

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

The Good Samaritan! Love this beloved and “life-pondering” encounter of which we know so well! Was thinking to myself: Get working on your blurb, Michael...Until I stumbled upon this sad but poignant reflection by Fr. Ronald Patrick Raab, CSC. It's touching and yes, life-pondering:

“On my first day of seminary in 1974, I realized the Word of God in front of me, not abstract in a library or echoed in a choir. Walking around campus of the University of Notre Dame for the first time with a new classmate, a man collapsed in front of us. His two young children screamed for help. We huddled around the man, and my classmate began CPR. Someone called for an ambulance while a priest anointed him. Unfortunately, the young father died on the sidewalk.

Even though I never met the oldest son who came to campus as a freshman nor the mother who had remained home because of illness, the family claims a place in my heart. The message of God is manifest before our eyes. Our neighbor cannot be ignored—not the ill nor the children, not the stranger nor the unbeliever. Our neighbor is not bound by ethnic identity or mental health, not by age or social status. Our neighbor is where God dwells, especially the one who needs care, who longs to be seen. As Christians, we carry the memories of the burdened in our hearts, filling us with love of humanity and hope for heaven.

I learned lessons early that broke through walls of classrooms. Only Jesus shows us how to bend down to hold the mystery and beauty of illness, anguish, and even death. Only Jesus shows us how to herald the Scriptures in community and manifest them on days we least expect.”

Well, friends...Was I right? Thank you, Fr. Raab, for shimmering the goodness of the Good Samaritan- A man or woman or child to whom we all must daily aspire to be! God blesses us all!

In His Grace, Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.”

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

13th Sunday– \$10,492.

Last Year -\$10,522.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

Monday, July 14

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, July 15

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

Wednesday, July 16

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, July 17

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, July 18

Office closed at 2pm

Saturday, July 19

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

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP 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. To date: \$61,733. has been donated.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026

For First Grade and New Registrants
Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

Re-registration forms were emailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible.

MASS BOOK

2026 MASS BOOK will open September 1.

The 2025 Mass book still has Masses available. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00
Altar Bread - \$30.00
Altar Candles \$20.00
Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With an Unannounced Mass.

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 20- DENNIS & PATRICIA
CHEESEMAN**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time

**KATHLEEN ELLSWORTH
&
STEVEN SEEBERGER**



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).

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. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

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. **"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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

DASHIELL JARED QUISHPI ZHININ

Child of Carlos and Diana

DARIEL ESAU ESCOBAR RUIZ

Child of Ferdy and Yaniria

ROBINSON SAMIR SICHA CARASCO

Child of Robinson and Kenia



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, , Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 13, 2025

Altar Candles In Memory of
DR. LEO GRECO
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM
SUNDAYS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 12

9:00am – † Lidia Di Giovanni

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30pm – † Catherine E. Brennan

7:15pm – † Rosalva Vides

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:30am – † Catalina Lorna Canlas

10:00am – † Martha Brennan

11:30am – † Palma & Henry Heck

4:00pm -† Ena Carrasco

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial /

MONDAY, JULY 14

7:00am – †

9:00am – Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving
Prinsty Sageese

TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:00am – †

9:00am – Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving
Dawensley Astrel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Marilyn Klein

8:00pm – Virgen del Carmen -Spanidh

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:00am – †

9:00am – † David Urtiaga

FRIDAY, JULY 18

7:00am – † Paulina Alexander

9:00am – † Daniel Greeley

SATURDAY, JULY 19

9:00am – † Joseph Greeley

SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:30pm – † John Bukowski, II

7:15pm –† Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30am – † Grace Miele

10:00am – † Elizabeth Matteotti Mendolia

11:30am – † Mary Ann Blanton

4:00pm – Accion de Gracias Victory y Aura
Ramirez

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **Charles Lynch, Janet Tamburro.**