

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00 NED THOMPSON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 PATRICIA ROSSI

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR. 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 XUE QIANG ZHEN

5:00 NICHOLAS TORELLO 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

9:00 CHARLES & MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 JAMES HASSON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 ELIZABETH POCCHIA

9:00 DANIEL BRENNAN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 NORMA EDWARDS

9:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 STEPHEN SILLER

9:00 CHARLES FARLEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 JAMES HASSON

5:00 SLAWOMIR, AGNIESKA & KONRAD JAWORSKI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

8:30 MR. & MRS. ALBERT PERRY

10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 IRENE MELLO

5:00 MARGARET & EDWARD McCAULEY

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

Basilio Paulo  
John Ford  
Joseph A. Reilly

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Dr. Anthony Flagiello requested by your Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Dr. Anthony Flagiello requested by your loving Family.

Lectors November 16 and 17

Saturday, November 16

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Sunday, November 17

7:00 Theresa Zulch

8:30 Kennedy Apoe

10:00 Roy Hansen

11:30 Maria Montuori

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, Robert Pepe, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Fred Maley



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00AM.

Collection for November 3

Regular	\$8,423.50
Monthly	\$3,095.00
All Saints Day	\$2,147.00
All Souls Day	\$845.00

Next weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation will be speaking at all the Masses and will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses.

## FREEDOM...IT'S NOT FREE!

This Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Veteran's Day. It is a day that we think about the sacrifice, dedication and patriotism of those who have served this country in the Armed Forces. They certainly deserve our respect and gratitude for their sacrifices. Veteran's Day was originally known as "Armistice Day." It was on November 11, 1918, that the Armistice was signed that ended World War One, supposedly "the War to end all Wars."

As we all know, however, the First World War was not the last of the conflicts that the United States has faced. We had the Second World War, Korea, Vietnam, "Desert Storm," the war in Iraq and now Afghanistan. In every conflict the valiant men and women of our Armed Forces have always "stepped up to the plate."

Recently I was reading about a local neighborhood boy who exhibited the utmost bravery and courage on behalf of his country. Maybe some of you have heard of him - his name was Private Joseph F. Merrell and he lived right here in West Brighton, on Oakland Avenue. Private Merrell served in the United States Army in World War II. He was killed by German machine gun fire on April 18, 1945.

According to the citation awarding him the Congressional Medal of Honor, Private Merrell made a "gallant one man attack against vastly superior forces near Lohe, Germany." Single-handedly, he shot 23 Germans and wiped out two German machine gun nests. He was only eighteen years old at the time of his death. Private Merrell sacrificed his own life so that his fellow soldiers could go on to victory - freedom is not free!

In line with that I would like to call to your attention in my column this week a wonderful parishioner by the name of Joseph B. Reilly.

Joe is a great man, truly a "pillar" of Sacred Heart Parish. At 91 years of age, he still attends Mass here every Sunday and is a member of our Holy Name Society. Joe, like Private Merrell, served in the United States Army. Last Sunday, in the vestibule, Joe gave me a little article printed in the YMCA News Journal about the services he rendered to his country.

At the age of 20, he was drafted into the Army on December 12, 1942. After training, he became a Staff Sergeant responsible for Battalion Communications. In a conflict against the Germans in the Hurtgen Forest, he was awarded a "Purple Heart" for his bravery.

Joe was there in the midst of all the most important battles of World War II - D-Day - "Operation Overlord" and the Battle of the Bulge. The Battle of the Bulge took 41 days to fight but the Nazis were finally pushed back. The War continued for five more months and during that time 120,000 lost their lives.

Joe participated in every major battle through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Southern Germany - he is a true American hero and we are very proud of him here at Sacred Heart! We commend all those from our parish who gave of themselves in service to this country in defense of freedom.

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, let us remember to "thank a Vet" for all their sacrifices. May we always remember that the prosperity and life that we enjoy now was bought at a great price because Freedom is never Free!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





Registration for Grades K-8 is ongoing. Please contact the school office to register: 718-442-0347.



CCD Classes for November: 13, 20  
Confirmation Commitment -  
Nov. 17 - 11:30AM Mass

### SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair on December 8<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Donations are needed for our raffle baskets. If you would like to donate a new item, a completed basket, gift card or even a monetary donation towards the purchase of items to be raffled, please drop it off at the rectory or call Nora in the rectory office. All donations are needed by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, so we can assemble our always amazing raffle baskets. Thank you for your support of our annual parish fundraiser.

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY** needs to restock its Food Pantry. Please donate one or more of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned or Jar Fruit, Tuna Fish, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal. Please kindly check the expiration date on food you are donating. We had a lot of expired food that had to be thrown out. Please leave donations in the church vestibule. Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 16 & 17

#### Saturday, November 16

5:00 Elizabeth Althoff, Joseph Basile

#### Sunday, November 17

7:00 William Hollnsteiner, Laura Laureno

8:30 Steven Mickel Jr., Thomas Laub

10:00 Albert Cardone, Luisa Montuori

11:30 Sam Medina, Peter LaPeruta, Shea Murphy

1:00 Chris Riccardi, John & Deidre McCafferty

5:00 John Altschuler, Rudy Merlino

### Choir News

Parish Choir resumes singing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays this month, with a glorious 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 11:30AM Nov. 10, 2013! Arrive by 10:45AM, robe up and come in the loft!!

This is such a great time to get involved with Parish Choir, as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season. Ages 10-110. Make it a family affair!! Moms and daughters/ Dads and sons - grandma and granddaughter - come sing together in Parish Choir!! See you in the loft on Nov. 10!! Kids Praise Choir is off to a great start singing with Family Choir last weekend and having such a fun Halloween Party! Many thanks parents, for all your contributions, food, prizes - It's never too late to join a choir - Kids ages 5 -12 - see you in the Chapel (across from school gym) 5-6PM Wed., Nov.13<sup>th</sup>!!(registration form required)

Pamela 442-0058 VM24

PS Space still available for Portugal-Christmas shopping in the Lisbon outdoor markets anyone?? See Pamela for details!!!

Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us in Portugal 2013! Put a Hymnbook away!

**SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING** Next weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years will be selling raffle tickets for a \$10,000.00 savings bond at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

**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.