

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



SATURDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 VERA & DERMOT COONEY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PASCAL & PRENTY FAMILIES

8:30 ZEELA BELL

10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOHN SULLIVAN

5:00 BRUCE DELMAR

MONDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE

9:00 JOHN WAUSNOCK

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 SR. ANN TERESA O'CARM

9:00 MARY NOONE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 ROSE SCAMARDELLA

9:00 CAROLYN ALBANO-INTORCIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

7:00 GRACE HAAS

9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR AL ROSS

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 RICHARD MORRISON

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 LAURETTA & DANIEL CAREY

5:00 MARGARET & GEORGE KOPF

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 JOHNNY SANTALIZ TORO

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 LEO C. MASTERSON

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ANTHONY & JOSEPH BUDNICK & JAMES SIX

5:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.

In the Charity of your Prayers, please pray for the soul of
Daniel Kenny
Ruth Decker

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Mary Vitale** requested by Steadfast Temps Agency.

Flowers on the Altar are for **Pack and Troop 74**
Flowers on the Altar on June 3 were for **Pack and Troop 74**

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of June 16 and 17

Saturday,

5:00 Frank Ponterio Mary Ann Gambardella

Sunday,

7:00 Theresa Zulch

8:30 Kennedy Apoe Evelyn Bilotto

10:00 Roy Hansen Teresa Hudik

11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Bob Mazzuco John Caban

Sick Relatives & Friend

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, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Al Ross, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Carol Van Manen

Wedding Banns

I Tara DiFanzo and Ryan Watson
II Christina Celestine and Anthony Aiello
II Jacqueline McBratney and Steven Vonbevern
II Rosemarie Lamberti and Jason Myerwolf

Collection for June 3

Regular Collection \$6,612.72
Monthly \$3,136.00

Stewardship Appeal

Goal \$90,000.00
Pledge \$68,945.00
Number of Gifts 154
Date June 1, 2012

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Love is one of those words that we use so easily in our society. For instance, we say that we love the Yankees (or the Mets), we say we love hamburgers, the beach and then say that we love God and each other. The problem is that in English we have only that one word “love” to describe a vast range of feelings and emotions.

Actually, the ancient Greeks had three words for love. The Greek word agape was descriptive of a higher type of love, a sacrificial love that would prove itself by going far and beyond the common denominator. The love our Lord Jesus Christ has for us is the “agape” sacrificial type of love. He loved us so much that He died on the cross for us. Saint John tells us, “Greater love than this no man has that He lay down His life for His friends.”

The month of June that we have now entered upon is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart as we are all aware is the symbol of love. We always say, “I love you from the bottom of my heart.” We never say, “I love you from the pit of my stomach.” It would just not fit!

As human beings, it is very difficult for us to fully comprehend the notion of the love of God. The image of the Sacred Heart makes it very easy for us. When we see the human heart of Christ we can understand the “height, the depth and the breadth” of the love of the Lord.

When our Lord appeared to Saint Margaret Mary, He showed her His Sacred Heart and said, “Behold this Heart which has loved so much and yet in return receives nothing but contempt and ingratitude.” How true those words are! All of us at times are ungrateful, hardly conscious of the debt that we owe God for all His benefits.

During this month of June we should strive to cultivate devotion to the open Heart of Christ. In one of the Twelve Promises that the Lord made to Saint Margaret Mary He related that He would bestow abundant blessings upon those who were devoted to His Sacred Heart. We all could use those blessings each and every day of our lives!

Certainly devotion to the Sacred Heart should be important to any Catholic. But to us here in the parish of the Sacred Heart, what more could we say? Shortly before His death, the late Holy Father Pope Pius XII wrote a beautiful letter on the Sacred Heart. In that letter he wrote this, “We do not hesitate to declare that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the most effective school of the love of God.”

Now, we might be highly educated in the many areas of life, but learning about God and His love is something that we might never have thought twice about. Yet when we love God sincerely everything in life falls into place; we are at peace with ourselves, with our neighbor and with the Lord.

Jesus tells us, “Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart.” During this special month may we learn all about love from the Divine lover Jesus Christ! Sincerely in our Lord, Father Jerome



Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

SAVE THE DATE

THE SACRED HEART FAMILY CAMP-OUT will be held on August 18th and 19th at the Kaufmann Campgrounds, 1131 Manor Road. The fee is \$40 per family. For further information contact Tim O'Halloran at 646-206-9374. All parishioners are welcome. Pools are open.

PACK AND TROOP 74 OF SACRED HEART presents its **3rd ANNUAL AUTO SHOW** - Today, June 10 - from 12pm - 4pm in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot.

SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74 - June 11 - No Meeting. Round Table at Pouch.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Beginning Monday, June 18, the Rectory Office will be open Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The Office Assistant will be in the office from 4 PM to 8 PM.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 16 & 17

Saturday, June 16th

5:00 Michael Dillon, Matthew Miller, Noreen Donnelly, Kyle Watson

Sunday, June 17th

7:00 Albert Cardone, Giovanni Ercolano

8:30 Ryan O'Neil, Gabrielle Garcia

10:00 Alaina Santiago, Dustin Soliven, Shea Murphy, Chris Riccardi

11:30 Chris Ferrandino, Cassidy Zarrelli, Elizabeth Althoff, Peter Nagengast

1:00 Margaret Donovan, Jackie Sullivan, John Altschuler, Sam Medina

5:00 Stephen & Megan Laurenno, Nick Fortunato, Regie Delamasa



Feast of Corpus Christi

Don't miss 11:30AM today, June 10, 2012 to celebrate Feast of Corpus Christi Mass with Parish Choir!! This is the last Mass Parish Choir will sing before their summer break-don't miss it!!! Better yet, come on up to the loft and sing with Melody Choir the glorious hymns and special music liturgy of The Body and Blood of Christ!!

Mark your Calendars!!

Families Young and Old!!!

Aunts, uncles, cousin Joe, Baby Louise-Come on up to the choir loft and sing with Family Choir July 1, 11:30 AM Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!

Traveling Choir of Portugal

Our Traveling Choir of Portugal will be singing with Family Choir July 1, 2012 11:30 AM Mass - don't miss this glorious Mass!! Better yet, come on up to the loft, check us out and come sing with us in Portugal - Thanksgiving 2013!!

See you in the loft!! (Questions? Pamela

442-0058 VM24)

Summer Brides!!

Be sure to come up to the choir loft following any 1PM Mass on Sundays, to select music for your wedding (please do so at least 6 weeks before your wedding). See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

FLOWER DONATIONS Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter and learn more about God's will for your marriage. The next weekend is August 10-12. For information call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.