

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Today's Commemoration of All Souls does not stand alone but is necessarily linked with the Solemnity of All Saints, which we celebrated yesterday. For today we acknowledged that we are all on a journey, a pilgrimage if you will, with heaven as our final goal. The saints have walked before us and have shown us the way: through the goodness of their lives and the example they have set; by confronting their fears; overcoming their weaknesses; and embracing the wonder and gift of life--in themselves and in others. St. Bernard says that when we venerate the memory of the saints it serves us rather than them, since we are the ones in need, whereas they have already reached their goal. He goes on to encourage us by imitating them, "to aspire to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of the apostles, the great hosts of martyrs, the noble company of confessors, and the choirs of virgins."

Together we are part of one family of faith and our lives are ever united by love, that force that is even stronger than death. Let us then renew our trust in Jesus who is the Lord of Life and the Savior of all; let us trust in his promise of eternal life and persevere in our prayer for all the faithful departed, all of those who are dear to us: that God may reward them for their labors and bestow on them that eternal rest and happiness that all of hope one day to share with them.

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
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. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2

Monday, November 3

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, November 4

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Wednesday, November 5

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, November 6

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Friday, November 7 First Friday

Exposition- 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

Saturday, November 8

Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

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

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

30th Sunday- \$10,998.
Last Year's-\$10,138.

**THE GIVING TREE
WILL BE HERE SOON**

**Trees and Tags will be available November 30th
In the back of the Church**

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Sister of Life Homes, The Willows, needy and homeless in need in our community. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 30th. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 14th.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE
WITH THE
VILLAGE OF SUFFERN
DECEMBER 6 AT 6:30PM**

Once again, this year Sacred Heart will be a part of the parade with 2 floats. Our first float will honor the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus! The reason for the season and so much more! The second Float will continue the theme but will also honor the beautiful decorations of the season. We are looking for Volunteers to get the floats up and making them beautiful. If you would like to help and or if you would like to march with the Sacred Heart Floats, please know you are welcome and give us a call at the rectory office at 845-357-0035 to let us know you would like to join us whether helping or marching

**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.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Mary E. Olson
Michael Seman
Catherine Patricia McEneney
Charles Johnson
Joan Gabrielson
Patricia Carson
Josephine F. Sagula
Mary E. Sims
Teresa Cardona
Josephine Hallett
Michael D'Avanzo

**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!

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

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 7
MYRENE FRANCE**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

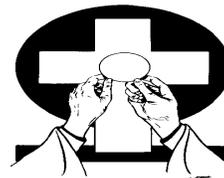
We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

KERLY ARLET CHAVEZ CABAY

Child of Galo and Maria

JACOB JOSUE GUALLPA LEMA

Child of Juan and Nancy



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, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am – † Marcy O'Brien

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00am – † Dominick & Antonietta Nugnes

9:00am – Spec. Intention of Ellen Smith

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00am – † Bertram Creighton

9:00am – † Marie Yvonne Louis

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

9:00am – †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00am – † Deceased of Order of
Augustinian Recollects

9:00am – † Aline Hendrickson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00am – †

9:00am – Spec. Intention Matthew Benincas

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00am – † Aggie & Hack Gravius

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:30pm – † Mary Battaglia

7:15pm – † Josefa, Carmen, Antonio Morin /
Presiliano Vaquero

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30am – † Mary J. Freeley

10:00am – † Mary McGowan

11:30am – † Agnes & Harold Gravius

4:00pm – † Mariano Godinez Ochoa (2 años)

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



Remember
Our Sick

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 Crencia, 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, 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, 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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Altar Wines, Breads and Candles and
The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



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