

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

5:00 HELEN KUBASEK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

7:00 SHANNON SMITH  
 8:30 LAURENT T. SEUBE, SR.  
 10:00 FRED BUZZARD  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 GLORIA PARAMITO  
 5:00 JOSEPHINE CRESCI

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

7:00 MARCELLA HUDIK  
 9:00 JAMES FLYNN

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

7:00 JOHANNA HARTNETT  
 9:00 BARBARA WOOD

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

7:00 MARY WALSH  
 9:00 MIGUEL DaROCHA

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:00 EUGEN GATENS  
 9:00 IRENE & FRED MATHIES

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

7:00 GERALDINE NORTON  
 9:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 JOHN A HIGGINS  
 5:00 KEVIN LOPEZ URRUTIA

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

7:00 MARIE CARNEGIE  
 8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
 10:00 CHEN FAMILY  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 MAURA HASSON  
 5:00 MIKE CONTARDO

Flowers on The Altar in loving memory of Raymond C. Zulch on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, donated by his family.

**Lectors February 25 And 26**

**Saturday, February 1**

5:00 Frank Ponterio

**Sunday, February 2**

7:00 Sr. Iraida  
 8:30 Charles Romanelli  
 10:00 Frank DiSalvo  
 11:30 Stephen Brown  
 1:00 Charles Sullivan  
 5:00 Jane Coyle



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Theresa Brier, Richard Nagrowski, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante

Due to the snowstorm the collection for January 19<sup>th</sup> will be in next weeks bulletin.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10 AM Mass Sunday, February 2, 2014, and have their monthly meeting at 11 AM at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

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

Theresa Hooke

The Bread and Wine special intentions for Madeline McCann requested by Sarah MacDermott.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Anna Marie Helewa requested by her sister Nora.



SAVE THE DATE: Saint Monica's Mothers Guild Fashion Show Thursdays, April 10, 2014.

## MAKING ALL THINGS NEW...

A good priest friend of mine, Msgr. Douglas Mather's coined a phrase from the Book of Revelation to describe the new pastoral planning process here in the Archdiocese of New York. Such pastoral planning is very necessary to insure that the church here on Staten Island and throughout the whole Archdiocese can effectively continue and maintain all its services to the people of God.

Last year, Cardinal Timothy Dolan employed a consulting firm, "The Reid Group" to assist with this essential planning process. Heading the "Making All Things New" office is Father John O'Hara who spent many years as Pastor of our neighboring parish, Saint Teresa's. On Staten Island, there are six communities of parishes that are being called "clusters."

Sacred Heart Parish is assigned to a cluster of Parishes that include Blessed Sacrament, Saint Rita's, Saint Teresa's, Holy family, Our Lady of Pity and Saint Anthony's. I and four members of our Sacred Heart Team- Teresa Cunningham, Joe Meagher, Tom Novak and Kerry Sullivan have already attended several meetings with the cluster group. We had two in January and will have three in February.

So far, each parish has presented a report and answered questions about Parish Administration and Sacramental Life. The next topics to be discussed will be Evangelization, Catechesis, Outreach and Stewardship. With the seven Pastors present and the laypeople from each parish present you can imagine the discussions have been quite lively and informative!

The Pastor of Saint Rita's Parish, Father Richard Veras, brought up a very significant point-we have a shortage of priests! Perhaps this is not something that many of us outside of the inner church circles really understand. This year, The Archdiocese of New York will ordain only five Priests. In reality, we could use ten times that number! So continue to pray for vocations.

Because of the lack of vocations here in the diocese, it was felt by some committee members that perhaps some of our Parishes have too many masses on Sundays and that "cutbacks" should be

made. Here at Sacred Heart we have seven Masses over the weekend. We are grateful for the services of Father Maurice as well as Monsignor Mustaciolo and Father Reilly who say Masses here at Sunday.

It is true to say that at one time (1950's-1960's) Sacred Heart had three full time Priests. During those days, many more people went to Church -between three thousand to four thousand people on a Sunday. Last year, according to our report, we had slightly over 1,200 at Mass over the weekend.

I argued strongly at our cluster meeting that we should continue to give our people all the services that we can. But Obviously as well, some common sense planning is needed so that the health and well-being of our clergy is maintained over the long term. It is imperative that we plan today for tomorrow so that the church here in New York can continue its mission and ministry.

