32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Inserted in today's Bulletin is the **Pastor's Annual Report to the Parish.** Please read the report and financial statement carefully and do not hesitate to come to me with any questions or comments you may have.

In preparing my comments, I found myself truly filled with gratitude for all of you and for the tremendous blessing and responsibility entrusted to me in being Pastor of this beautiful Parish. Please know that Father Charles and I are here to serve you and will always make ourselves available to you when you need us. If a loved is seriously ill or dying, we will come to you any time of day or night. One of our most solemn duties as your Priests is to be available to you and to pray for all of you every day, especially when we offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us always pray for each other and work together to take care of our beautiful Parish of Sacred Heart and keep it strong in every way, especially as a Community rich in Faith, Hope, and Love.

We are also grateful as a Country today as we honor our Veterans, those heroic men and women throughout the history of our great Nation who served in our armed forces and fought in wars overseas so heroically, courageously, and selflessly, so that we could live in a Country that is free. All of them were willing to give it all, their very lives, and so many did and continue to do so today. They embody the values of Faith, Family, Country, Service and Sacrifice that made this country great. Let us thank God for the blessing of living in the greatest Country on earth and ask God to bless in a very special way our Veterans and all the men and women of our armed forces today who continue to put their lives on the line every day for our safety and freedom. May we always be grateful for their service and their sacrifice.

Sacrifice, giving it all, is what we see in today's Gospel. We hear of a poor widow who put two small coins in the Temple treasury, which was everything she had. Jesus observed her and could see that her gift was truly a sacrifice, given out of genuine love for God. And Jesus pointed out that this was worth infinitely more than the donations of all the others who were giving out of their surplus wealth. Jesus is teaching us that what is most pleasing to God is not so much the amount we give, but the love that our gift expresses. This poor widow did not give from her left

overs, but gave of her very self, pointing to the Cross where Jesus would give Himself entirely, all the way down to His last drop of blood, out of love for you and for me. When love is sincere, sacrifice comes easily. That is what is most pleasing to God and makes us most like Jesus. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Matthew J. Furey

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS!

RENEW & REBUILD

Every pledge makes a difference. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a pledge. Even with the active phase of the campaign coming to an end pledges can still be made at any time. We are 79% of the way to our goal with only 16% of our parishioners having made a pledge so far. If we can greatly increase that percentage of participation, we have great hope of raising the remaining \$461,680 dollars to reach our goal and accomplish some wonderful things for our Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a bin outside in the parking lot (a sign directs you to the exact spot in front of garage) for dropping off turkeys. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 18th.** The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 19 from 10am until 12noon at the rear of the Rectory. Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst. The number of people asking for help has increased. Thank you for your help!

CONGRATULATIONS! JANIS BATEWELL

We wish to congratulate our Religious Education Coordinator, Janis Batewell on receiving the Terence Cardinal Cooke Award from the Archdiocese for outstanding dedication, commitment and support in the handing on of the faith with excellence and outstanding leadership.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

31st Sunday Collection – \$14,767. Last Year's Collection –\$13,851. All Saints Collection -\$4,424. Last Year's Collection -\$3,920.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 11 Monday, November 12

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 - No Class

Rel Ed. Grade 7 - No Class

Hispanic RCIA - No Class

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, November 13

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. - Sexuality Seminar -6:30pm gym

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – Seminar

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, November 14

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

CYO Basketball - 5:00 to 9:00pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

HSA Meeting – 7pm in the library

Hispanic Prayer Group - 8:00pm

Thursday, November 15

SHS - Teacher Conferences 11:30am School

CYO Basketball – 5:00 to 9:00pm gym

RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Our Lady's Guild - 7:30pm cafeteria

Friday, November 16

SHS Family Bingo – 6pm cafeteria

Saturday, November 17

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

CYO Basketball - 9:00am - 2:00 gym

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

Rel. Ed. – 2nd gr. Parent Meeting – 9:30am

<u>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u> – 11am in the Church

Sunday, November 18

CYO Basketball – 2pm to 4pm

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL 11AM TO 12:15PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant will begin rehearsals on November 3rd at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 16th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AT TAGASTE MONASTERY

Tagaste's Annual Holiday Boutique will take place on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. All are welcome!

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

Village of Suffern and American Legion Post 859 host the annual **Veterans Day Parade, Sunday, Nov. 11** at 3pm. Line up is at Village Hall, and ceremony takes place at Soldiers Monument on Washington Avenue. New this year- 42nd Infantry Division Band will be joining us. Please support our Veterans!

OUR LADY'S GUILD MEETING NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:30PM

Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the parish both young and old to their regular meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Mr. Ed Mahecha from St. Vincent de Paul will speak about aiding the poor in our community. We also ask everyone to please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent De Paul Society Thanksgiving food drive, and please bring in \$25 for the Christmas party. Thank you for your support.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 1^{ST} HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR/ TRICKY TRAY

SUNDAY, IN THE GYMNASIUM ALL ARE



INVITED

The Home School Association of Sacred Heart School will be hosting a Holiday Vendor Fair/ Tricky Tray on Sunday, November 18th from 12pm to 6pm. Vendors include Jewelry, Crafts, Slime, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and much more!! Please stop by and get a jump on your Holiday shopping.



THE GIVING TREE WILL BE HERE SOON

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use

some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Birthright, Ramapo Manor, homeless and others in need. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 18th. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 16th.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

AMERICAN LEGION FROMM-MAXWELL-DEBAUN POST 859

The Members of the Legion invite *ALL* to Breakfast!! Please join them at 17 Pavilion Rd. Suffern on November 18th or December 9th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Scrambled Eggs* Pancakes* Sausage* Ham* Home fries *Coffee * Tea * Juice. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children under 12, \$6 and children under 2 free.

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 21 de diciembre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For The Second Time BRIANNA PUNCAR AND ANTHONY TOLVE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

MADELYN BURNS Daughter of Mark and Katie

SHANNON ELIZABETH LANDY Daughter of Brian and Lorraine



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, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony lannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, 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, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Loretta & Charles Shea, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

OUR ARMED FORCES

FOR OUR MILITARY 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, **especially today for All Our Veterans.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Altar Candles In Memory of OSVALDO MALDONADO

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of MELISSA ROSS



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 10

9:00am - Eileen Fields

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Carmela Cogliano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Dianne Messina

10:00am - Pasquale Pellegrino

11:30am - Aurelio, Caterina, Joseph & Vito Licata

1:00pm - All Veterans

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00am - Osvaldo Maldonado

9:00am - Jennie & Robert Puzziferro

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am - Stephen & Paula Gangone

Pat & Tony Chiulli

9:00am - Antonio Russo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am – Margaret Zimmerman

9:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Antonelli

THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 15

7:00am - McKinley Garland

9:00am - Lester Bernstein

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00am - Peter Veraldo

9:00am - Peter Veraldo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00am - Melissa Ross

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm - Pellegrino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Elizabeth Mary Matteotti

10:00am - Connie Maslik

11:30am – Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

1:00pm - William Halloran

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society



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

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 20- FLO & JO OPULENCIA