5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 19, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are so happy to welcome Father Javier back home this weekend. Father Javier is here much earlier than usual to be a part of the great festivities for our Parish next weekend, the Ordination to the Priesthood of our own Deacon Walter Genito. Father Javier has known Walter since the day he was born. What a blessing it will be for all of us as Father Walter Genito celebrates his first Mass on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, at 2:30pm right here in our beautiful Church where Walter's vocation was nurtured throughout his years growing up, and where he was baptized, received his First Holy Communion and was Confirmed. It will be a powerful and inspiring Mass with more than 30 priests concelebrating. It doesn't happen very often, if ever, in a Parish, and how blessed we are that it is happening here.

It would also be a great experience for our children and young people, as well as for anyone, to attend the Ordination Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday morning, May 25th, at 9:00am. We have a bus leaving from here and will take names up until it is filled, or just go down to the Cathedral on your own. Please try to go, so that we can celebrate as a Parish Family the Priestly Ordination of one of our own Parish kids. Let us pray for Walter and give thanks to God for his priestly vocation. And let us pray for and thank his parents, Walter, Sr. and Bernadette Genito, for the gift of their son to the Church. It was in their home where Walter's vocation was conceived and took root and has blossomed in our midst.

In today's Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Easter Jesus gives the *New Commandment* that drives every vocation: "I give you a new commandment; love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Love drives us to go out of ourselves toward others, and even to lay down our life for others as our Lord Jesus laid down His Life for us. This is what we see lived out in marriage and family life, and what we should see in the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as in the single life lived out in a self-giving way.

We are called to love with the Love of Jesus, and we cannot do that unless His Love is within us. And for us that means we need Jesus in the Eucharist by which we remain in Him and He in us. If we truly

reflected *His Love* in all of our words and actions, what peace and joy we would have in our hearts and would bring to others, beginning in our own homes. As Saint Catherine of Siena put it: "If we truly were who we are supposed to be, we would set the world on fire." Indeed, that is our mission, to set the world on fire with the *Love of Jesus*. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Matthew J. Furey

THE ORDINATION OF DEACON WALTER GENITO MAY 25, 2019 AT 9AM ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

There will be a bus leaving Sacred Heart at 6:45am. Please contact the rectory to secure a seat. Donations welcomed to help offset the cost. All are welcome here at Sacred Heart the following day, **Sunday, May 26**th at **2:30pm**, as Father Walter Genito offers his first Mass. A reception will follow immediately in the gym.

CONGRATULATIONS!
To the Following Children Who Received their
First Holy Communion this weekend,
Saturday, May 18, at the 5:30pm Mass

ISLA BATHAN AUGUSTINE BUONOCORE RAFAEL GARCIA

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE
OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

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

Winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19 Monday, May 20

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

<u>Novena – 7:15pm</u>

Tuesday, May 21

SHS Carnival Day – Parking lot

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 - 7:00pm

Prayer Group - 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 22

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

Children's Choir - church 5:00pm

Choir - church 7:00pm

HSA Mtg. – Library 7pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, May 23

SHS Spring Concert – 7pm in the gym

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

Fr. Walter Genito, Jr.'s First Mass – 2:30pm

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

May 12th Collection – \$11,789. Last Year's Collection – \$13,503.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received \$63,177. Toward of goal of \$123,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR $25^{\mathrm{TH}} \& 50^{\mathrm{TH}}$

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES WHO RENEWED THEIR VOWS TODAY, MAY 19^{TH} AT THE 10:00AM MASS

50TH - VALENTINE & GEORGETTE CASSOTTA 50TH - JOSEPH & VIRGINIA PARETTI

 25^{TH} – MARY & YVES PIERRE 25^{TH} – RICHARD & KELLY ELLSWORTH

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' NIGHT AT BOULDERS

Please join us for a fun night of baseball on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7pm as the Rockland Boulders host our Regional Catholic Schools. Tickets \$15.00. Please use the link to order tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-schools-night-at-th-rockland-boulders-rockland-catholic-schools-tickets-61659389895

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2019-2020

For First Grade and New Registrants

Tuesday, May 28th- 12:00 noon- 3:00pm Monday, June 3rd - 4:00pm -7:00pm Friday, June 7th - 10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday June 8th - 9:00am - 12:00 noon Monday, June 10th - 10:00am -1:00pm Tuesday, June 11th - 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.)

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms were mailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE ADULT & GRADUATE INFO SESSION

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center. Call 845-848-7910 for directions and more information. Or reserve you spot by email: graduate.admissions@dc.edu or online: rsvp.dc.edu

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

On-Line Support Group for those struggling with Divorce/Separation. There is a free on-line "Webinar-Like" support/sharing group. Sponsored by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith, this group meets every first Tuesday from 8-9pm and is on-going. Prayer, reflection, guidance by Church teachings, and attended by a Mercedarian friar from the Order of Mercy and the Organization's Director, the group allows for listening and sharing guided by an experience facilitator. Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org or call 215-870-9913

St. Joan of Arc / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church CARNIVAL- MAY 23RD- 25TH ADMISSION IS FREE

Rides. Games Delicious Foods and Prizes

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 22 de Juno 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ASHLYNN TERESA GEORGE

Daughter of Thomas and Jincy



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

For the Third Time

FLORA GARCIA/ANTONIO MARTINEZ NELSON SANTARDER AND CLARISOL LUMAS



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, Michelle Bauco, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Davev. Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Wayne Gannon, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony lannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Doris McCarthy, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Frank Salveggi, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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.

ALTAR MEMORIALS MAY 19, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

SISTER MARY KEANE



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

Especially: Leo Costa, Joseph Randazzo, Frances Camilleri



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm -Robert O. Colbath

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Deceased Members of the Fisher Family

10:00am – 25 & 50th Wedding Anniversary Couples

11:30am – Pietrina Magurno

1:00pm – Harry Leggett

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm - All Mother's

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00am - Evelyn Rourke

9:00am - Alphonso "Al" Rucci

7:15pm - Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:00am – Harry Norum

9:00am – Yvonne Maloney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00am - Janet Calhoun

9:00am - Maria Michelotti Costa

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00am – Frances Camilleri

9:00pm -Lena & Joseph Ciaccio

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:00am – Josephine "Joy" Heck

9:00am - Mary & John Geelan

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00am - Lucy Fortunato

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Mary Levinton

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00am - All Parishioners

8:30am - William Curtin

10:00am - Pauline McPhillips

11:30am - Edward Fryns

1:00pm –John Howley

2:30pm -Fr. Walter Genito's First Mass

5:30pm- Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 18– JOANNE PATRICK