

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 8, 2023

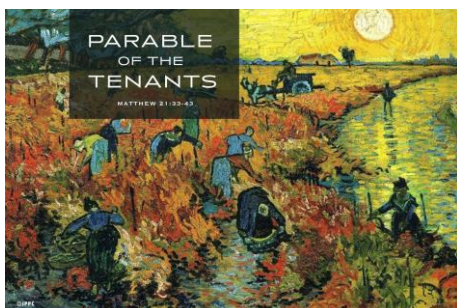
FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Wine was as popular in Biblical times as it is today, and so it shouldn't be surprising that two of our readings for this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time use vineyards and grapes as a way of conveying an important message about the relationship between God and his Chosen People, a message that still has meaning for us today. The Old Testament prophet Isaiah in our first reading expresses God's disappointment with the failure of the community to keep the commandments, comparing their behavior to a vineyard that has been cared for in every possible way and yet fails to produce good fruit. Jesus in our Gospel reading tells a parable in which he compares the leaders of Israel to dishonest employees who try to steal the produce of the owner's vineyard, even resorting to violence in order to get what they want. In both readings there is a warning that bad behavior has consequences and that everyone is responsible for their actions before the God, who see all and will require an accounting from each one of us. So we are called to remember that the God of mercy is also the God of justice who calls us to avoid evil and to do good. The Church has set aside this month of October to remember the value of human life, to respect life from conception to natural death, and to speak and act always in defense of life, especially where it is most endangered in the unborn. All of us have been sent by God as laborers into the vineyard of this world. Through our mutual efforts may be produce not sour but good grapes!

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor
Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart will be on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the gym. There will be a presentation by Sacred Heart's volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. All the women of the parish are welcome.

SUFFERN STREET FAIR

The street Fair will take place on Sunday, October 15th from 10am to 5pm. Again, Sacred Heart will have a spot at the Fair. We hope all our parishioners will stop by and maybe bring a friend. Our Community of Suffern and our faith Community are important and being together and spreading the Word of Our Lord amongst our community is important. Please stop by and say Hello!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

October 1 Collection- \$12,736.
Last Year's-\$12,997.



America Needs Fatima

**NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY
PRAYING THE FOR AMERICA:**

Saturday, October 14, 2023

12:00noon till 3:00pm

Village of Suffern Gazebo

across from

Sacred Heart Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Monday, October 9

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, October 10

Rel Ed. Grades 3-5 4:30pm to 6pm

Rel ED. Grade 8 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday, October 11

IHM – 7:30pm in the auditorium

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, October 12

Parish Council Mtg. -7pm rectory

Friday, October 13

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the rectory

Saturday, October 14

Sons of Italy Day at the Races – 12pm in the cafeteria

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF
THE YEAR!

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:00pm in the school
gymnasium on Sunday, November 26th.

PARISH ANOINTING MASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th - 12 NOON

St. Aedan's

"Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them." James 5:14-15.

The sacrament is provided by the Church for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Anyone who is seriously ill is eligible. In old age, almost any illness takes on a serious nature. A person may also receive the sacrament prior to a serious medical procedure.

Come to me all who labor and are heavy burdened....and I will give you rest.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Cardinal Dolan and the US Bishops ask us to support this collection which is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please support the missions! For more information visit:

www.IAmAMissionary.org

'RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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). **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). There is still time to join and all those interested can call the rectory office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate, we appreciate your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce. **Monetary donations welcomed INCLUDING FOOD GIFT CARDS FROM SHOPRITE ACME OR WALMART.** Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory. **845-357-0035**



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

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



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, Joseph Duarte, 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, Catherine Howard, 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, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael sister), 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 OCTOBER 8, 2023

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

JAMES PATRICK TONER
JAMES DAVID TONER

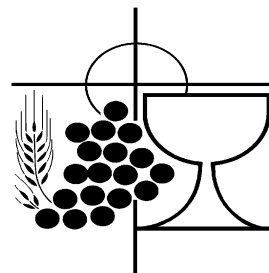


Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **GAIL VOSLER,**

BERNADETTE BERGIN, JOANN GIRO,
OLGA MC NELIS

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 17- MARY ANN LANZA



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, OCTOBER 7

9:00am - Spec. Intention Margaret Petukh & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass** - † Angelina &
Angelo Mendolia

7:15pm - **Vigil Mass** - † Victor Falcon Cobos
y Victoria Aguilar Rosas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30am - † Diane Selleck

10:00am - † Eileen Doran

11:30am - † Mary Ann Blanton

4:00pm - † Almas Del Pulgatorio

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am - † Michael Zavoski

9:00am - † James Toner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am - † Virginia Kraus

9:00am - † Janusz Kliglich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am - † Robert Bryne

9:00am - † James David Toner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00am - † Robert Ciccarelli

9:00am - † Felicia Varacalli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00am - † Rosemary Santucci

9:00am - † Rose Bonadies

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am - † Christopher Konkowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass** - † Patricia Diamond

7:15pm - **Vigil Mass** - † Lesley D. Ameres

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30am - † Dianne Messina

10:00am - † Deacon Joseph Witt

11:30am - † Edward Frys

4:00pm - † Almas Del Pulgatorio

5:30pm - † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial