

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of our Sacred Heart family:

Sometimes, in casual conversations, someone would say, "Oh, he/she or that one is a mystery!" Indeed, we at times try to understand others and we're left scratching our heads. Yet, in truth, we are sometimes a mystery to our own self. Life indeed is full of mysteries and thanks to the gift of faith and reason, God has blessed us with the ability to embrace life although we do not understand everything about it. Just like in the time of St. Paul, questions arose about the mystery of the resurrection of the body. St. Paul addresses this issue at length in the ending chapters of his First Letter to the Corinthians. In a concise form, I'll share these passages:

1 Corinthians 15: 45...

**"The first man, Adam, became a living being,"
the last Adam a life-giving spirit...
The first man was from the earth, earthly;
the second man, from heaven...
Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.**

St. Paul, to shed light on the mystery of the resurrection, attempts to make a comparison and contrast between Adam, the "first man" and Jesus the Christ, who became man "for our sake." The first, Adam, was taken from the earth, and indeed "became a living being" by God's creative powers. The "second man" Christ Jesus came from heaven and is a "life-giving spirit." In a mysterious way, we are of the stock of the first Adam, mortal beings that we are, yet thanks to the Sacrament of Baptism, the "life-giving spirit" of Jesus Christ came to dwell among and within us, to heal and renew us from within. So, just as Jesus rose from the dead in His human body, so we too will resurrect like unto Him to **"bear the image of the heavenly one."** This is a great gift of our loving Lord to us, to those who accept Him, to those who love Him, to those who obey and follow Him, embracing the totality of human life, in all its mysteries. Amen.

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

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.**

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

6th Sunday Ordinary Time – \$10,035.

Last Year's Collection – \$11,637.

Peter's Pence - \$2,758.

Last Year's-\$961.

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**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 20

Monday, February 21

Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – Closed

Tuesday, February 22

Religious Ed. – Grades 3 – 5 – Closed

Religious Ed. – Grades 7 & 8 – Closed

Wednesday, February 23

Thursday, February 24

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

Religious Ed. – Grades 1 & 2 -Closed

Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

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.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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.

40 Days for Life: Mar. 2 – Apr. 10, 2022

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **March 2nd** and concluding **April 10th**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than **20,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com or contact the Spring Valley campaign leader **Eileen Peterson** (845) 492-6709; Rachelminister1@aol.com

40 días por la vida: 2 de marzo al 1 de abril de 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2, 2022

PRAYER SERVICES:

9:00am Mass

12:00pm Service

4:00pm Service

5:30pm Service

7:15pm Mass

Spanish

LENTEN REFLECTION EVENING

Tuesday, March 8th AT 7:00PM

Thursday, March 10th at 7:00pm (Spanish)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday Evening at 7:00pm in Spanish

Every Friday Evening at 7:00pm (except Good Friday)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Reconciliation Monday:

April 11th – 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout

Wednesday, April 13th – 12:00 noon to 1:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16th – 3:00pm-5:00pm



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



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 Iannaccone, 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 Payne, Shace Paljusevic, 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, MaryAnn von Doehren.

**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
FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**Altar Breads In Memory Of
JENNIE ROSSI**

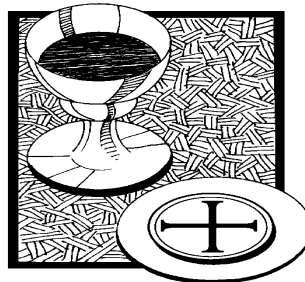
**Altar Candles In Memory of
BEA SWEENEY**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CHARLIE SWEENEY**



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

Especially: **Eva Petho, William Lagerson,
Linda Marie Eisele, Anna Crua,
Felice Martiniello**



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

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00am – John Cappello

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5:30pm – Peggy McGrath

7:15pm – Spanish –

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30am – Robert Growney

10:00am – Barbara Ellsworth

11:30am – Christine & Dick Corcillo

1:00pm – Richard B. Brennan

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00am – Ramona Zuño / Catherine Halloran

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00am – Louis G. Pierre Louis/ Cynthia Robbins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00am – Deceased Members of the Boano Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am – Cynthia Robbins/
Spec. Int William & Ann Moran

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am – Andrew Louis Kravic

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Thomas Howard

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Spanish -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30am – Barbara E. Ellsworth

10:00am – Dorothy Knortz

11:30am – Jacqueline Lee Zangrilli

1:00pm – Jack & Louis Rittendale

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 17 – NICK & ANTOINETTE LA BRUNA