

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

How To Be Healed. In the Gospel reading today, a leper begged Jesus: **"If you wish, you can make me clean."** Jesus was moved by this request and said, **"I do will it. Be made clean...and the man was made clean [Mk 1.40...]"** There is that natural desire in us to be healed of any illness & malady whether physical or spiritual. If we follow that desire and come to Jesus in humility, He can heal us, we can be restored to health, we can be made pure in God's sight & others. The **Catechism** states:

The Desire for God:

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth & happiness he never stops searching for:

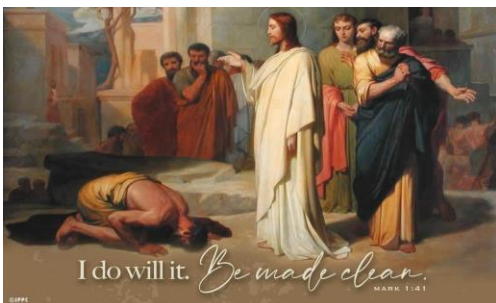
The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as man comes into being...it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love & entrusts himself to his Creator [no. 27].

Let us then follow the example of the man with leprosy, he was moved to desire healing and purity, and he sought and pleaded Jesus for healing. **Let us follow our natural inclination for the healing of our body & soul.** Let us come to Jesus whose great love for us can heal us, let us converse with Him, let us acknowledge His love, let us entrust ourselves to Him, and be made clean. **Amen.**

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

Cursillo-Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery
CYO Clinic – Grs.1 and 2 at 1pm Gym

Monday, February 12

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Religious Ed. Grade 6 -4:30pm to 6pm

CYO – Gym 5pm

Grupo Carismático -Cafeteria 7pm

Tuesday, February 13

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Grs. 7 & 8 – 7pm

CYO – Gym 5pm

Wednesday, February 14

CYO – Gym 5pm

Grupo Estudio Bíblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Immaculate Heart Team- 7:30pm

Thursday, February 15

Our Lady's Guild Mtg. Gym 7pm

Parish Council Mtg. – 7pm rectory

Friday, February 16

CYO – Gym 5pm

Saturday, February 17

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

Rosary after 9am Mass

Religious Ed Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am to 11am

CYO – Gym 11am to 4pm

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

5th Sunday Ordinary Time – \$11,823.

Last Year's-\$15,072.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the gym. We will be having a tea party in celebration of **St. Valentine's Day**, and we will also be playing bible bingo. Please bring a donation of food for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and or diapers for Birthright if you are able. All the women of the parish are welcome.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

You may have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan already asking for a donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

PRO-LIFE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Start: Ash Wednesday- February 14 at 3 PM
WHEN: 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. -P.P. prayer site
WHERE: 17 Perlman Drive, Spring Valley
(Outside on public property)
WHO: You because your mother chose life
WHY: In solidarity with all those who cannot speak up for themselves
In thanksgiving to God for the gift of life
Because the Blessed Mother is praying with you
For more information, please contact Eileen Peterson at RachelMinister1@aol.com or call: (845)-492-6709 especially if you are able to commit to one hour per week.
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

**Monday, February 19th
From 1pm to 3pm
in the Sacred Heart Gym**



ASH WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024

PRAYER SERVICES:

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
12:00pm Service
4:00pm Service
5:30pm Mass
7:15pm Spanish Mass (Church)
7:30pm Spanish Mass (Gym)

LENTEN REFLECTION EVENING Tuesday, February 20th AT 7:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Thursday Evening at 7:00pm in Spanish
Every Friday Evening at 7:00pm English, (except Good Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Reconciliation Monday, March 25th:
2:00to 4:00pm & 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout
Wednesday, March 27th -12:00 noon to 1:00pm

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 19TH, 2024

On May 19, 2024, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 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: Elantoniette Camagong, Dan Carney, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Debbie, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, 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, and Yolanda Yarleque.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

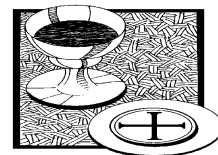
We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of
PALMA & HENRY HECK



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:
Sony Suprice Sr.



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, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am – † John Bannon

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5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Elaine & Charles Jock

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Victor Miguel Once

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Daniel & Catherine Greeley

11:30am – † Thomas Witt

4:00pm –

5:30pm – Vigil - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Joseph Leichtman & Rose Giordano

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Lorraine Durante

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Ash Wednesday

7:00am – † Lesley D. Ameres

9:00am – † Lester Bernstein

12:00pm – Service

4:00pm – Service

5:30pm – † John Bukowski, II

7:15pm- Spanish Mass in Church -Valentina Ramos

7:30pm – Spanish Mass in Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00am – † Mariamma Cherian Nalpthamkalam

9:00am – † Ana Maria Stillo

7:00pm -Stations of the Cross Spanish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00am – † Marsha Rodney

9:00am – † Vincent Crotty

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00am – † Linda La Barge

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Connie D'Urso

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** –

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30am – † Frances Sweeney

10:00am – † Andrea & Caterine Calabretta

11:30am – † Marsha C. Caravaggio

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – All Parishioners/Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 4- JOHN & LORETTA D'ANTONIO