you are able to attend. A small reception will also be held in your honor after the Mass to which you and your family are invited.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 12

<u>Religious Ed. Registration</u> – 4pm to 7pm CCD Office Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

<u>Religious Ed. Registration</u> – 4pm to 7pm CCD Office Mass in Italian for the Feast of St. Anthony– 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 14

HSA Meeting – 7pm in the school

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Sacred Heart School Graduation – 11:30am Church St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Corpus Christi Procession after 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day / Corpus Christi

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

> June 4th Collection - \$14,570. Last Year's Collection- \$14,847.

Missions Among Black & Indian Collection - \$3,299. Last Year's Collection - \$3,676.

SACRED HEART PARISH IS SEEKING SEASONAL MAINTENANCE HELP

Sacred Heart parish is currently seeking seasonal (summer) full time maintenance assistance. Hours are 8am to 4pm Monday – Friday. Please call the rectory office to set up an appointment and interview. 845-357-0035.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY JUNE 13, 2017 @ 7:30PM

A Mass in Italian will be said in honor of the Feast of St. Anthony on this Tuesday evening June 13th. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Free will donations will be accepted to help with the cost of the reception. All are welcome to the Mass and reception.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

To date our parish has received **\$124,202.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal from 315 families. We have now surpassed our goal! **60%** of every gift now will come directly back to our parish. Thank you for your generous support.

FR. JAVIER COLMENERO-ATIENZA $50^{\rm TH}$ ANNIVERSARY

Please join us for a Mass of Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Javier on Thursday, June 29th at 7pm with a reception following in the auditorium.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2017-2018

For First Grade and New Registrants

Monday, June 12th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday, June 13th – 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with <u>Special Needs</u> is available. Please contact the Religious Education Office to schedule an appointment. Registration will be held in the Religious Ed. Office in the school. (the side street on Clinton Ave.)

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541,or on the internet at <u>http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY</u>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archyny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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 17 de junio 2017 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:

> **NICHOLAS ESPINAL** Son of Claudio and Lauren

LIDIA ROSE ROYSTON Daughter of Matthew and Jessica



For the Second Time Judith Herrera Pinzon and Roberto Aguilar

For the Second Time Cirilo Cruz Abendano and Dora Maria Jacome

Remember W Our Sick We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Frank Paul**

Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Caudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.

> ALTAR MEMORIALS JUNE 11, 2017

Altar Breads, Altar Candles In Memory Of

ANDREW HAGGERTY

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of MARIA & SAVERIO PUZZIFERRO



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 9:00am – John Bukowski, II SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY 5:30pm – William & Susan Pugliese SUNDAY, JUNE 11 MOST HOLY TRINITY 7:00am – Parish Memorial Society 8:30am – John Bukowski, II 10:00am – Maria & Saverio Puzziferro 11:30am – John & Marie Renner 1:00pm – All Parishioners 5:30pm – Johnny & Peggy McGrath MONDAY, JUNE 12 7:00am – Msgr. Francis M. Brennan 9:00am – Andrew Haggerty 7:15pm - Novena **TUESDAY, JUNE 13** 7:00am – Special Intentions Bobby Frank 9:00am – Antonio Russo WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 7:00am – Dianne Messina 9:00am – Craig Handwerker **THURSDAY, JUNE 15** 7:00am – Catherine Halloran 9:00am - Aloysius Witt **FRIDAY, JUNE 16** 7:00am – Violet Lewandowski 9:00am – Betty Ann O'Brien **SATURDAY, JUNE 17** 9:00am – Gratius Scerri SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY 5:30pm – ALL FATHERS SUNDAY, JUNE 18 FATHERS DAY/ **CORPUS CHRISTI** 7:00am - ALL FATHERS 10:00am – ALL FATHERS 11:30am – ALL FATHERS 1:00pm – ALL FATHERS 5:30pm – ALL FATHERS



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. Especially: Louise Byrne, and Beldon Gannon

BOOSTER CLUB WEEK 3-ED BURBRIDGE