

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Friends in Jesus...May I just suggest that we read this message from Paul over and over and over and over and OVER again!? God blesses us all!

Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be and favored.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.



Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Father all-powerful,

Your gifts of love are countless

And your goodness infinite.

As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day

With gratitude for your kindness,

Open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 26TH

AFTER ALL THE MASSES

This year we will be selling homemade Christmas Candles. Sacred Heart's own Christmas scented candle along with, T-Shirts and Christmas Wreaths. Please stop by and help support the parish.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

DECEMBER 2 AT 6:30PM

Our first float will honor the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus! The reason for the season and so much more! The second Float will continue the theme but will also honor the beautiful decorations of the season. We are looking for Volunteers to get the floats up and making them beautiful. If you would like to help and or if you would like to march with the Sacred Heart Floats, please know you are welcome and give us a call at the rectory office at 845-357-0035 to let us know you would like to join us whether helping or marching.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

November 12TH Collection- \$11,818
Last Year's-\$11,597.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Monday, November 20

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, November 21

Rel Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7pm

Wednesday, November 22 Office Closes at 2pm

Grupo Bíblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Immaculate Heart Group- 7:30pm

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving – Office Closed

Friday, November 24 – Office closed

Saturday, November 25

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's group- Rectory pre-k

Religious Ed. Grades 1 & 2 - **Canceled**



THE GIVING TREE

WILL BE HERE SOON

Trees and Tags will be available
November 20th

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Sister of Life Homes, The Willows and the Seminarians, needy and homeless in need in our community. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 26th. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 10th.**

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

ORNAMENTS NEED TO BE ORDERED NOW
please contact the rectory office



Each donation of \$25 dollars or more will be honored with a family ornament displayed on the property. The ornament will be on display beginning on Sunday, November 26, 2023, **and stay up for the Christmas Season.**

A SPECIAL ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

THE JESSE TREE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

AT 7:00PM

ALL OUR WELCOME!

Come join us for this prayerful service of Readings from Sacred Scripture and Sacred Music to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the Birth of our Savior. This is the same event joined with Our Lady's Guild Meeting.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER TEAM

at Sacred Heart

The prayer team invites everyone to prayer every first Saturday at 4pm. The team will lead us in prayer. In both times of trial and times of joy joining in prayer together is so important. All parishioners are welcome to pray to our Lord. Confessions will also be available from 4pm to 5pm. The team also meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the gym/church.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF
THE YEAR!**

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

TO DATE WE HAVE ONLY SOLD 120 TICKETS.
THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

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.**

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



*With God our Father
all things are possible*

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

RICHARD CHARNECO AND SAMANTHA LEVINE



*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, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, 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, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's 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, Yolanda Yarleque and Michael Zavoski Jr.

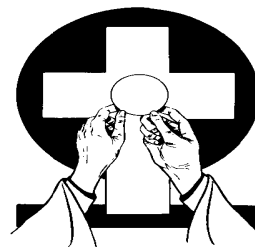
ALTAR MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Altar Wines In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II
Altar Breads In Memory of
HENRY & JEANNE BUKOWSKI
Altar Candles In Memory of
ANTHONY GRAFF
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
CLAIRE HORSKEY



Let us pray for our deceased
parishioners, and family members and
loved ones, especially:
JESUS ANGEL COLMENERO-ATIENZA
ADOLFO ZAGOYA, PAULETE FRANCOIS

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 23 – JOAN & TONY CARROZZA



ALL MASSES ARE IN THE GYM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND
5:30PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am – † Joan Brady

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Patricia & Louis Diamond

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † Arsecio Segundo Lopez
& Trinidad Siguencia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30am – † Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

10:00am – † Mary Miranda

11:30am – † Aurelio & Caterina Licata

4:00pm – † Rosa Arias Y Rogelio Siguencia

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am – The Entire Ingui Family

9:00am – † Jerry Peden

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am – Special Intention Lionel Leon

9:00am – † Ethel Clark

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am – † Emmelyne Jean Baptiste

9:00am – † Jerry Peden

7:15pm – Private Mass Accion de Gracias
Familia Ramirez Recinos

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Happy Thanksgiving

9:00am – † Antonio & Mary Russo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00am – † Peter Gannucci

9:00am – † Joseph Weis, Sr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – † John Dwyer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Frank Valleloga

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30am – † Wanda & Stanley Kowalski

10:00am – † Paul Miano

11:30am – † Palma & Henry Heck

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial