

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
5:00 VICTORIA EDERA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
10:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY EVANGELISTA  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 CHARLES SPITZER  
5:00 ANNE MCKENNA

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
9:00 FATHER MARCIN KUPERSKI

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
7:00 ALFRED RUSSO  
9:00 JUNE DILODOVICO

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
7:00 EILEEN MEAGHER  
9:00 FOR THE MARRIAGE OF CZESLAW & IWONA RYBAK

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
7:00 MICHAEL OLASKIEWICZ  
9:00 ISABELLA WHALEN

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'ARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL  
9:00 ISABELLA WHALEN

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
9:00 MARIA EICH  
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

Lectors November 9 and 10

Saturday, November 9

5:00 Mary Rosso

Sunday, November 10

7:00 Joe Meagher

8:30 Don O'Shea

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group



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

*Wedding Banns*

I Michelle Reyes and Raynald Abuzo  
III Christine Palladino and John Aspinall

Collection for October 27

Regular . . . . . \$6,760.50  
All Souls Day . . . . . \$924.00  
50/50 . . . . . \$540.00

**Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGlynn on winning the October 50/50 drawing.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Cynthia L. Zulch given by the Zulch Family in honor of her 50th Birthday.

## TWO NEW CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

This Sunday as we all know, is the New York City Marathon, a grueling, twenty-six mile trek that thousands of runners will take over five boroughs. There are several people from Sacred Heart that I know that will be doing the marathon after training very hard for several months - God bless you and give you strength!

The great Saint Paul, once described the Christian faith as a race or contest. In the Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul writes "Do you not know that all the runners in a race compete, but only one receives the prize? Run so as to win!" Applying this analogy to our faith, Paul speaks about winning an imperishable crown or trophy in Heaven.

It seems to me that the saints were the real victors in the "Lord's Marathon" which after all is a very tough course. Every saint might be considered as a true "athlete for God," a role model that we can look to in our own living out of our Catholic religion. The process by which the Church declares a saint is called "Canonization." Recently Pope Francis announced that two new saints, two new "Champions for Christ" would be added to the Church's roster. On Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2014, the Holy Father will canonize Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.

Pope John XXIII, Angelo Roncalli was born in Sotto Il Monte, Italy in 1881. He was ordained a priest in 1904 and eventually as a bishop served in several important diplomatic posts. In 1953, Roncalli was chosen to be the Cardinal Patriarch of Venice and then when Pope Pius XII died in 1958, he was elected as Pope. It was Pope John who convoked the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). Vatican Two, as it was called, updated the Church in many areas.

Pope John was a true pastor and had an excellent sense of humor. One time a reporter asked him, "How many people work in the

Vatican?" He responded, "About half." Above all, Pope John was a man of utmost faith and prayer. He recited the entire Rosary, fifteen decades, every day. He died on June 3, 1963.

Pope John Paul II really needs no introduction for most of us. Karol Wojtyla was elected Pope on October 16, 1978. He was the first Polish Pope chosen in the history of the papacy. In his twenty-seven years as the Head of the Church, Pope John Paul II was like a great missionary who spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the farthest corners of the globe. He made 104 trips all over the world teaching and preaching that Good News.

At his installation, Pope John Paul said, "Do not be afraid to open the doors to Christ!" He himself showed no fear in his ministry even after he was almost killed by an assassin's bullet in Saint Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. Like Pope John XXIII, John Paul II was a man of great prayer and piety.

As the story goes, one time Pope John Paul could not be found in his office or any other place in the Vatican. Some people became frantic - where was the Pope? His secretary said, "Have you tried the Chapel?" Sure enough there was the Pope, prostrate in prayer before the altar! As one eyewitness related, "The presence of Christ in the Tabernacle allowed him to have a very personal relationship with Him: not merely to speak with Him, but actually to converse with Him."

Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul were two great athletes for the faith that competed well. While it is true that all of us cannot run the New York Marathon, all of us can participate in the higher race, the race for Heaven. May we too someday win the highest prize!.

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: 6, 13, 20  
**Confirmation Commitment -  
Nov. 17 - 11:30AM Mass**

### **CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

**REGISTRATION** will be held on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria from 6:30 - 8:30PM both nights. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

### **ST. MONICA'S MOTHERS GUILD**

**SHOPPING TRIP TO WOODBURY COMMONS**  
Saturday, November 9. Leave Sacred Heart at 8:00AM and return by 7:30PM. For information call the rectory at 718-442-0058.

**THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and become a member of the Holy Name Society and help in continuing and expanding one of the oldest and most traditional parish societies in Sacred Heart.

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 9 & 10**

#### **Saturday, November 9**

5:00 John & Deidre McCafferty

#### **Sunday, November 10**

7:00 James Esco, Nicholas Antonacci

8:30 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

10:00 Matthew Kalikas, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Joseph Basile, Gabrielle Garcia, Kyle Watson

1:00 Sean Hartnett, Thomas Laub, Jonathan Montemayor

5:00 Victoria Bruno, Regie Delamasa

### **Choir News**

Uncle Bobby!! Aunt Sue!! Time for Family Choir!! Bring the entire family up to the loft to sing today, Nov. 3, 2013 11:30AM for 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! See you in the loft!!

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!!

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!

**SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP** The next Mass and General Meeting is Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 5PM Mass. The meeting follows after the Mass.

**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.

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES** for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's will meet Thurs., Nov. 14 at 7:15pm at the St. Francis Friary, Todt Hill Road Cost: \$5.00 minimum. Topic: Single Travel. Annual Christmas Party - Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information on these events call 718-981-3131.