

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 LILLIAN PRENTY
 9:00 ELIZABETH McCARTHY

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 EILEEN F. MEAGHER
 9:00 JANIS B. KIERNAN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 SAVERIO MICILLO
 9:00 ALICE LEAHEY

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 PATRICIA CLARK
 9:00 JOANNE MULLEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 CORTEZ JOHNSON
 9:00 JOANNE MULLEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 JUNE PALMER
 5:00 LOUIS MAZZITELLI

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILIES
 8:30 EDGER SWEENEY
 10:00 ROBERT JOHNSON
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 LORETTA BUDNICK
 5:00 EDWARD SWEENEY

The **Bread and Wine** are in loving memory of **Mary Anne Walstrom** requested by her children John, Susan, Douglas, Meredith and Caroline.

The **Sacramental Candle** is in loving memory of **Anthony Bifulco on his Birthday in Heaven** requested by Bifulco Family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **William C. Franz** donated by his wife Maureen.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of June 23 and 24

Saturday,

5:00 Bill Jones John Gurrieri

Sunday,

7:00 Sr. Angela
 8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli
 10:00 Roy Hansen Angela Medina
 11:30 Ken Wisniewski Evelyn Bilotto
 1:00 Stephen Brown Patricia Hoey
 5:00 Jane Coyle

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 Nicole Andrews and Joseph Baratta
- II Tara DiFanzo and Ryan Watson
- III Christina Celestine and Anthony Aiello
- III Jacqueline McBratney and Steven Vonbevern
- III Rosemarie Lamberti and Jason Myerwolf

Collection for June 10

Regular Collection \$6,992.00

Stewardship Appeal

Goal \$90,000.00
 Pledge \$69,850.00
 Number of Gifts 159
 Date June 8, 2012

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

REAL LIVE FATHERS...

Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads and granddads! There is a story told of a young man who came home one day and said, "Dad, I would like to use the family car..." The father replied, "O.K. Son, but first you have to get your grades up in school, keep your room clean, make sure the yard is neat and cut your hair...Come back in a few months and we'll see..."

Well, a few months passed by and the boy came into the house with report card in hand. "Dad," he said, "I got great marks on my report card; I am keeping my room as neat as a pin and the yard is ship-shape..." Dad replied, "That's all true Son, but you didn't cut your hair!" The son said, "But Dad, Jesus had long hair." The father replied, "Yes. You're perfectly right...and Jesus walked wherever He went!"

Well, to be a father in today's world is not an easy role. First of all, the authority of a father in a family has taken a big hit in the last few decades. The vocation of fatherhood requires compassion, firmness, diligence and sacrifice.

A man becomes a father naturally when his wife bears a child. However, although a man might be physically able to beget a child, he may not be mature enough to really assume that most significant role of "father."

At times, a young unmarried girl with a baby will show up here in the rectory at Sacred Heart and request baptism for the child. When I am taking all the information for the baptismal form, I will often ask about the father. Many times, in this scenario, he is "out of the picture."

Either dad has abandoned the mother and the child or if he stays, he does not want to commit himself to marriage and assume his real responsible role as head of a family.

An authentic return to fatherhood means that true men should abandon their preoccupation with self-gratification and begin to do what is right for their partners and

children no matter what the cost.

Experts have determined that some of the major problems facing America today such as juvenile delinquency, violent crime, suicide, illegitimate birth, can be traced to fathers who have turned their backs on their children. The headship of a strong family requires a mature father to exercise legitimate authority and be a leader. Fathers should indeed be role models for the children.

A good father is more than just a "breadwinner" or financial provider that can be easily replaced! No, a good father is more than that. He is a guide, a counselor, a friend and above all a spiritual patriarch that sets the tone for a family. An excellent role model for modern fathers today in my estimation, is Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus.

Saint Joseph faced some really impossible situations relating to Mary and the child Jesus. But Joseph did not "cop out" to use a modern expression! The scriptures do not give us any words at all that were spoken by Saint Joseph. Yet his example of self-sacrifice, hard work, fidelity to Mary and devotion to Jesus, speaks volumes about what a real father should be like.

On this Father's Day, let us pray especially for all our fathers living or deceased. Let us thank God for all the love, understanding and time they shared with us through the years!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

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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.



Thank you Parish Choir!!!

A million thanks to the ladies of Parish Choir for creating such a beautiful music liturgy last week for the Feast of Corpus Christi!! Parish Choir will take a well-deserved break now over the summer, but there are 2 more choirs enhancing our liturgies over the summer months (see below)- hop on board!! Join a summer choir today!!! 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)

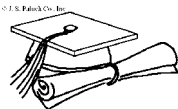
SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74 - June 18 - Awards Ceremony

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Happy Fathers' Day to all the fathers in our parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, your love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is August 10-12. For information call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2012

**FOR A JOB WELL DONE.
BEST WISHES AS YOU MOVE
ONTO NEW ENDEAVORS IN
HIGH SCHOOL.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CO-VALEDICTORIANS:**

JUSTIN SANCHEZ AND DYLAN WALSH

SALUTATORIAN:

SUSAN EVANS

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.

HOLY LAND GROUP The final meeting for all those traveling to the Holy Land will be Wednesday, June 27th at 7pm sharp in the Church. All travelers **MUST** attend. A Collette Vacations coordinator will be on hand with last minute details. **Reminder:** Departure date is July 11th!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 23 & 24

Saturday, June 23

5:00 Donald & Andrea Regan, Steven & Nick Bivona

Sunday, June 24

7:00 Maeve Butler, Peter LaPeruta

8:30 Tullis Gardner, Rudy Merlino

10:00 Emma & Sarah Newgarden, Thomas Laub, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Michael & Danielle Riccardi, Caitlyn Gould, Chris Ferrandino

1:00 Vincenzo Biggins, Kristen Gilbride, Dustin Soliven, Michael Dillon

5:00 Chris Nevins, Matthew Miller, Nick Antonacci, Luisa Montuori

COME PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY!

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2012

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**FORTNIGHT
FOR FREEDOM**

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IN SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN DESIGNATED BY THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS TO UNITE THE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY, THE **SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT** INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN PRAYER SERVICES AT OUR MARIAN CHAPEL.

**WHERE? SCHOENSTATT MARIAN SHRINE
337 CARY AVE
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10310**

**WHEN? 7:30 – 8:15 PM EACH EVENING FROM JUNE 21
THROUGH JULY 4, 2012**
(PRE-REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED / COME ONCE OR AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN)

PROGRAM:

- RECITATION OF BISHOPS' PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
- SHORT READING TAKEN FROM DECLARATION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
- RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
- RENEWAL OF SCHOENSTATT MARIAN CONSECRATION OF THE USA
- CLOSING PRAYER / SONG

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**“MOTHER AND CHILD UNITED IN LOVE
THROUGH YOU ALONE CAN OUR NATION BE HEALED.”**

**SERVANT OF GOD FATHER JOSEPH KENTENICH,
FOUNDER OF SCHOENSTATT**