

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:00 WILLIAM FRICHENSTEEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 ANGELA DiBILETTO

10:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOHN JAMES SULLIVAN

5:00 MARY ANN ANGER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 FOR ALL THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 PHILIP & MARGHERITA FRABOTTA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 MSGR. PHILIP P. SHANNON

9:00 PAM GORDON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 NANCY SPINELLI

9:00 PHILIP & MARGHERITA FRABOTTA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 JACK & GRACE MURPHY

9:00 STELLA SUTERA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 JAMES LONG

9:00 JESUS & ADELAIDA PLURAD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 ANNA & WILLIAM WILSON

5:00 VENANIRO I. RAMIREZ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 IN CELEBRATION OF KEN WISNIEWSKI
75TH BIRTHDAY

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 THOMAS KOPF

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARGARET MASTERSON

5:00 VELIA ANGELI

The Bread and Wine are in Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buneo 25th Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Frances Gushue requested by Louis Spinelli and Family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 18

5:00 Frank Ponterio Barbara Kelly

Sunday, October 19

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

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, Luella Page, Joe Arrigo

Wedding Banns

I Gabriella Celestino and Anthony D'Onofrio
I Jessica Montenegro and Christopher Contardo

Collection October 5

Regular \$6,962.50
Monthly \$2,886.00
50/50 \$775.00

Congratulations to Mr. T. McKernan on winning the September 50/50
Next weekend there will be a special collection for Mission Sunday

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, October 14.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Lillian Pristera

THE FAMILY SYNOD

One of my favorite cartoon strips is “The Family Circus” drawn by Bill Keane. In one old episode of the comic strip, the Family Circus kids are shown in the kitchen with their mother who is trying to cook dinner, iron, mop the floor and tend to the dog all at the same time! In the midst of all this chaos, the little daughter Dolly looks up at Mom who is so harried and says, “Mrs. Hagan’s hobby is oil painting and Mrs. Ditzen’s is golf...What’s your hobby Mommy?” Obviously, the mother’s “hobby” was her family!

Now as we all know, there are many stresses in raising a family today in our modern world. As a priest friend of mine, Monsignor Toner used to say, “It’s not easy!” No, nothing valuable or important is easy. We have to work at it. It is always inspiring for me to witness firsthand all the wonderful Moms and Dads here at Sacred Heart Parish who do so much for their kids, whether that is bringing them to school or CCD, shuttling them across the Island to various games, and just generally being there for them at all times. What a tremendous job!

Family is more than a hobby; it is a full time occupation that requires a great deal of dedication but one that is so fulfilling. The family is not only the backbone of the parish but really of the whole society as well. Strong families mean a stronger nation. The Catholic Church is very interested in the family and family life. As “experts in humanity” the Church brings the wealth of 2,000 years of experience to the table.

In that regard, on Sunday, October 5th, Pope Francis convened a special “Synod” at the Vatican to discuss the modern family. A Synod is an assembly or convocation of many bishops from all over the world who will ponder the pastoral challenges that the modern family faces in the world that is 2014.

The topics that the Synod on the family will cover is vast. For example, the Pope and bishops will discuss such topics as the crisis of faith and family life, critical situations and external pressures within today’s families. They will also examine problems such as difficulty in communication, break-ups, consumerism, persons separated, divorced and remarried, the upbringing of children and finally, the difficulty of same sex unions.

Those are just a few of the items that the bishops in the Synod will touch upon in this special two week meeting. Since the world is ever changing, it is important for the Catholic Church which is the Body of Christ, to shine the light of Jesus Christ’s liberating teachings on current situations and problems. The world is a very different place today than it was just fifty years ago and the Church must obviously adapt to changing times by representing the teachings of Jesus Christ in a new way.

Pope Francis reminds us that a family really should be a community of love and sharing. A few months ago, the Holy Father told married couples that there were some important words that are really needed to be heard in our modern families. Those words are “May I?,” “Thank You” and “I’m Sorry.” That is something for all of us to think over!

Let us pray in these days that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church and the Bishops in the Synod so that the result will be stronger, more loving families rooted in Christ and His Gospel.

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 October - 15, 22, 29

TACHS EXAM For entrance to most Catholic High Schools, 8th grade students must take the TACHS-Test for Admission into Catholic High School. The exam is Fri., Nov. 7, 2014. Applications must be submitted by Mon., Oct. 20th. Catholic school pupils receive applications in their school. Public school pupils may obtain applications from Catholic High Schools participating in the program, parish elementary schools or religious education programs. Students may also register 7 days a week online at tachsinfo.com or by phone at 866-618-2247 from 8AM to 7PM.

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 18 & 19

Saturday, October 18

5:00 Sean Hartnett, Margaret Donovan

Sunday, October 19

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Kevin Watson, Samantha Baniswal

10:00 John Paul Hoey, Victoria Bruno

11:30 Laura Laureano, Daniel Ramirez

1:00 Steven & Nick Bivona

5:00 Matthew Kalikas, William Hollnsteiner

Choir News

Join A Choir Today!! Parish Choir (ages 9-120) sings today October 12, 2014 (arrive 10:45AM choir loft) Now is the perfect time to hop on board and enjoy creating inspiring music liturgies for Mass - bring your older child; a friend - a spouse!!! See you in the loft!!

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 Oct. 15, 2014!!! 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!!

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)

PS. Check out

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzl!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzl)

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!!

OPEN HOUSE Xaverian High School, Shore Rd., Brooklyn -Sun., October 19th 10 - 2PM. Special tours for Sons of Alumni beginning at 9AM.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES, for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's, gathering Oct. 23rd 7:15PM at their **new location**, Holy Family Parish -*DIY Apartment /Home Repairs*. For information call 718-761-6663.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SENIORS PRESENT Bus Trip to Lancaster County to see "Moses" at Sight and Sound Theatre, Thurs., Nov. 20. Cost \$110.00. For information/reservations call Helen at 718-816-7350

JOSEPH MERRELL AMERICAN LEGION sponsors monthly non-stop bus trip to Atlantic City the last Wednesday of each month. Cost \$35. Call 718-442-9452 Mon.-Fri - 9AM to 11AM.