

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Saint Paul said he didn't bring these words to the people of Corinth with WISDOM but they sure are wise words in my book!:

"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

I feel that every word uttered and written by Paul in all of his letters are magnificently wise precisely because, in his own words, they were proclaimed by a "demonstration of Spirit and power!" A man once broken and hateful and murderous became a beacon of immeasurable light to the whole Body of Christ after his astonishing conversion! How blessed are we, the faithful to have these profound letters composed by Paul! Paul told the people of Corinth that he had a message for them...

My brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart...I, too have a message for you...You saw in the bulletin the total of Christmas donations received...Guess what? It has even exceeded what was printed because offerings have continued to come in...My message, correction, OUR message to you? Excuse the often-used cliché, but it's genuine and sincere: THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!! We are blessed beyond measure! We are blessed to share in ministry among you! We are here to help you with all of our ability. We greatly appreciate your thanksgiving to us and we thank you for your forgiveness if ever we disappoint. The Church of the Sacred Heart is one lovingly special community. Please share with us always however we may strengthen further the Spirit in our community! God bless your goodness!!

Your generosity has continued already with several gifts towards the 2023's Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal. Your donations serve a myriad of needs! I encourage you to see how those needs are met by your generosity by visiting archny.org and click on the Cardinal's Appeal. The number of people helped by your kindness is tremendous! By now, you've likely received information of how to support the Appeal. Thank you for your continued assistance toward this vital ministry! God blesses us all!

In His Grace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. John Gruben

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

CYO Clinic – Grs.1 and 2 at 2pm gym

Monday, February 6

Religious Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30

Tuesday, February 7

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Gr. 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

CYO – 5pm in the gym

Wednesday, February 8

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

CYO – 5pm in the gym

Thursday, February 9

CYO – 5pm in the gym

Friday, February 10

CYO – 5pm in the gym

Saturday, February 11

Rel Ed Grades 1 & 2-9:30am–

Rel Ed. Parent Mtg.10am cafeteria

CYO – 11- 4pm gym

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

TODAY, Sunday, February 5 at 4pm

in the Sacred Heart Gym

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise falls on **Friday, February 3rd**. There will be a general blessing of the throats as the final blessing at the end of each Mass on **Sunday February 5th**.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Ethel Alana	Nicholas L. Vertullo
JoAnn Hackett	Claudio Iodice
Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa	Stella Patterson
John Dwyer	Mary A. Nolan
Sandra Alvin	Lucia De Soppio
Bobby Schmitt	
Frances Petrosky	
Joseph Rizzi	
Vincent De Paul	
Agnes & Harold (Hack) Gravius	
Margaret Palmero	
Theresa McGovern	

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

4th Ordinary Time – \$13,449.
Last Year's – \$9,870.



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.*

By The wound in Your Heart

Pardon the sins that I have committed

Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in

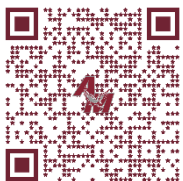
Your own divine Heart,

*Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.*

Amen. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Albertus Magnus High School, MEGA RAFFLE

The raffle process support Albertus students to **LEAD, SERVE**
and **INSPIRE**



Grand Prize \$15,000; Second Prize \$5,000
5 Additional prizes of \$1,000 will be
awarded

Ticket \$50.00 (Maximum of 2000 Tickets
Sold)

Drawing 4/1 (winner need not be present)

www.albertusmagnus.net/giving/mega-raffle to purchase
online, or

Contact the Development Office via email

advancement@albertusmagnus.net or call 845-643-3862

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

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 \$104,000.00 Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH, PEARL RIVER

A SIX WEEK Bereavement Support group starting, Tuesday, February 14th at 10am. Further dates: Feb. 21,28, and March 7,14,21. To register: 845-735-4746 x 112.

SAINT PAUL R.C. CHURCH
200 Wyckoff Ave, Ramsey NJ

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, HOPE & HEALING

For the 63+ million Americans lost to abortion since 1973, their parents & families, and the end of taking innocent lives... May Hearts be Opened to Life

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

BEGINNING AT 12 NOON

Visit: www.stpaulrcchurch.org/respectlifeministry

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
115 W. CENTRAL AVE. PEARL RIVER

Is hosting a pilgrimage to The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Monday, March 20th. Bus leaves at 8am. Trip includes bus, Mass in Our Lady of Grace Chapel, lunch, museum with cultural & religious relics, outdoor Votive Candle Wall and gift shop. Returns to St. Margaret's at 6pm. Cost: \$75pp. to register call: 845-735-4746 x 112.

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.



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, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Joel Crawford, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Allan Panico, Tracey Pavetti, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Tom Pendle, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan, Laura Zangrilli.

ALTAR MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**Altar Candles In Memory of
MARY & ROCCO FERRARA**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
NICOLE SANTA MARIA**

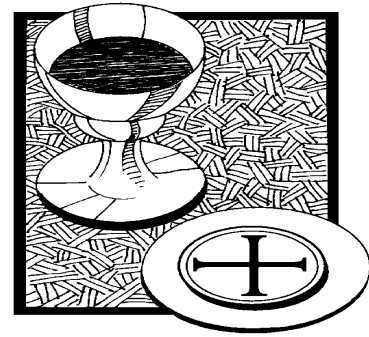
FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

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



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

Especially: **DORIS MARY RIVERA, FRANK SVEC**



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am – † Anthony De Scisciolo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Ann Amalfitano

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Rafael Sandoval

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Salvatore Sansone

11:30am – † Elvire Eveillard

4:00pm – Intenciones del Grupo de Cursillos

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am – † Joseph & Anastasia Creighton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am – † Thomas F. Ballatto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00am – † Ann Amalfitano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am – † Eileen Doran

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am – † Carmela & Anthony Antonelli

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am – † Daniel & Catherine Greeley

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Elaine & Charles Jock

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Jorge Zaldana

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30am – † Alexander Riebe

10:00am – † Mary Miranda

11:30am – † Lucy Scarpelli

4:00pm – † Spanish – Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa

5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 10 - ROBERT CASSIDY**