Please pray for the success of the "Making All Things New" initiative in the Archdiocese. You might use this wonderful prayer of Cardinal Dolan: "God our Father, through the Gospel and the Eucharist, you bring us together as your Church in the Archdiocese of New York. Send us your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and guide our actions as we plan for the future of Parish life in this Archdiocese. Help us to learn new ways to strengthen and revitalize our Parish Communities and to be good stewards of the spiritual and material gifts that sustain them. Bless our work, so that our Parishes may continue to witness to the truth of the Gospel and be a sign of your love for all people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

**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.



## Now Accepting Applications for September 2014

### New Student Registration begins January 2014

#### Open House Date:

Free Universal Pre-K, Pre-Kindergarten 3 and 4, Kindergarten, Grade 1-8

Sunday, January 26, 2014, 10:00AM -1:00PM

Additional tours by appointment

#### Catholic Schools Week Events:

**Monday, 1/27/14**, Parents' Day - Parents are invited to participate in classroom visits. Literacy Classroom Presentations given by students in PK-Gr. 8

**Tuesday, 1/28/14** - School Service/School Spirit Day: Feeding Our Neighbors/Random Acts of Kindness

**Wednesday, 1/29/14** -"Heart to Heart": Catholic Schools Week Mystery Skype - This is a brand new program in which 4<sup>th</sup> graders will Skype 4<sup>th</sup> grade partners at a different Sacred Heart School in a mystery location. They will analyze and interpret clues to identify the mystery school using digital tools and technology. The students will use Faith, Knowledge, and Service values to have a "heart to heart" on important social and religious issues.

**Thursday, 1/30/14** -Grade 5-8 will conduct a Heritage Day Celebration of their cultures sharing stories and a variety of foods.

**Friday, 1/31/14**-Math and Science Discovery Day All students participate in science and math discovery activities and challenges.

#### School Highlights:

World's Finest Chocolate Sale-All of January.

Parishioners can purchase at school. Case-\$60/\$1 each

CYO Christmas Card Contest winner: First Place - Laura Laureano

Grandparents' Day -2/5/14 at 1:00PM. Grade 5-8 students perform favorite Beatles Love Songs.



CCD - January Classes 29

## Choir News

Parish Choir sings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time!! January 26, 2014 Arrive by 11AM to choir loft, dressed in black and join us!!

Family Choir sings February 2, 2014 - Bring your aunts, uncles, cousins, up to the loft and sing along with the whole family for Mass!! Arrive by 11:15AM and come on up!!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!

Kids Praise Choir resume rehearsals January 22, 2014 5-6PM Chapel - See you there!! (Registration is free - form required for new members!!)

Traveling Choir resumes their monthly rehearsal in Basement of church. People so often say to me, "Oh I wish I would have gone with you to sing in \_ \_ \_" - this happens after every trip!! Now is the time to hop on board and be a part of the process as we select a location - work on liturgies in other languages... last but not least sample the wines from the countries we wish to visit!! It all starts now with no commitment, initially no money - just come for a night of inspiration and fun, as we explore the possibilities for our next adventure - See you there!! Questions ??Pamela 442-0058 (VM24)

Join a choir today! Put away a Hymnbook!!Buy a CD!! Come on our next International Choir tour!!

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 1 & 2

#### Saturday, February 1

5:00 Chris Riccardi & Peter LaPeruta

#### Sunday, February 2

7:00 Gabriel Fulton & Jack Lotito

8:30 David Albro & Michele Chen

10:00 John Altschuler & Rudy Merlino

11:30 Steven Mickel Jr., Thomas Laub & Shea Murphy

1:00 Elizabeth Althoff, Stephen & Nicky Bivona

5:00 Albert Cardone & Luisa Montuori

### Snow Season



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2 tickets for Broadway's hottest play

# WICKED

celebrating its 10yr Anniversary!!

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 8pm at the  
Gershwin Theatre located at 222 West 51<sup>st</sup> St.

Orchestra Row A, Seats 2 and 4

Any questions please call Peggy Maida and 917-301-6822

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\$10 each per raffle ticket

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle will be called on Sunday February 2nd at  
Sacred Heart - Winner need not be present

## Calling all Sacred Heart Families and Parishioners

The SMMG April 2014 Fashion Show is coming upon us and as a school fundraiser we rely on donations in order make the Fashion Show the hugh success that it is! There are many different ways to help in this effort. You can donate a basket of your own, team up with other families, or donate a new item to be used to create a general, super or grand basket. Whatever you decide is totally up to you. If you are not sure how or what items are needed please feel free to reach out to

Peggy Maida @ 917-301-6822 or

Lisa Hartnett @ 347-553-5549

Thanks so very much for your generosity and support!!

Fashion Show Committee