

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Twenty-Eight Sunday:

A Naval Battle & the Rosary. The year was 1571 and all of Europe was filled with fear for one reason: the Ottoman Turks waged a grand naval plan of invasion, around 300 ships with ferocious fighters to invade & conquer, to topple the Christian Cross & by the sword force them into Islam. **Pope Pius V a Dominican priest & religious** invited all Christians of Europe to ask the intercession of the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, to pray together, especially the most Holy Rosary. And in Rome, all Churches was decreed to remain open perpetually so that the faithful may visit our Lord & pray the Holy Rosary. It sounded like **a childlike invitation & a simple decree to such a surmounting task of stopping an enemy.** But, the faithful heeded the Pope's invitation to pray the Rosary & ask the intercession of the Mother of God.

The Ottomans have already conquered Constantinople, Egypt, North Africa, the Balkans & some Christian islands near the Mediterranean. Thus, Pope Pius V helped organize the **Holy League** composed of various 200 ships from Catholic states. On **October 7, 1571**, they engaged in **one of the biggest battles in naval history** to face the Ottoman's just of the coast of Greece, the Ionian Sea, near the shores of **Lepanto** (Navpaktos). Many of the captains & crew prayed the most Holy Rosary. Suddenly, the winds changed in favor of the Catholic fleet and the bloody naval battle turned in favor of the Christians. **They were able to defeat the Ottomans, they regained their confidence and strengthened their faith in the power of prayer, especially the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

We may have many battles in life, physical & spiritual, local or worldwide, as Jesus said to the Samaritan leper today, **"Stand up & go; your faith has saved you," let us keep the flame of our Catholic Faith, let us come to Jesus through the intercession of Mary our Mother. Amen.**

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you land: break into song; sing praise.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

27th Sunday– \$14,155.

Last Year's-\$12,948.

HOLY WINS! AND NOT

"HALLOWEEN" PARADE OCTOBER
29TH FROM 5:00PM TO 9:00PM (GYM)



All the children of the parish are invited to come in the costume of their favorite Saint and to create a poster of their Saint to be used during the parade. Join us in a *Parade of Saints* around the church property. This is a wonderful chance for families to explore the world of The Saints. The Saints are ordinary people called by the Lord to do extraordinary work here on Earth!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

Monday, October 13 Columbus Day Closed

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Tuesday, October 14

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Wednesday, October 15

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Thursday, October 16

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Friday, October 17

New Rectory Office Hours – 9am to 3pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Saturday, October 18– Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

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

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart:

Your response to our Increased Offertory Program has been both humbling and inspiring. We've seen so many of you prayerfully consider your gifts and offer them as acts of faith and love.

Your generosity is not just appreciated—it's deeply holy.

Whether you increased your giving, offered prayers, or simply took time to reflect more intentionally, you have strengthened our parish.

We are a family, and together, we are building something beautiful in Christ! Thank you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Pastor

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Cardinal Dolan and the US Bishops ask us to support this collection which is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please support the missions! For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org

INVITE TO SERVE AS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART!

Serving the Lord at the Altar is one of the most awarding feelings. We ask that you pray on joining others to serve the Lord in this very special way. We all seem to gravitate to a specific Mass each week and when you volunteer to serve, we do all we can to have you serve at those Masses. Please call us at the rectory office at 845*-357-*0035. Blessings to All!

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER
OF THE YEAR!

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

Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 1:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 30.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS OPEN HOUSES:

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 12:00 pm

Falcon for a Day experience for 8th graders are going on now through December. Prospective students can spend a day with us and find out what it would be like to soar with the Falcons!

An Albertus favorite, Luxury Bingo is on Thursday, October 30, 2025 this year. Open to all, bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for a night of Bingo, raffle baskets and fun.

Visit www.albertusmagnus.net for more information and registration links

Hoy, este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el Papa Leo XVI nos recuerda que en el Bautismo todos somos llamados por el Señor a ser sus misioneros: **"Para que sean mis testigos" (Hch 1,8)**. Uniéndonos a los católicos de todo el mundo este domingo, ofrecemos nuestras oraciones y generoso apoyo financiero, a través de la Sociedad para la **Propagación de la Fe, a los misiones del Papa**.

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

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

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:

MIKE DEMIAN YAURI GUALLPA

Child of Jose and Gloria

ADRIANNA NICOLE ARIZA

Child of Justin and Alesandra



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, OCTOBER 11

9:00am – † Gina Marie Gasparre East

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30pm – † Mendolia Family

7:15pm – Virgen de El Cisne

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Benjamin Harvey

11:30am – † Victor Pante

4:00pm – † Olinda Medranda

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 Columbus Day

7:00am – † Ammani Padavupurackal

9:00am – † Rose Bonadies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00am – † Fr. Oscar Cardona Duque, OAR

9:00am – † Tom Henderson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Marie Renner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am – Special Intention Gabriel Lawrence

9:00am – † Marie AltaGrace Andre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00am – † Lillykutty Kurian

9:00am – †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00am – † Marie Franck

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30pm – † Deacon Joseph Witt

7:15pm – † Eilkin Escobar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30am – † Margaret Kravic

10:00am – † Palma & Henry Heck

11:30am – † Edward Frys

4:00pm – † Alejandro Carreño

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

FOR THE 3RD TIME

NICOLE SHERIDAN

&

SEAN FLYNN



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, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, 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 Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DEACON JOSEPH WITT



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

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 4
ALLEN & JUDY GEHRIG**