

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear family of Sacred Heart:

First things first. I have heard this saying in many a different way from my parents, grandparents, uncles, teachers, boss, formators and others. It is a basic instruction in life and in many academic subjects: in Math, Chemistry, English and many others. It reminds me of the order, priorities, and goals in life. Without order, priorities and goals, life and daily living can turn into a chaotic spiral. Many a times, I must remind myself of my end goal first, then my priorities, and the order of development. For sure, easy to say, not always that easy to follow. St. Paul reminds us of keeping a vigilant eye on that end goal, setting the right priorities, and sticking to the proper order through persistent efforts.

St. Paul to the Philippians 3:8 - ...

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, That I may gain Christ and be found in him, Not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ... Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind But straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, The prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

This is our "upward calling" also, the life of the resurrection in Jesus Christ. We are called to live that life beginning here and now, not only when we find ourselves inside Wanamaker Funeral Parlor. As St. Paul says, he "consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..." so much so that other things in his life that separates him from this end goal, he considers 'em "rubbish." And he places his priority in the gift and works of faith, as he orders his life, "straining to what lies ahead" and "forgetting what lies behind," as he persistently pursues "toward the goal" of being with Christ. St. Paul gives us the example of a man who is "forward-looking," not so much complaining of the past, or a victim of the present conditions, but persistently aiming at the end goal of living in union with Christ Jesus, through the gift of faith. May we attain this beginning today when we receive Jesus worthily in Holy Communion. Amen. **Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR**

PALM CROSS FUNDRAISER TODAY

APRIL 3, 2022

We will be selling Palm Crosses after All the Masses. Please help support the parish with a Palm Cross purchase.

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 – 1:00pm

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

LENTEN SOLACE

APRIL 5TH, 2022 AT 7:00PM

WITH

FR. JIM WORTH

Prayer, Meditation, Song

Please join us in the gymnasium of the school at 7:00pm

Designer Pocketbook Bingo

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Along with

Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation

FRIDAY – APRIL 22, 2022

Doors open at 6 p.m. – Bingo Starts at 7:00p.m.

Sacred Heart School Auditorium

Admission \$45.00 per person

(Includes 8 games of Bingo & Bingo Marker, Desserts, Coffee & Tea)

Feel free to BYOB AND FOOD (Soda & Ice Will Be Available)

Prizes include authentic handbags by

Kate Spade, Coach, Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, and more!!!

Tricky Tray Raffle & Other Games Too!!!

Reservations are REQUIRED BY APRIL 12, 2022

Please contact Denise to reserve your seat!!!

Pre-paid event Venmo @ Crotty-Foundation.
Checks payable to: VCMF – PO Box 511 – Suffern – NY 10901

For any additional info please call Denise Aiola @ 914-309-2233 diamonddaiola@gmail.com

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless, From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing carrying their sheaves.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 3

Monday, April 4

Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – 4:30pm -6:00pm–Confessions

Tuesday, April 5

Religious Ed. – Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30 to 6:00pm

Religious Ed. – Grades 7 & 8 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

LENTEN SOLACE – 7pm in the gym

Wednesday, April 6

IHM group – 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, April 7

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive 4:00 to 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross Spanish 7:00pm

Friday, April 8

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1:00pm gym

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday, April 9

Religious Ed. – Grades 1 & 2

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.

SISTERS OF LIFE

“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

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of Peace and Justice,
we pray for those caught up
in the current violence in Ukraine.*

We implore you for peace.

*Holy Spirit, Our Consolation,
comfort all those who fear.*

*Grant wisdom and discernment
to those in power.*

*Holy Family, who fled to Egypt,
guard all those who have sought refuge
away from the land they love,
and bring them safely home again.*

*Mary, Mother of us all,
cast your protecting veil
around all suffering lands and peoples.
Turn all hearts back to your Son,
our only Savior and the Prince of Peace.
Amen.*

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS’ NAME

4th Sunday of Lent – \$13,208.

Last Year’s Collection – \$10,269.

Catholic Relief – \$3,535.00

Last Year – \$1,888.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$52,302.**
Toward of goal of **\$96,500.** Please support this
important effort for the church in New York and our
own parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY EASTER BASKETS

We are asking for donations of Hams and trimmings for
Easter Baskets.

Although the CoVid virus seems to have been
downgraded and we could return to food donations
strictly whenever, we have found that having the
drive through donations and the giving out of the
food has truly worked well and feel we will continue.
Of course, any donations anytime are still greatly
appreciated this is just a vehicle to keep things
flowing easily. We will have drive in donations of
food on:

Thursday, April 7 – 4:00pm to 7:00pm

The baskets will be distributed on **Monday, April 11
from 10am until 12:00pm** in the parking lot. Please
contribute if possible. This event is to help the needy in
our midst with the help and support of the Suffern
Community Foundation. Thank you for your help!



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, Laudelina Crowley, 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, , Allan Panico, 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, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Laura Zangrilli.

**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.

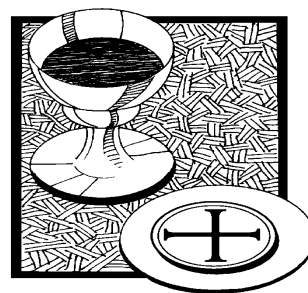
**ALTAR MEMORIALS
APRIL 3, 2022**

**Altar Breads In Memory of
DOLORES MENDOLIA
Altar Candles In Memory of
HENRY & PALMA HECK
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CHRISTINE & DICK CORCILLO**



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

Especially: **EILEEN LAGUNA, MARGARET ESCH,
ANNINA VARANO**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM
11:30AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am – Irene Wanamaker

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

5:30pm – Larry Kelly

7:15pm – Spanish – Special Intentions Luis C. Morin

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8:30am – Barbara E. Ellsworth

10:00am – Dorothy Knortz

11:30am – Lucy Scarpelli

1:00pm – Johnny McGrath

4:00pm – Socorro Flores Hernandez

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 4

9:00am – Sue Jarkowitz

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

9:00am – Rosemary Gannon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

9:00am – Elizabeth Cochrane

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am – Special Intention Cheeseman Family

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross Spanish

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9:00am – Thomas O'Brien /

Special Intention Anthony DiGiovanni

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00am – Henry Heck

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Dolores Mendolia

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY

8:30am – Palma & Henry Heck

10:00am – Joseph Greeley

11:30am – Religious Education Families

1:00pm – Roberto Sorgo

4:00pm – Spanish-Carleton McKenzie

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 23 – ELIZABETH MAHONEY**