

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Just the other day (June 16) we celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the namesake and patron of our parish. This Sunday's Gospel speaks to us about the heart of Jesus—not the material heart that beats within each one of us, but the heart as it is understood in the Bible: the spiritual and moral center of a person, and, in this case, of the Son of God. "At the sight of the crowds," St. Matthew tells us, "Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Here the word "pity" might better be translated as "compassion" or "mercy": Jesus felt the need of the crowd for support, for guidance, for healing. After all, that was the mission he had received from the Father: to be the Savior of the world, in every sense of the word.

The response of the heart of Jesus to this felt need of the people was first a prayer to "the Lord of the Harvest," to God the Father, to stir up the very human hearts of men and women, and specifically those whom he had chosen—the twelve apostles—to be his instruments to proclaim the kingdom of heaven, to heal the sick, and to cast out the demons, the forces of evil, from our world: to take on the role of Shepherds after the model of the Good Shepherd. This saving mission has been entrusted to the Church and to all believers. How can we develop this "caring heart" that will empower and direct our attention to the needs of those around us and in particular to our local parish community? And in this context of heart, we celebrate Fathers' Day. So, for the followers of Jesus not only the mother but the father as well is called to be at the heart of the family: it is a shared responsibility and privilege, and one to be accepted with a sense of commitment and of joy. May the Lord of the Harvest bless all fathers today, help us to appreciate and love them, and to draw them into the circle of his compassion and of his Sacred Heart.

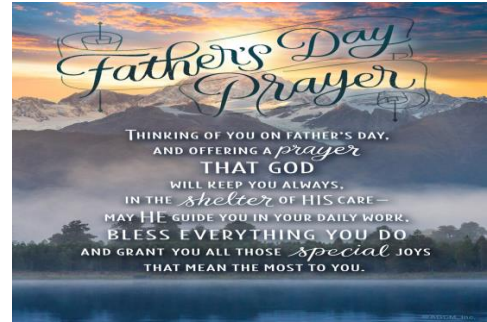
In His Grace,

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



CONGRATULATIONS!
**TO OUR NEW
DEACON!**

DEACON SCOTT BISIG

May Our Sacred Heart of Jesus bless Deacon Scott in all his good works for His church and His people. Please join us for Deacon Scott's first Mass on June 24th at 5:30pm with a light reception following in the gym. **Congratulations Deacon Scott!**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Sing Joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

The Lord is good; his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Most Holy Body and Blood —\$11,123.

Last year's—\$11,304.

Latin and Home Missions —\$3,273.

Last Year's— \$2,751.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$75,425**. Toward our goal of **\$104,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18
Monday, June 19- Office Closed
Tuesday, June 20
Wednesday, June 21
IHM – 7:30pm in the church
Thursday, June 22
Friday, June 24
Saturday, June 25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024 For All New & Returning Students

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

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

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. Please call the Religious Education Office at **845-357-6044** 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. Thank you.

MASS BOOK

2024 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2023 Mass book is almost completely full. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00
Altar Bread - \$30.00
Altar Candles - \$20.00
Sanctuary Lamp - \$10.00

...Together With an Unannounced Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*The McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is holding a fundraiser at Growler and Gill in Nanuet on **Sunday, June 25** from 3-6 pm. Please join our guest bartenders: Ray Francis, George Hoehmann, Mike Lawler, Justin Sweet and Bill Weber for a relaxing and fun-filled afternoon! In addition, we are planning to have karaoke! So warm up your singing voices and join the festivities! Tips collected by the guest bartenders will be donated to the Council for use for charitable endeavors. Please try to attend and bring your friends and family!*

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART



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

4TH OF JULY PICNIC SONS OF ITALY

Please Join Sons of Italy's 4th of July celebrations:
Menu: Hamburger, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Several Types of Salads. Coffee, Espresso, Zeppole and Italian Desserts. Bring your own drink:

Donation: \$20 Members - \$25 Non-members

When: Sunday- July 2nd, 2023 -at 1pm

Where: HH Rogers-Cabrini Lodge-125 E. Village Rd Tuxedo, NY. 845-915-3173 to make reservations call Mario at 845-271-8018 or email: mpmgisola@gmail.com

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.



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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second time

Luis Alberto Vega Santiago y Maria Mercedes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

AMARIS SARAÍ COROY ATZ

Child of Héctor and Lucía



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, Gail Griggs, 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, Iraidia 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, 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

JUNE 18, 2023

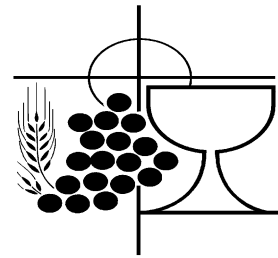
**Altar Candles In Memory of
HENRY KEANE**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
FRANCES & PETER MARCONI**



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

Especially: **MARY THOMAS, STEPHANIE MC KENNA**



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, JUNE 17

9:00am – † Gerald Rourke & Daniel Grande

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Joan Brady

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:30am – † Elaine Dusold & Joan Cummings

10:00am – † Sabatina Tomeo

11:30am – † Phyllis De Joie

4:00pm – † Spanish – Ana Siguencia Peralta

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JUNE 19

9:00am – † Betty Ann Holodak

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00am – † Eugene & Rose Magurno

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00am – † Vincent DePaul

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am – † Dawn Madden

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

9:00am – † Vincent DePaul

11:00am – Sisters of Life Renewal of Vows

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am – † Henri Barillaro

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Peter Veraldo & Mary Levinton

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Especiales Intenciones

Lindsay Aguilar

Graduation and 18th birthday

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Marlene Selvaggi

11:30am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo

4:00pm – † Giselay Isbelnary y Morin Hernandez

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 1 – JOANNE SAGALA