

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear Sacred Heart Family:

Last hey-hey by Jesus in today's Gospel: "Anyone who doesn't denounce all possessions cannot be my disciple." WOW! The Lord doesn't say "Some of 'em" But ALL!! Okay, Lord, please...Help us take this in! Deep breaths, Folks! We DO know, of course, that He's certainly referring to MATERIAL possessions because, what else? He's surely not referring to SPIRITUAL possessions- Those He desires that we gather and lift up in great abundance! Unceasing prayer, repetitive actions of love towards neighbor, selfless volunteering, monetary donations for the poor and oppressed- Plenty more, too!- And, yes, above all- Taking worthily of His Sacred Body & Blood in Holy Eucharist- THE Source and Summit of our Faith!

In a nutshell, it's the other stuff, which is precisely that: STUFF!!!!!! We cannot glance up or down a street without seeing an Amazon or UPS or FedEx or Walmart or Target or La-Z-Boy (Shall I continue!)- truck or vehicle rollin' at us! Yup! That's us! Who we kidding!? Do we need SOME stuff? Of course...Do we need a TON o' STUFF!? Doesn't a lot of it just sit in a corner or in the pantry or in the mud room shimmering at us!? And we pass by it and mutter: "Omystars forgot I bought that! (Like a year ago Thursday!)"

Let's not despair, Friends! We ARE His disciples and we ARE following Him! Days with hiccups, sure- But also days with such Divine Grace too awesome to satisfactorily put into words! Hope your Labor Day was splendid and here's to a new September starting year 2025-2026 of powerful possessions o' peace!

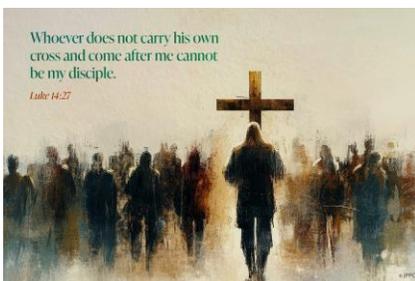
Thank you for your immeasurable loving presence among our Sacred Heart Family!

In His Grace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 7

Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

Wednesday, September 10

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church
Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 11

Catechist Meeting 7pm

Friday, September 12

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the gym

Saturday, September 13

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

SACRED HEART YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

10AM TO 3PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO RENT A SPACE IN OUR PARKING LOT TO SHOWCASE NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS YOU WISH TO SELL

Imagine the exposure and ease of a yard sale where you don't have to advertise, or even have a yard! Rent a parking spot or two to sell items from your FALL cleaning.

Space Rental:

Private Household: single - \$45 / double \$80

LLC: single - \$90 / double - \$165.

Please see Rental forms in the back of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
2025 – 2026
CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16

Open Registration

For all Grades-1 through 8

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.

Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the CCD bell. Thank you and God bless.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME

22ND Sunday– Will be reported next weekend
Last Year-\$



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS

R.C.I.A. 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).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 17TH

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will open soon. We are in great need of supplies. If possible, please donate dry goods. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Tomato Sauce.

Monetary donations welcomed INCLUDING FOOD
GIFT CARDS FROM SHOPRITE ACME OR
WALMART

For food emergencies please call the Rectory at
845-357-0035

INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN
IOC

Beginning this month of September, we are conducting what is referred to as an **Increased offering Campaign**. As we are all aware costs have increased over the last few years, yet donations have not.

Over the next eight weeks, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on how increasing your weekly offertory can strengthen both the spiritual and financial foundation of our parish community. Our parish is blessed with dedicated stewards who generously support our mission. Whether your family has been part of this parish for generations, or you have recently joined us, we pray you will participate in this important initiative, ensuring our parish remains vibrant for years to come.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Julian Wilder Brinx
Rosemary Allen



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: \$64,293. has been donated.

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.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:

KATHLYN DAYANA QUIZHPI YUPA

Child of Angel and Joselin

ZAMIRA GUADALUPE VILLA CHICAIZA

JEREMAYA JERALDY VILLA CHICAIZA

Children of Jerry and Cristina



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, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , 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 McMenamain, 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 Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

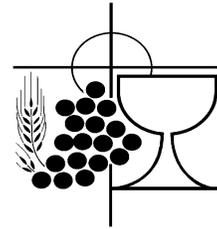
ALTAR MEMORIALS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of **JOSEPH & MARY PERRONE**



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



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, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00am – † Joseph Greeley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30pm – † Patrica & Louis Diamond

7:15pm – Spec. Int. Andrea y Anthony Pacheco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30am – †

10:00am – † John Kelly

11:30am – † Frances Howley

4:00pm – Spec. Int. David Avila

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am – † Janet Travis

9:00am – †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – † Fr. Reynaldo Jaranilla, OAR

9:00am – † Maria "Vita" Dais

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am – Spec. Intention Irene West (100)

9:00am – †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am – †

9:00am – † We Remember! 9/11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Fred Nonnenmacher

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00am – Spec. Int. Kathie Iannaci

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:30pm – † Robert Byrne

7:15pm – † Almas Benditas Del Purgatoria

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30am – † Thomas B. Collins

10:00am – Spec. Int. Pope Leo XIV (Bday)

11:30am – Spec. Intentions Kathie Iannaci

4:00pm – Spec. Int. Jorge Nazart

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial