

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." These are words that we recite each Sunday in our Creed, words that we repeat in a special way today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, sometimes called the birthday of the Church. After Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is the most important Christian celebration in the Church year.

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-11) tells the familiar story of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and, even more importantly, the touch of the Spirit in changing their lives, perfecting their faith, and inspiring them with the courage to fulfill the mission they had been given by Jesus: to preach the Gospel throughout the world. The experience of unity, as people of many different languages suddenly understand each other, is symbolic of the word "Catholic" which means universal, reminding us that the Good News of Jesus Christ is meant to embrace all people and every culture without exception; and that the final goal of this Good News is to challenge us to form a community—as St. Augustine would say—"One in mind and heart on the way to God."

For the Christian, Pentecost first and foremost is all about the Sacramental and personal reception into our lives of the One whom Jesus identified as the Advocate or Teacher, the one who would complete and perfect the faith that is God's gift to each one of us—the Holy Spirit. And so, we pray in special way today and every day: *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!"*

In His Grace,

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by

the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Scott Bisig to the Sacred Order of Deacon on June 17th at 9am. The faithful of Sacred Heart are asked to pray for Scott who is called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders if they are known to the Pastor.

BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS SPECIAL DRAWING FOR

**MAY 28, 2023
CONGRATULATIONS!**

First Prize: \$1,000.00 – ANDY & MARYANN OSLACKY

Second Prize: \$500.00 - PATRICK O'BRIEN

Third Prize: \$250.00 - LAURA VARISCO

Fourth Prize: \$100.00 - JOHN SELLECK

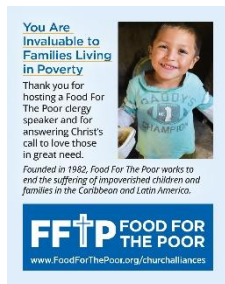
Many thanks to all who participated!

OUR LADY'S GUILD



'The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart Church will take place on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the gym. Following our meeting we will enjoy a presentation about the Holy Land given by one of the Adorno Fathers of Ramsey. We ask that you bring a donation of non-perishable food for the

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and/or diapers to be distributed by Birthright. All the women of the parish are welcome. We look forward to seeing you then."



FOOD FOR THE POOR

Fr. Stephen Blum who visited Sacred Heart some months ago wishes to Thank all who so generously contributed to Food for the Poor. The parish donated \$10,460 Dollars. Bless you all!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should, I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

6th Sunday of Easter – \$14,041.

Last Year-\$9,699.

Aid to Central and Eastern Europe -\$3,290.

Last Year's \$3,013.

SACRED HEART YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

10AM TO 3PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO RENT A SPACE IN OUR PARKING LOT TO SHOWCASE NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS YOU WISH TO SELL

Imagine the exposure and ease of a yard sale where you don't have to advertise, or even have a yard! Rent a parking spot or two to sell items from your spring cleaning.

Space Rental:

Private Household: single - \$35 / double \$60

LLC: single - \$70 / double - \$125.

Please see Rental forms in the back of the Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

Monday, May 29

Tuesday, May 30

Rel Ed. Catechist Dinner

Wednesday, May 31

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3 – Rel Ed Retreat

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

2023 - 2024

For First Grade and New Registrants

Wednesday, June 7th – 4pm to 7pm

Saturday, June 10th – 9am to 12 noon

Monday, June 12th – 10am-1pm

Tuesday, June 13th – 4pm to 7pm

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

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 emailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$67,950. Toward our goal of \$104,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

118 S Main St., New City, NY 10956

This year marks the 10th year since the closure of the school. A School Wide Reunion is being planned for Saturday, June 10 at 6:30pm in the Zoeller Center at St. Augustine's Church. All Students, Faculty and family are welcome to attend. That's 52 years' worth of students and faculty, please spread the word.

Email at: staugreunion@gmail.com

Facebook: Saint Augustine School Reunion Group

Instagram: @staugustinereunion



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. hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

“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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time
**CASEY MCGUIRE AND LAMONT
GROSS**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

WYATT BOGART
Son of Jordan and Shannon



*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, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, 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, Thomas Kelly, 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, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Dorothy Ruehl, 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, and Christopher Yan.

ALTAR MEMORIALS MAY 28, 2023

Altar Candles In Memory of
PALMA & HENRY HECK
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
NIAMH CARROLL & KAY & MAIREAD BOYCE



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

Especially: **JOSEPH A. SIERRA, ANTOINE CADET
SANDRA PALAZZONE,
DOROTHY RUEHL**



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, MAY 27

9:00am – † Mary Amisano

SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Jack Clifford

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Mario Siguencia Paredes

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30am – † Frank & Mary Battaglia

10:00am – † Johnny McGrath & Harry Leggett

11:30am – † Edward Frys

4:00pm – † Armando Recinos

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, MAY 29

9:00am – † William Curtin

TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:00am – † Ryan Vosler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9:00am – † Gratius & Jane Scerri

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:00am – † Evelyn Hoffman

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9:00am – † Etta Rooney

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am – Spec. Intention: Oscar Alberto Maldonado /
Ana Noemi Maldonado

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Mary Tsotsoros

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Spec. Intentions Justino Ruiz

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:30am – † Jaime Javier

10:00am – † Bernard /Bonnie/Joseph Wysocki

11:30am – † Marie Scarpelli

4:00pm – † Spanish – Fr. Bernard Heter

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial