

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 20, 2023

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

**A Blessing in Disguise.** Life and all that comes with it, especially when things do not turn the way we would like it to be, don't we moan and groan. Some events are real cause for our pain and sadness; yet some occasions are opportunities for our growth and maturity, some challenges spur us to develop our hidden strength, and some tragedies a path to faith and self-surrender to God. St. Paul's letter states:

**A Letter to the Romans 11. 13-32**  
**For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.**  
**Just as you once disobeyed God**  
**But have now received mercy...**

**For God delivered all to disobedience,**  
**That he might have mercy upon all.**

Before his conversion to Christ Jesus, Saul a practicing Pharisee, believed that God's promises & blessings were only for his own people and that the rest of humanity was a rejected bunch, the undesirables. They [Saul's people] were the pure and the chosen, the others were the impure and casted-out. Upon encountering Jesus [the Resurrected Christ] on the way to Damascus, he realized that the Lord has chosen not only his people, but all of humanity. The Lord called Saul, and in his new life and mission changed his name to Paul with a new mission to the Gentiles, the non-Jews, to share to them the message of salvation, the love & mercy of God through the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Saul's initial understanding and belief may have not succeeded, but the Lord entrusted to him a greater mission to all humanity: to make known to others, the gifts, the call, and the mercy of God to all who come and obey Him. Indeed, a great blessing in disguise. **Amen.**

**Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor  
Fr. John Gruben, OAR



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

### Responsorial Psalm:

**O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

**Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

## NOTICE

**As you are all aware we are now fully in construction mode with the church interior. This has been a long time coming and is very exciting. We realize this may be inconvenient for everyone, but a bit of inconvenience now will bring beautiful and greatly needed changes and updates to our Church. It has been many years since the floors, mainly the subfloor of the building has been cared for and is extremely important. We pray everyone will be understanding of the construction and please know we are moving as quickly as possible.**

**Also, we are happy to announce that beginning on September 5<sup>th</sup> the 7am weekday Mass is returning to our schedule of Masses.**

**Blessings to all.**

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**August 13<sup>th</sup> Collection- \$11,142.**

**Last Year's-\$11,048.**

**Assumption - \$3,232.**

**Last Year's - \$ 1,196.**

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$81,025.** toward our goal of **\$104,000.** Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish. We are **\$22,925** dollars away from our goal.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 20

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

### Monday, August 21

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

### Tuesday, August 22

### Wednesday, August 23

IHM – 7:30pm in the auditorium

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, August 24

### Friday, August 25

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

### Saturday, August 26

7:30am to 9am St. Joseph's men's scripture group-

Rectory pre-k

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024

### For All New & Returning Students

Open Registration

For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.

Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the bell.

Thank you and God bless.

## SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A safe place for the bereaved ...

\* to share \* to learn about grief \* to receive support, empathy & acceptance

**DATES:** Tuesday's September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17

**TIME:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Doyle Library, St. Margaret of Antioch Church, 115 W Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY

**MASS:** Wednesday, October 18 at 11:00 AM in St. Margaret of Antioch Church

Advance registration required. Call Tracey DeRosa at the Parish Center Office, 845 735-4746 x 112.

## CHURCH OF PRESENTATION BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>. Meetings occur for 8 consecutive weeks. Both morning and evening sessions. Call to register or for more information: 201-327-1313.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

## 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. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer.

**For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035**



## 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](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**GWENDOLYN MC HUGH**

Child of Theodore and Sarah

**GIANNA SOFIA PILLA**

Child of Richard and Mary



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:*

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, Spiros Grmmenos, 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, 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, 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 and Michael Zavoski Jr..

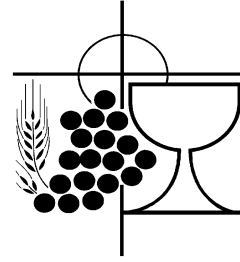
## ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 20, 2023

Altar Candles In Memory Of  
**SISTER JOSEPH PIUS KEANE**  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
**ELIZABETH NICHOLAS**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **EUGENE ABBATIello**



## ALL MASSES ARE IN THE GYM 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, AUGUST 19

9:00am – † Victor Wright

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † James Toner

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Maria Mishquiri

y Segundo Ganay

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Lorraine Pasquale

11:30am – † Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki / All Gradutes

4:00pm – † All Graduates

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00am – Catherine Frances Ogrudek

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am – Special Intention of  
Marion & Michael Seman

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00am – † Cole McKeon

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00am – † John & Aline Hendrickson

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am – † Mary Antonucci

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00am – † Richard Trimble

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30am – † Vincent DePaul

10:00am – † Margaret & Patrick Kilduff

11:30am – † Catherine Howard / Francis McAdams

4:00pm – † Gonzalo & Vera Santos

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

## BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 10 – CAROL & BILL WHITE