THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30, 2022

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of our Sacred Heart family:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2022

Someone shared with me the saying, "Loving is a way of life." It made me pause for a while and kinda thought about it and it is indeed true, it is a way of life that we can choose, and we can practice. That is what St. Paul is telling us in today's Second Reading when he said:

1 Corinthians 12-13:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts...

Love is patient,
Kind
Not Jealous
Not Pompous
Not Inflated
Not Rude
Does Not Seek Its Own Interest
Not Quick Tempered
Does Not Brood Over Injuries
Does Not Rejoice Over Wrongdoing
Rejoices With the Truth...
Love never fails.

In this summary in outline form, we can truly understand that love is an act of the intellect and will, it is a choice that we choose to show our love for God, by loving our neighbor. Sometimes we may feel that choosing to love is not good, and feelings may be so strong that we choose to follow it rather than our intellect. Negative and bad feelings can over-power our ability to make wise and good choices. St. Paul reminds us to strive to choose the loving way of life, to root our actions in love, to use our intellect and will to follow the example of Christ Jesus who chose the **loving way of life**. Amen.

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

I will sing of your salvation.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise falls on Thursday, February 3rd. There will be a general blessing of the throats as the final blessing at the end of each Mass on Sunday February 6th.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time – \$10,667. Last Year's Collection – \$9,350.

Debt and Deficit Reduction -\$5,050. Last Year's Collection -\$3,705.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun, and we had our kick-off last weekend. You may have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan already asking for a donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal this year is \$96,500.00 Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese is able to help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

Prayer Service and Reflection

For
DIVORCED / SEPARATED
INDIVIDUALS
WITH
HIS EMINENCE,
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN
Saturday, March 5, 2022
9:30am – 11:30am / St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

2021 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2021 from the envelope company and WeShare if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2021 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 30
Monday, January 31
Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday, February 1
Religious Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Religious Ed. – Grades 7 & 8 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday, February 2
Thursday, February 3
Friday, February 4 First Friday
Exposition 1pm and Holy Hour 7pm
Saturday, February 5
Religious Ed. – Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am -11:00am
First Penance – 12:30pm
Holy Rosary -12:00pm

BLOOD DRIVE PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022 2:30PM TO 7PM

WALK-INS WELCOME (SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)

Please help save a life by donating. The New York Blood Center along with Sacred Heart ask for your help.

ALL COVID 19 PROTOCOLS AND PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO SECURE YOUR SAFETY.

BLOOD IS DESPERATELY NEEDED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Almighty and eternal God, You gather and watch over Your sheep.

May all Christians recognize each other by our being marked with the seal of one baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Unite us in Your love.

May we erase all prejudice and discrimination, seeing all others as our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bereavement Support Group at Saint Margaret Church, 115 W Central Ave, Pearl River, NY.

A safe place for the bereaved to share, to learn about grief & to receive support, empathy & acceptance. Six weekly meetings begin February 16 at 10:00 AM. Please call Saint Margaret Parish Center, in advance, to register: 845 735-4746 x112.

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 22, 2022

On May 22, 2022, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. *845-357-0035*. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing

unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

"Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

LUKE JACOB SANDOVAL Son of Edith and Oscar



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Theresa Anselmi,

Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Elantoniette Camagong, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert Sr., Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony lannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, George Kravac, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, John (Jim) Murphy, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, , Tracey Pavetti. Joseph Pavne. Shace Paliusevic. Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, Ty Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

> ALTAR MEMORIALS **JANUARY 30, 2022**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

LESTER BERNSTEIN



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

Especially: Brian Nowak, Joan Boniello



SCHEDULE OF MASSES 9:00AM DAILY - (MONDAY - FRIDAY) SATURDAY VIGILS - 5:30PM AND 7:15PM **SPANISH** SUNDAYS 8:30AM, 10:00AM 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM

> LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY. JANUARY 29

9:00am – Special Intention Jordan Frank

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:30pm - Vigil Mass - Sabatina Tomeo

7:15pm - Vigil Mass - Spanish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30am - Angelo Perrone

10:00am – Barbara E. Ellsworth

11:30am – Deceased Members of the Caputo Family

1:00pm - Maddie Nicpon

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am - Jim Halloran / William Curtin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00am – Angelo Benedetto / Betty Ann Holodak

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00am - Adam Kulas / McAdams, Howards, Maldonado, and Baracki Families

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am - Lester Bernstein / Richard N. McKiever

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am - Anne Byrne

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm - Holy Hour

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00am - Silvio Zucatti

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:30pm – Lawrence Kelly

7:15pm - Spanish -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30am – Gloria Christiano

10:00am - MaryJane Kinosian / Angela Fina

11:30am - Barbara Ellsworth

1:00pm - Gene Ravelle

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 14 – NANCY CAMILLERI