

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00 FRANK & BETTY BARRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY  
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE  
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 JOHN (JACK) CAMPBELL  
5:00 ROBERT WALDNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'ARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL  
9:00 ROBERT DOROTA SUDOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
9:00 PHILIP & MARGHERITA FRABOTTA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 VENANCIO RAMIREZ  
9:00 ROSE BRADLEY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 JAMES LONG  
9:00 ADELAIDA V. PLURAD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF MABEL APOE  
9:00 ANNA & WILLIAM WILSON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 MARGARET MASTERSON  
5:00 EDMUND, ANNA & JAMES MAINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
8:30 STELLA SUTERA  
10:00 VELIA & GUIDO ANGELI  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 VICTORIA & VINCENZO RUSSO  
5:00 THOMAS KOPF 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buneo, Jr. on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of the Sacred Heart Class of 1973 Deceased Classmates, Leo Carbonaro, Theresa Kelly and Joseph Ochmann requested by the Class of 1973.

Lectors October 19 and 20

Saturday, October 19

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Sunday, October 20

7:00 Theresa Zulch  
8:30 Kennedy Apoe  
10:00 Roy Hansen  
11:30 Maria Montuori  
1:00 Charles Sullivan  
5:00 Bob Mazzucco



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 Meghan Pakalik and Terence Haggerty  
III Michele DeRosa and Andre Gonzalez

*Newly Baptized*

Sophia Theresa Cohen  
Jack Christopher Gullo  
Anthony Michael Olsen

The Rectory Office will be closed Mon., Oct. 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

The office will reopen Tues., Oct. 15 at 9AM.

Collection for October 6

Regular ..... \$7,889.50  
Monthly ..... \$3,143.00  
Next weekend there will be a special collection for Mission Sunday

## TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS AND CABRINI...

This Monday we celebrate Columbus Day. As any little child knows it was the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus who discovered America in 1492; inadvertently it seems, because he wanted to go to India instead to trade for spices. But Columbus landed in the Caribbean Islands on October 11, 1492 after a two month journey. The island Columbus landed on he named, "San Salvador"- "Holy Savior."

On Columbus Day here in the United States, we recall the contributions of the Italian immigrants to our nation. Usually on this day, I attend a special Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and of course, the Cardinal is gracious enough to invite the priests out onto the steps of the Cathedral to view the Columbus Day Parade and to have some lasagna afterwards!

Every time I visit St. Patrick's, I always like to visit a shrine in the back of that magnificent church. There is a small statue of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini on the back wall, almost dwarfed by the other statues and plaques.

Who was Mother Cabrini? Well, she was an Italian woman of great faith and heroic strength. She overcame enormous obstacles in her life and her ministry as a religious. Frances Cabrini was born in Lombardy, Italy in 1850. She was one of thirteen children. People had bigger families in those days!

At about the age of 18, Frances expressed a strong desire to become a religious sister, but poor health stood in her way. She helped out her parents instead until their death. One day, a priest by the name of Monsignor Seratti asked Frances to teach in a girls' school and she agreed and stayed for six years despite all the difficulties involved.

Eventually, she gathered a group of other

women around her who were devoted to the Lord and wished to serve Him. In time, the bishop of the diocese asked her to found a new religious order known as the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. The sisters of this order to this day still care for poor children in schools and minister in hospitals.

Frances Cabrini always had a desire to be a missionary. Like Columbus she wanted to go to the east but she wound up in the west. When she went to Pope Leo XIII to tell him her plans, the Pope said, "No my child, do not go to the East - but to the West." Accordingly, Mother Cabrini, although she had a fear of water, came to New York City in 1889 to work among the Italian immigrants.

When she got to New York, she did not exactly get a very cordial reception from the Archbishop, Michael A. Corrigan. The house that she wanted for an orphanage was not available, so the archbishop told her in so many words to go home! Even bishops can be wrong sometimes! Mother Cabrini stood her ground and told the archbishop that the Pope had sent her here on a mission and it was here that she would stay.

The rest is history, as they say. Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. There were great needs among the Italian immigrants who were losing their faith; she organized schools and classes for them. In the life of Mother Cabrini we see the good that one person of strong faith can do.

Frances Cabrini died in 1917 and was the first United States citizen to be canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1946. On Columbus Day, as we think of the Italian explorer who planted the cross in this hemisphere, let us thank God for our faith and for people like Mother Cabrini who helped it to grow! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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

We are off to a great start for the new school year! Mrs. Lacagnino



CCD October Class Dates: 16,23,30



**SUNDAY - OCT. 20, 2013**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST/  
FALL FESTIVAL/CAR SHOW**

For Donations for Gift Baskets call Liz LiGreci - 917-885-6830; For Bakers Contest-Laura Kimmins- 917-767-6802; For Vendors - Sean McCafferty- Seanmac60@aol.com; For Autos - Steve Greco - 917-459-2266; General Information-Tim Donnelly- 718-816-7606.

**OCTOBERFEST** Calling all our fabulous Sacred Heart bakers! We need some of your delicious treats for our bake sale during Octoberfest on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off the morning of Oct. 20. We will also be having our Best Cake/ Best Pie Contest. Get out your favorite recipe and start baking! For further information, call Sue Hogan 718-720-5430 or Laura Kimmins at 917-767-6802.

**SACRED HEART YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY** Open to all parishioners - Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> -7:00-11:00 at Sacred Heart School. \$40 per family (up to 5 people). You must RSVP by 10/23 in order to determine the amount of food needed. **NO** admission will be allowed at the door without the RSVP. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart YAC and drop off at the school office - Attn:Kim Barone. Please include name and # of people attending. Any questions contact Kimberly Barone 718-938-2586.

**TACHS EXAM** for entrance to most Catholic high schools, is Fri., Nov.8<sup>th</sup>. Students may register via Internet at tachsinfo.com and at 1-866-618-2247. The deadline for online and phone registration is Oct. 21.

## Choir News ♪

Parish Choir resumes singing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays this month, with a glorious 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass today at 11:30AM! 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, see you in the loft this Sunday!!

Kids Praise Choir - where are you?? I miss you all so very much!! I am really excited to see you for our first rehearsal this Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 5PM Chapel (across from school)!! Registration forms required (for all kids grades 1-5). See you there!! Treats!! Prizes!!

Thank you Family Choir, for your spirited and energetic singing last Sunday!! Mark your calendars-next time in is Nov. 3, 2013 11:15AM!! See you then!!

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!

**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 leave donations in the church vestibule. Thank you St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 19 & 20

Saturday, October 19  
5:00 Elizabeth Althoff, Giovanni Ercolano

#### Sunday, October 20

7:00 William Hollnsteiner, Nicholas Antonacci

8:30 Matthew Kalikas, Patrick Regan

10:00 Marc Artuz, Rudy Merlino

11:30 Nicholas Fortunato, Patrick Buzzard, Laura Lauren

1:00 Deidre & John McCafferty, Emma Newgarden

5:00 Jonathan Montemayor, Stephen Lauren