

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

5:00 WILLIAM NEUERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
8:30 MAUREEN ROSS  
10:00 JEREMIAH O'LEARY  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 MICHAEL DaROCHA 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 JOSEPH KIRAN  
9:00 VERA VIGALANTE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 JAMES CROWDELL  
9:00 HELEN Y. DOYLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 SANDRO PUCCI  
9:00 JOHN BETCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 WILLIAM E. WALSH  
9:00 JEANNE BENEDETTO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 DOROTHY SAVARESE  
9:00 PHILIP & MARGHERITA FRABOTTA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 WALTER MEAGHER  
5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY EVANGELISTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
10:00 ALEXANDRA CANCIO  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN  
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEL

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of William E. Walsh requested by his Family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 6

5:00 Frank Ponterio Bill Jones

Sunday, September 7

7:00 Sr. Iraida  
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli  
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Theresa Cunningham  
11:30 Stephen Brown Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Charles Sullivan  
5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, 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, Jim McGinley, Luella Page, James Six

*Wedding Banns*

I Lauren Dunne and Joseph Cicero

*Newly Baptized*

Melanie Belle Magras Lucas Cole Boylan



Sept. 5, is **First Friday**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11 AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

Collection August 24

Regular ..... \$7,712.50  
A/C ..... \$75.00  
Next weekend Jesus Through Mary Ministry to speak after Masses.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of

Oliver Guarino  
David Gibbons  
Barbara Doherty

**The Rectory Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day.** On Tues., Sept. 2, the office resumes its regular hours - 9AM to 5PM and the Office Assistant - 5PM to 9PM.

## A JOB WELL DONE...

Just a couple of weeks ago, I had the privilege of participating in the Ordination of three new Bishops for the Archdiocese of New York. Bishops John Jenik, Peter Byrne and John O'Hara were consecrated on August 4<sup>th</sup> at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in a very impressive ceremony. It was a special honor for me to serve as one of Bishop Byrne's Chaplains during the Mass.

Walking to the Cathedral for the ceremony on August 4<sup>th</sup>, I noticed that my shoes were really scuffed and needed a shine. So I ducked into one of those "shoe repair" places to see if I could get a shine. Well, there was a young Hispanic man there doing the shining and we started chatting. I told him the reason for my visit to the city and asked if he ever got any business from any clergy around Manhattan. He said, "Well yes - there are three other "popes" that come in here for shines!"

Laughingly, I told him that I was a pastor and priest, but not a pope! But I thanked him for the compliment and ventured to ask him if he would someday like to do something else but repair and shine shoes. "No," he said, "I really like what I'm doing and am happy - why should I change?" That reasoning, when you think of it, makes an eminent amount of sense. I thanked him for the lesson, gave him a good tip and then headed to the Ordination with the best shined shoes of the day!

That chance encounter with that young man taught me a lesson; a lesson that some of us forget at times. Whatever job we do, no matter how "lowly" it seems - if we do it well and with skill we can be happy because we are fulfilling our God given vocation.

It reminds me of a story that I heard one time about a man giving a lecture to his sons. The father told his sons, "Whatever you do in this life - do it well! If you are going to be a

ditch digger then be the best damned ditch digger that the world has ever known!" I think you get the point - the way we do our work is important not only for ourselves but also for the entire community around us.

This Monday, we commemorate Labor Day. It is the unofficial end of the summer, a day to enjoy one last time at the beach or a barbecue before school starts again and the business of life resumes. But Labor Day, instituted by President Grover Cleveland in 1887, is a day that we specifically set aside to honor the contributions of the American working man and woman.

The United States is really the greatest and most prosperous country in the world and the credit can be given to all those who work at all kinds of jobs - enhancing the strength, well being and prosperity of our nation.

Now it is not only the government that has an interest in labor - the Church does as well. We know that from the Gospels, Saint Joseph was a working man - he was a carpenter. Our Lord Jesus Christ helped him at his carpenter's bench and was not ashamed to be known as a laborer's son.

Saint John Paul II wrote, "Human work, specifically manual labor, receives special prominence in the Gospel...at the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the redemption." What this means is that if we do our job well, no matter what it is, we grow in holiness of life and grace. In the long run, that is the most important thing because work is not an end in itself.

As we celebrate Labor Day 2014, let us pray for all those who work for a living - shoe shine boy or corporate executive - may we do our jobs worthily and well... Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
accepting Applications for  
September 2014

Limited Openings for UPK Sept. 2014  
Office Hours Monday - Wednesday 8:30-12:30. By  
Appointment Only!! Please call the office at 718-  
442-0347 to schedule an appointment. If no  
answer please leave a message. Messages are  
checked daily.

**CCD REGISTRATION** Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 5 to 7PM in the school cafeteria. For  
information, please call CCD at 718-448-1536.



**ROBERT CLARK** would like to thank  
Fr. Jerome, the Boy Scouts and  
Crew of Troop 19 and their families,  
Home Depot on Forest Avenue, and  
Gerardi's Farmers Market for their support of his  
**Eagle Scout Project - the beautification of the 9-11  
Memorial Garden.**

**SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11** On Sunday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 Mass  
we will remember all those who  
died that fateful day. Following the  
Mass we will process to the 9/11  
Memorial Garden to lay a wreath  
and have a prayer ceremony.



**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.



**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**  
**Saturday, September 6**

5:00 Christopher Basile, Marc Artuz

**Sunday, September 7**

7:00 David Albro, Gabrielle Fulton

8:30 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

10:00 Andrew Johnson, Patrick Buzzard

11:30 John Altschuler, Albert Cardone

1:00 Danielle Riccardi, Timothy Donnelly

5:00 Nicky & Steven Bivona



Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday in Ordinary Time next Sunday, Sept. 7,  
2014 11:30AM Mass. Calling all families, kids  
and curious travelers to the loft to create this  
joyfilled music liturgy!! (Where is Traveling  
Choir's next trip destination??)

The vote has been cast ...oo-la-la!!! France it is!!  
Singing in Notre Dame Cathedral, Chartres  
Cathedral - visiting Liseux for choral offering in  
between crepes, baguettes, white Vermouth,  
champagne...Oh don't miss this one!! Deposits due  
ASAP to secure this price!! Come up to the loft on  
Sept. 7 at 10:45AM and check out our itinerary!!  
Singers and Cathedral chasers alike - hop on  
board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great  
Cathedrals of France Feb 16-23, 2016!!  
Questions?? Pamela (Voicemail 24)

Calling All Fall Brides!!

If you have a wedding scheduled this fall at  
Sacred Heart, be sure to come up to the choirloft  
for your music consultation after any 1PM Mass  
on any Sunday (no appointment needed!) Be sure  
to do this at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding  
(or traditional selections will be selected for  
you!!) See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

PS. Check out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzI!>

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Buy a CD! Come  
on our next International Choir tour Feb. 16-23, 2016:

Great Cathedrals France!!

**SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP** Meets Sunday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - 5PM Mass.

**SACRED HEART SOCCER - FALL 2014 AND  
SPRING 2015** PreK4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Season starts

weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup>. For information  
please call John or Keri Mullen 718-442-2109 or  
646-919-1542.