

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Today's first word from the book of the prophet, Isaiah: COMFORT!!

How desperately today we all need to be comforted!! With that...Our reflection this week: Listen to and be continually in awe of Handel's MESSIAH!! Brilliant composition and brings us closer to HIM!!

Your remarks on the church's renovation is marvelous!! THANK you again for your Renew & Rebuild generosity!! We would not have it without your support!!

God blesses us all!!

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



**A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
DECEMBER 16TH AT 5PM**

PRESENTED BY

THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

**PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE
IN THE CHURCH AND THE
CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE APART OF
THE 5:30PM MASS.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

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

The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him and prepare the way of his steps.

**AN EVENING OF
SONG AND PRAYER FOR
ADVENT WITH**

FR. JIM WORTH

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH AT
7PM
IN THE GYM**



Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord stir up our hearts to prepare the way of your beloved Son, so that, through His coming on earth, we may serve you always with pure intentions. We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son.

(Someone lights two purple candles.)

CHRISTMAS PARADE THANK YOUS!

The parade was a wonderful event again this year. Great thanks go to Ken Lordy and Hallet Motors (Rick) for everything. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped getting the float decorated and undecorated all in one day. It takes tremendous effort and Sacred Heart is grateful to everyone who lent a hand. This year again we were graced with the beautiful voices of the Sisters of Life on the float. **THANK YOU ALL AND BLESS YOU! MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS
SPECIAL DRAWING FOR**

**DECEMBER 10, 2023
CONGRATULATIONS!**

First Prize: \$1,000.00 – Theresa Cacioppo

Second Prize: \$500.00 – Anne Franciosa

Third Prize: \$250.00 – Jack Costantin

Fourth Prize: \$100.00 – Marie Piccininni

Many thanks to all who participated!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Our Lady of Guadalupe Arrives

Monday, December 11

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, December 12

Rel Ed. Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7pm –8:30

Our Lady of Guadalupe -gym and cafeteria

Wednesday, December 13

Grupo Bíblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Immaculate. Heart Group- 7:30pm

Thursday, December 14

Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16

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

Religious Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

Christmas Pageant 5pm in the church

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

November 26TH Collection- \$11,243

Last year's collection -\$11,761.

Due to early printing of bulletin figures will appear next week



THE GIVING TREE

Gifts are due TODAY

Sunday, December 10th.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Daniel Caoile

James Holodak

Marcy O'Brien

Margaret Gallo

Vincent Pinzone

Don Jesus Angel Colmenero-Atienza

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

**PLEASE HELP FILL THE PANTRY WE
DISTRIBUTED 48 THANKSGIVING
BASKETS AND NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE
FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS
DRIVE THRU DONATION DAYS:**

**December 9th Saturday - 11am to 1pm
December 17th Sunday – 1 to 3pm**

**FOOD WILL BE DISTRUBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED ON
DECEMBER 20TH – 10AM TO 12PM**

Please call the rectory office if you are in need to sign up for a Christmas Basket. 845-357-0035

**THANK YOU!
VINCENT CROTTY FOUNDATION**

We wish to Thank the Vincent Crotty Foundation for their amazing food drive donation to Sacred Heart and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Along with the parishioners of Sacred Heart and the Suffern Foundation many families were given Thanksgiving meals and food for a week. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

We wish to send out a big thank you to **The Suffern Community Foundation** along with a special thank you to Meghan Simon a **Girl Scout who dedicated herself to improving the food pantry this past summer and aided in reaching out to those in need in our community.** Bless you Meghan for all you have done. We also wish to thank the AOH the Ancient Order of Hiberians for their continued support This year the Thanksgiving Food Drive feed 48 families. Blessings to All!



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

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, Geri Savino, 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

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Altar Breads and Altar Candles In Memory of
JERRY PEDEN

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
BILL & SUSAN PUGLIESE



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:
**Francisca Castillo, Connie Soriano
Carmelo Joseph Viccica**



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, DECEMBER 9

9:00am – † Carmine Gissano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † John T. Crotty

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa

8:15pm – Novena de Guadalupe

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30am – † John Hendrickson

10:00am – † Nick Vertullo

11:30am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo

4:00pm – † Los Enfermos de Cancer y

Paz en el Medio Oriente

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

8:15pm – Novena de Guadalupe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00am – † Jerry Peden

9:00am – Special Intention Alice Diebner

8:15pm – Novena de Guadalupe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00am – † Catherine Halloran

9:00am – † Joseph Brandon Cici

7:15pm – Para La Comunidad Hispana Misa

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00am – † William Halloran

9:00am – † Mary Moclair

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00am – † James Halloran

9:00am – † Jerry Peden

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00am – † Angelo Benedetto

9:00am – † Joan Brady

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00am – † Michael Formato

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00pm – Christmas Pageant

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

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † 3rd Aniversio Defino Lucero

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † "TC" Theresa McGovern

11:30am – † Richard & Eileen Doran

4:00pm – † 10th Aniversio Nicolaza

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial