

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 JAMES J. MAINE  
10:00 MR. & MRS. JOSEPH MELLO  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN  
5:00 JAMES J. GUNNING, JR.

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASTERSON FAMILY  
9:00 BRENDAN HOEY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

7:00 COLEEN MCGLYNN LEE  
9:00 PASCAL TIERNO

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

7:00 JEANNE MEYERS  
9:00 MARGARET SIX

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

7:00 LAURA ELIZABETH O'HANLON  
9:00 RICHARD P. MORRISON 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

7:00 JOHN C. MARSHALL  
9:00 GRACE STANGER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

9:00 KATHLEEN ROSIELLO 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MCCAULEY FAMILY  
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE  
10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 MARGARET & LEO C. MASTERSON  
5:00 JEROME X. O'DONOVAN

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Frances and Joseph Occhipinti** requested by Rosetta Messina.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Evelyn McIntosh Sullivan** requested by Evelyn and Gerard Lacagnino.

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 Bill Jones Theresa Hudik

**Sunday, April 26**

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis Charlie Blaich  
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli  
10:00 Roy Hansen Pat Jezycki  
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Regina Torello  
1:00 Stephen Brown John Mooney  
5:00 Bob Mazzucco Amal Hanna



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter

**Newly Baptized**

Juliana Marie Calabrese  
Emma Christine Farrell  
Sam Thomas Gregorio III  
Shane Gullo  
Liam Joseph Watts

**Collection April 12**

Regular . . . . . \$6,977.50  
Monthly . . . . . \$2,926.00  
Easter . . . . . \$4,056.00  
Fuel . . . . . \$1,463.00

## FATHER POOLE'S ANNIVERSARY...



In regards to the above title, you might be thinking, “Who is Father Poole?” Well some of you might know. Father William Chaplin Poole was the first pastor of Sacred Heart Church! Actually, Father Poole is buried right outside of our beautiful church near the walkway to the rectory. Just the other day a parishioner commented that it was his “anniversary.”

I did not know exactly what he meant until I went outside and read the inscription on his tomb. Father Poole died 100 years ago - on April 11, 1915. It is the centennial of his passing and so I thought it would be appropriate to write something in the bulletin this week about the wonderfully dedicated man who was our very first pastor.

William C. Poole was born on August 24, 1841 and grew up in Savannah, Georgia. He attended the North American College in Rome, one of the first American students to be sent there. He was ordained on May 22, 1866 and returned to the United States. He served in several parishes and then on July 25, 1875, Father Poole came to West Brighton and offered the first Mass in a brand new church on Roe Street - “Saint Rose of Lima.”

The new parish was vitally needed because unlike now, the church here on the Island was growing by leaps and bounds. Father Poole had a great deal of zeal and enthusiasm for spreading the Catholic faith. He built a school on Taylor Street and the Sisters of Charity taught there. After some time though, the priest realized that the small church of Saint Rose of Lima was inadequate to hold all the parishioners who were coming.

Therefore in 1889, Father Poole petitioned the Archbishop for a new church. Five years later construction was started on the church on Castleton Avenue and North Burgher.

However, due to financial difficulties, the construction was delayed and the splendid and beautiful church that we all know as Sacred Heart was not finished until 1899. Archbishop Michael Corrigan dedicated the new church in June of that year and it was he apparently who changed the name of the parish from Saint Rose to Sacred Heart, emphasizing that special devotion to our Lord's humanity.

Father Poole then built the rectory, where we priests reside. His special concern had always been the children of the parish and he finally secured the land on North Burgher Avenue for a new school and convent despite the stubbornness of one person who did not want to sell his land! Sadly, Father Poole never lived to see the new school finished for he died before its completion in 1916.

According to the *Sacred Heart Centennial Journal* (1975) Father Poole was blind for a year before his death. He died as prayers from the *Breviary* (priest's prayerbook) were being read to him. I always think of Father Poole as I pass his tomb on my comings and goings each day. He did a great deal for the church here in West Brighton. Certainly we thank him for the beautiful church that he constructed which is such a magnificent place to offer the Mass and to worship in.

We should be grateful too, that he had the foresight to construct a Catholic school which happily is still in existence and is doing well. The life of Father William Chaplin Poole is a testament to the good that one person can do when they are motivated by zeal and love for the faith.

In this month of his hundredth anniversary, let us thank God for our first pastor Father Poole and pray that the good work that he started here at Sacred Heart may continue and prosper!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** registration for 2015-2016 is taking place.

Grades: Pre-K3, Free UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the

school office for an application and information. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation 5PM in the church

**CCD** April Classes - 22, 29

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Communion Practice 3:30-5:00 in the church

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.



**YAC BARN DANCE** Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Gym from 7 to 11PM - Line dancing, BBQ dinner. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further information.

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS**

**CELEBRATION** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> **or** Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00PM. *Pre-registration is required.* Please contact the rectory at 718-442-0058 for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19, 2015.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE APRIL 25 & 26**

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton

**Sunday, April 26**

7:00 David & Billye Albro

8:30 Jack Lottito, Michele Chen

10:00 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

11:30 Timothy Donnelly, John Paul Hoey

1:00 Stephen, Sarah & Megan Laureno

5:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

**Join a Choir Today!**

Kids Praise Choir, (ages 5-grade 5): Rehearses Wed. April 15, 2015 5-6PM Chapel (registration form required)

France Voyager Choir (10-90+): (Choir tour/pilgrimage) Feb. 16-23, 2016 Lisieux, Chartres, Notre Dame Cathedral Rehearses Wed. April 22, 2015 Basement 7:30-9PM

Parish Choir (ages 10-110):sings April 26 11:30AM Mass (arrive 11AM)

Family Choir (ages 0-110+) sings May 3, 2015 11:30AM Mass (Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!) Come on up!! Bring the entire family!!

Hop on board!! There are many wonderful choral liturgies ahead this spring - See you in the loft!!

Easter Blessings and Peace

Pamela and the Choirs

(Questions?? VM 24)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook!! Purchase a CD!! Join our Choir tour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!!

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

GOAL	\$87,000.00
PLEDGE	\$74,746.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS	119

**PASTORAL COUNSELING** is a combination of psychological and spiritual counseling, a clinical approach to unite the whole person - both mind and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has made herself available for Sacred Heart parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed and counseling sessions will be held in parish facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** The two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread and their lives were changed. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you recognize Jesus in your sacrament of matrimony or holy orders. For more information call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3