

ALL SOULS' DAY



The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of The Deceased Members of the Warren Jaques Memorial Committee.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 LINDA & DANIEL KENNY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 MICHAEL HYLAND

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RAMIREZ FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LONG & DANNEMANN FAMILIES

5:00 HELEN WISNIEWSKI

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 MICHAEL OLASKIEWICZ

9:00 ERIN FITZPATRICK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 ELIZABETH PACCHIA

9:00 THOMAS KOPF, MARGARET & GEORGE KOPF

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 DR. ALFRED RUSSO

9:00 JUNE DiLODOVICO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 EILEEN MEAGHER

9:00 OLGA MICKEL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 SR. FAUSTINA

9:00 REV. MICHAEL COEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 FRANK SCARANGELLO

5:00 SR. THERESE MARY, O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 EDWARD & DORIS SWEENEY & CHARLES LEE

8:30 NED THOMPSON

10:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 SAL PARAMITO

5:00 BEN COGNETTA

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 8

5:00 Mary Rosso Barbara Kelly

Sunday, November 9

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Dorothy Tarafa
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Theresa Cunningham
1:00 Charles Sullivan Bill Jones
5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, 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, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher

Wedding Banns

III ToniAnn Perosi and Philip DeFonte

Collection October 26

Regular \$6,089.00
All Souls Day \$731.00
50/50 \$400.00
Congratulations to Mrs. Grace Ross on winning the October 50/50



November 7th, 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.

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

ALL SOULS AND OUR SOULS...

Recently, I was teaching a religion class at Sacred Heart School and showed the children a picture of Saint Jerome, no relation by the way! Saint Jerome was the man who translated the Bible from Hebrew into Latin. He was a great scholar, preacher and homilist on the Scriptures. The picture of Saint Jerome that I gave out portrayed him sitting at a desk writing. On this desk was a skull.

Now a couple of the kids thought that was a bit weird and I explained to them that some of the saints would often in a graphic way, meditate on death in an attempt to help them focus on spiritual things and less on this passing world. I did not think anything more about it until last week when I happened to pass a house which was all decorated for Halloween with monsters, fiends, vampires and the rest. There sticking up out of the lawn was a skull and crossbones! It gave me a jolt.

You see, for Halloween, it's OK to view death in sort of a playful way but it's not something that we really like to think about otherwise. Yet realistically speaking, one day all of us are going to "shuffle off this mortal coil" and render an account of our lives to God. That is just plain common sense.

There was a famous tombstone in Ireland that read: "Remember me as you pass by; for as you are, so once was I, but as I am you too will be, so be content to follow me." This sentiment though proved too much for one Irish man who scribbled underneath the inscription: "To follow you I am content, but I wish I knew the way you went!" The question is, "Which way are we going?"

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of All Souls Day. It is a special day that we remember all our deceased relatives and friends. On this Feast, every priest has the privilege of offering three Masses. We can offer

those Masses for all those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith." It is a necessary thing to pray for those who have died because they may need our prayers.

Catholic Doctrine teaches us about a place called "Purgatory." The Catechism tells us that "all those who die in God's Grace and friendship but who are imperfectly purified are assured of their eternal salvation, but they must first undergo purification before achieving the holiness necessary to enter Heaven." Thank God there is a Purgatory because we know only too well that we are not perfect. We will need the purification!

This purification can be accomplished in this life by our prayers, penances and sacrifices. But if not done here it will be fulfilled in the hereafter! The Lord Jesus wants none to perish but all to come to eternal life. He tells us, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all peoples to myself."

This month of November that we have just entered upon is a reminder of death itself. Nature is dying outside our windows; leaves fall from the trees, plants wither and the darkness of the day lengthens. In this context, it's not a bad idea for us to reflect from time to time on our own mortality and the fact that time like an ever-flowing stream, bears all its sons and daughters away.

Let us pray for our beloved dead and know that someday we will have to follow them. May we live well so that we may die well - in the Grace of God!
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





SACRED HEART SCHOOL
accepting Applications for
2014 K-8. Office Hours Mon. -

Fri. 7AM-3PM. Please call the office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment.

CCD -Classes for November - 5, 12, 19

ST. 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, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal, Canned Broth and Canned or Bottled Juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule.

Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food.

Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on Sunday, November 9 at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP The next Mass and General Meeting is Sunday, November 9th - 5PM Mass. The meeting follows after the Mass. The Youth Group will have a Bake Sale following the 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 and 1:00 Masses next Sunday. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR Our Christmas Fair will be on December 7th. 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 (718-442-0058). All donations are needed by Nov. 28th so we can assemble our always amazing raffle baskets. (Please donate new items - we will NOT have a white elephant table.) Thank you for your support of our annual parish fundraiser.

Choir News ♪

Kids Praise Choir sings with Family Choir/France Traveling Choir today, Nov. 2, 2014 11:30AM Mass!! Feast All Souls!! Families - come on up!! Kids Praise Choir (grades K-5) Come on kids!! It's Kool to sing in Kids Praise Choir!! We rehearse Wed's 5-6PM Chapel - we practice fun music to sing for Mass in addition to parties & snacks & treats!! (Free - Registration forms required) See you 5-6PM in the school chapel! Questions?? Pam 442-0058 (VM 24)

Traveling Choir - The Vote has Been Cast
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!! Borrow some frequent flyer miles and your package price will be quite affordable!! Singers and Cathedral chasers alike - hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great Cathedrals of France Feb.16-23,2016!!Questions??Pam (VM 24)
Join Parish Choir (ages 10-120)!! Next rehearsal/Mass Nov. 5 (7:30PM Basement Parish Hall) and Mass Nov. 9; 11:30AM JOIN US-see you at rehearsal!! Questions??

Join a choir today! Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)
<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!!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Saturday, November 8

5:00 Maeve Butler, Gabriella Garcia

Sunday, November 9

7:00 Kevin Watson, Christopher Basile

8:30 Kelly & Ryan O'Neil

10:00 Luisa Montuori, Albert Cardone

11:30 Daniel Ramirez, Shea Murphy

1:00 Bernard Daniels, Rudy Merlino

5:00 John Paul Hoey, Matthew Kalikas

FYI - New City-wide Speed Limit will be implemented Nov. 7, 2014.