

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE  
9:00 NICHOLAS TORELLO 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 PATRICK BRANDEFINE  
9:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 MARIE MICILLO  
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE GORDON FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 BASILIA PAULO  
9:00 PATRICIA DIXON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 ROSEMARIE MITCHELL  
9:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 STEPHEN SILLER  
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY, O’CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 GRACE MURPHY  
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE  
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 CHRISTINE CAPEL WORSFOLD  
5:00 WILLIAM NOBLE

The Bread and Wine are for **Special Intentions for Rain in California** requested by Sarah MacDermott.

The Sanctuary Candle is for **Special Intentions for all our Deceased** requested by Sarah MacDermott.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 15

5:00 Frank Ponterio Barbara Kelly

Sunday, November 16

7:00 Theresa Zulch  
8:30 Kennedy Apoe Evelyn Bilotto  
10:00 Roy Hansen Dorothy Tarafa  
11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Charles Sullivan  
5:00 Jane Coyle Wanda Ortiz



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

Collection November 2

Regular . . . . . \$6,836.00  
Monthly . . . . . \$3,329.00  
All Souls’ Day . . . . . \$1,233.00  
All Saints Day . . . . . \$720.00  
Hail Mary’s . . . . . \$267.00

In observance of Veterans’ Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP Bake Sale following the 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 and 1:00 Masses today.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of Sean P. Johnson

## THE MAN BEHIND THE NAME ON THE STONE...

We have a very beautiful monument here at Sacred Heart which was erected to commemorate those men from the parish who gave their lives in defense of this country during the First World War. This monument was originally located far from the street in a place near the rectory where it was hidden by the branches of an overgrown tree. The monument, over ninety years old, was faded and in need of restoration.

A couple of years ago, through the dedication and generosity of two wonderful parishioners, Henry and Frank Murphy, the monument was completely restored and placed on the lawn right near Castleton Avenue where it can now be readily seen by all who pass by. Some time ago, I mentioned that I did not have any information about any of the seven names on the stone.

A few weeks back I received a letter from Ronald Watson, a parishioner here at Sacred Heart, who lives on Pelton Avenue. Ron's Great Grand Uncle was Thomas Joseph Sullivan and his name is one of those inscribed on our monument. Ron in his letter was able to provide me with some information about his relative.

Thomas Joseph Sullivan was born on September 14, 1886 in Port Richmond to Irish immigrants Thomas Sullivan and Margaret (McNally) Sullivan. On June 5, 1917, he registered for the World War One draft. On April 5, 1918 Thomas was inducted into the United States Army. Later that year on September 29<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Joseph Sullivan assigned to Company C 105 Infantry was killed in action in France at the age of 32.

Ron sent a copy to me of the telegram from the War Department which was sent to Private Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Nelson Fink who lived on Cary Avenue. The telegram reads: "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Thomas J. Sullivan, Infantry, is officially reported killed in action September 29<sup>th</sup>, Signed, the Adjutant General." Private Sullivan is buried in the Somme American Cemetery in Bony Aisne, France.

I am grateful to Ron for providing me with this

information about his Great Grand Uncle. How appropriate it is that this week we remember his sacrifice and the sacrifices of all our Veterans. This Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Veterans' Day. Veterans' Day was originally known as "Armistice Day" commemorating the day that the First World War ended.

In November, 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11<sup>th</sup> as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with these words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory."

Later on, in 1954, after the Second World War required the greatest mobilization of American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen in the nation's history and the fighting of the Korean Conflict, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to "Veterans' Day" and that was very appropriate!

On this special day we honor the sacrifices of all our Veterans in all wars fought throughout the years. It is good for us to think about their heroism, their bravery and the basic fact that without their service, we would not be free! It has often been said that our freedom is "not free" in fact, it was purchased at quite a cost. The

sacrifice of Private Thomas J. Sullivan and countless others throughout our nation's history is testimony to that.

So on this Veterans' Day let us all pause for a moment and thank all our Vets who

gave so much - may God bless them!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



**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.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Office Hours Mon. - Fri.  
7AM-3PM.

**CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?** Please call the school office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment to visit Sacred Heart School for **TOURING TUESDAY** on November 18th from 9-11AM.

**CCD** -Classes for November - 12, 19  
**Confirmation Commitment Mass** today, 11:30 AM

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 bring it to the rectory or call Nora in the rectory (718-442-0058). All donations are needed by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. (Please donate new items we will NOT have a white elephant table.) Thank you for your support of our annual parish fundraiser.



**OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU** The results are in... and Oktoberfest Car Show Fall Festival was another great success.. Thanks need to go

out to Pack and Troop 74, YAC, Special Events Committee, Youth Group, and The Holy Name Society for their participation in running this great event for Sacred Heart. Special thanks go out to J Sykes of Flagship Brewery for refreshments, Jimmy McBratney of Jimmy Max, Liz and Gary LiGreci of the Staaten, Bobby Kelly of Nurnberger Bierhaus for the preparations of foods and to all the bakers for the delicious donations. Adding for entertainment was London Fogg and to all the car groups like Corvette Club, Stang Gang, Mopar, SIKK, as well as the individual show cars in attendance, and Steve Greco, Sal Belomo for the car show portion of this event, thank you. I am proud to announce that this year's event raised approximately \$6,200 for Sacred Heart. To all those who walked in and enjoyed the day, thank you for your support, as we all have a part in and continue to strive, to make Sacred Heart the great parish that it is. Until next year, God bless you all.

## Choir News

Wow! A packed choir loft last weekend 11:30AM!! Many thanks Kids Praise, Family Choir and France Traveling Choir 2016 for such a beautiful and uplifting music liturgy for Feast of All Souls Day!! So beautiful in fact, it made me wish Moms/Daughters; Dads/Sons; Grandmas/Grandchildren will join France Traveling Choir 2016 and sing with us at Notre Dame Cathedral; Chantre Cathedral and in Liseux!! Just imagine those angelic children's voices from Kids Praise Choir as the frosting on our already delicious choral cake...join us singing in France 2016!! Questions?? Pam 442-0058.

Join a Choir Speaking of joining a choir, now is a perfect time to join Parish Choir!! Singing with PC for the next two months will guarantee you/your family the awe, joy and wonder of singing together during this holiday season!! Amazing music liturgies from Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe through Advent to the magic of Midnight Mass/Christmas Eve!! Hop on board!! Bring a friend, a spouse, a niece, a nephew - make this a holiday season to remember... better yet, create a new tradition for yourself and your families to savor every year for years to come!! Questions?? Pamela (VM 24)

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 15 & 16

#### Saturday, November 15

5:00 Christopher Basile, Marc Artuz

#### Sunday, November 16

7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

8:30 John Paul Hoey, Thomas Laub

10:00 Deidre & John McCafferty

11:30 Nicholas Fortunato, Elizabeth Althoff

1:00 Albert Cardone, Patrick Buzzard

5:00 Laura Laureano, Bernard Daniels

**BAKE SALE** Next weekend the Notre Dame Girl Scouts will have a Bake Sale after the 10 and 11:30AM Masses.