

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear Family of Sacred Heart:

Pretty startling how Jesus tells us that not only does the Pharisee talk down on the tax collector but that he also "despises everyone else"! Ouch! Somebody's havin' a bad day! First word that pops at me 'bout the Pharisee's attitude is CONCEITED. An' there's plenty o' more descriptions that can accompany "conceited." In fact, I went to good ol' reliable synonyms.com! Ready for it!? Here we go!-

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- [arrogant](#)
- [big-talking](#)
- [bigheaded](#)
- [cocky](#)
- [full of hot air](#)
- [gall](#)
- [ham](#)
- [hot stuff](#)
- [immodest](#)
- [know-it-all](#)
- [loudmouth](#)
- [narcissistic](#)
- [overweening](#)
- [phony](#)
- [puffed up](#)
- [self-important](#)
- [smart-alecky](#)
- [snotty](#)
- [stuck up](#)
- [swollen-headed](#)
- [vain](#)
- [vainglorious](#)
- [windbag](#)

Windbag! Haven't heard that one in a minute!
Hey, Friends...Let's all NOT be like that Pharisee!

God blesses us all!

In His Grace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

**HOLY WINS! AND NOT
"HALLOWEEN" PARADE**
OCTOBER 29TH FROM 7:00PM 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 26

Monday, October 27

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

Rel Ed. Gr 6 4:30 to 6

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Tuesday, October 28

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Wednesday, October 29

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Holy Wins – 7pm in the gym

Thursday, October 30

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Friday, October 31

New Rectory Office Hours – 9am to 3pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Saturday, November 1–

Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

(NOT Holy Day of Obligation)

FRIDAY, October 31

5:30pm Vigil Mass, 8:00pm (Espanol)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Masses 9am, 5:30pm, 7:15pm (S)

ALL SOULS DAY 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES

NAMES OF THE DECEASED WILL BE READ
AT THE 5:30PM VIGIL ON NOVEMBER 1 AND AT
THE 7:15PM SPANISH MASS AND WILL ALSO BE
READ AT THE 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY

INVITE TO SERVE AS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND
LECTORS AT
SACRED HEART!

Serving the Lord at the Altar is one of the most rewarding 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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SOULS DAY AND
COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join members of the Parish Council and your fellow parishioners in the gym after the three Sunday morning Masses for coffee and a conversation. No charge but donations to the monthly coffee Sundays are always welcomed. All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for donations of turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Baskets.

We will have drive in donations of food on the following dates:

Saturday, November 15th – 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday, November 16th – 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Saturday, November 22nd – 10:00am to 1:00pm

The baskets will be distributed on Monday, **November 24 from 10am until 12:00pm** in the parking lot (drive through). Please contribute if possible. This is St. Vincent DePaul Society's Annual Thanksgiving event to help the needy in our midst and this year with the help and support of the Suffern Community Foundation. Thank you for your help!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Each donation of \$25 dollars or more will be honored with a family ornament displayed on the property. The ornament will be on display beginning on Sunday, November 30th, for the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent **and stay up for the Christmas Season.**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'
NAME

29th Sunday– \$12,360.

Last Year's-\$10,350.

World Mission Sunday -\$3,925.

Last Year's - \$5,103.

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 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



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 26, 2025**

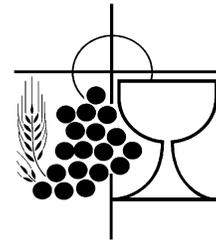
**Altar Wines, Breads and Candles
In Memory of
HACK GRAVIUS**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ANTHONY M. LICATA**



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, OCTOBER 25

9:00am - † Anthony Licata

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5:30pm – † Andrew, Johanna & Michael Seman

7:15pm – † Ana Maria Stillo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30am – † Agnes & Harold Gravius

10:00am – † Bukowski & Graff Family

11:30am – † Mary Ann Blanton

4:00pm – Marta de Jesus Familia Ventura / Israel Reyes – Accion de Gracias

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00am – † Fr. Jose Luis Dueñas Navarro, OAR

9:00am – Special Intention Judy & Roberto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Michael Zavoski

8:00pm – San Judas Misa

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00am – † Sra. Ana Luisa Oyanguren

9:00am - †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am – † Rosetta Areawo

9:00am – † Msgr. Robert Ford

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00am – † NJ Cherian Nalpthamakalam

9:00am – †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am – † Marcy O'Brien

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:30pm – Spec. Intentions Frank & Elaine Battaglia

7:15pm – † Luisa Elena, Humberto, Ramulo Hernandez / Ramirez Recinos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Florence & Joe Cavanaugh

11:30am – † Thomas Witt

4:00pm – † Familia Ruiz Dominguez

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 6
KATHLEEN JURITSCH**