

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 OLGA ANTONCIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 MARIE CARNEGIE

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 XUE QUIAN ZHEN

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARY MAHONEY SPITZER

5:00 DONALD HEALY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 RICHARD BRADLEY

9:00 MARGHERITA & PHILIP FRABATTA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 EDITH & STANLEY MODZELEWSKI

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 MARGARET & EDWARD MC CAULEY

9:00 JOYCE MOREY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 CATHERINE L. DONNEMANN

9:00 GERARD CRANE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 RITA SYKES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE

5:00 JAMES SULLIVAN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 DANNY AMBROSE KENNY

8:30 MARY MOORE

10:00 EGIDIO FERRANDINO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOSEPH W. ROBERTS

5:00 PETER PELLEGRITO

LECTORS

5:00 Mary Rosso

7:00

8:30 Don O' Shea

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 10

Barbara Kelly

Sunday, October 11

Evelyn Bilotto

Dorothy Tarafa

Regina Torello

Shirley Fennell

Wanda Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar

Wedding Banns

III Kristy Newman and Sean Mulligan

III Erin Clark and Mark Salzillo

II Alicia Rebelo and Andrew Oppenheimer

Collection September 27

Regular \$7436.00

Budget Deficit \$877.00

50/50 \$465.00

Congratulations to M/M Jorge DelaMasa on winning the September 50/50

2016 MASS BOOK opens Wednesday, October 7th from 10AM-12PM and 1:30-3:00PM. For more than 3 Masses please make a list and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket; Masses will be booked on, or as close to your dates as possible. Confirmation and payment details will be sent to you.

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Thomas J., Virginia and Gerard Crane** requested by the Crane Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Mary Santora** requested by Rosetta Messina.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

American Catholics were deeply blessed by the visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis last week. The twenty one persons who represented Sacred Heart Parish (including yours truly) were profoundly moved at the Papal Mass on September 25th. It's great to be Catholic! Msgr. Greg Mustacioulo, our weekend associate and the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, deserves much credit (along with Cardinal Dolan) for the success of the papal visit in New York. He worked diligently with his associates to coordinate all of these events. A couple of weeks ago I noticed that Msgr. seemed tired. For good reason, he said. "I was in a sixteen hour meeting yesterday to plan the papal visit." Prior to the Mass with the Pontiff many priests (including yours truly) were hearing Confessions. I sat for three and a half hours welcoming penitents continuously. Some of them had been away for many years. There was deep peace-the peace of Christ-in their faces following the "Go in Peace." Msgr. Greg told me it was the Cardinal's idea to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the Mass. It was a great idea! I should probably send a letter to His Eminence in order to congratulate him. Those many confessions were appropriate for the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The word "mercy" comes from a Latin word: *misericordia*. *Misericordia* has two roots: *misera*, which means misery, weakness, wretchedness or poverty, and *cor*, which means heart. Therefore, when you think "mercy" think about the heart of Jesus reaching out to our weakness and our misery. That heart was at work last week in Washington, D.C., New York and Philadelphia. That heart is the reason I live and you live.

I am glad we are in October, not just for the pretty colors of Fall and the brisk breezes. This month is the month of the Rosary. Pope Francis urges us unceasingly to pray the Rosary every day. He said that as a bishop, he was deeply moved by the example of St. John Paul II. Pope Francis explains, "One evening I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father (John Paul II). He was in front of everybody, on his knees. The group was numerous. I saw the Holy Father from the back and, little by little, I got lost in prayer. In the middle of the prayer I became distracted, looking at the figure of the Pope: his piety, his devotion was a witness. And the time drifted away, and I began to imagine the young priest, the seminarian, the poet, the worker, the child

from Wadowice...in the same position in which he knelt at that moment, reciting Ave Maria after Ave Maria. His witness struck me. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path up to his Mother in Heaven, a path set out on from his childhood. And I became aware of the profundity of the words of the Mother of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego: 'Don't be afraid, am I not your mother?' I understood the presence of Mary in the life of the Pope. That testimony did not get forgotten in an instant. From that time on I have recited fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

Today is October 4th, which is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. St. Francis once said, "O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." Francis of Assisi understood well the words of our Savior: *It is more blessed to give than to receive.*

We are now in the phone call segment of the Parish Outreach program. Parishioners who, according to our records, have not been going to church are receiving phone calls inviting them to meet and greet the new pastor on Columbus Day. Please keep this program in your prayers. I am very concerned about our brothers and sisters who have fallen away from the faithful practice of our holy religion. I know you are very concerned too.

The new Mass schedule is now set. After much consultation with many parishioners and following a discussion with the Parish Council we will have the following weekend Mass schedule beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, November 28th and 29th: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm and 5pm. The Holy Day of Obligation schedule will be as follows: 7pm Vigil; 7am, 9am, and 7pm on the Holy Day. The weekday Mass schedule will remain the same.

I am glad that we have a display case in the vestibule of the church. Following a parish activity (even if it is a private ceremony like a Wedding or Baptism) feel free to drop off (already developed) photos. We will put them in the display case in order to keep it up to date. The Blessing of the Animals and Oktoberfest come to mind as good photo opportunities.

Pope Francis finished Mass at Madison Square Garden by urging his flock to please pray for him.. I do the same here. Keep me in your prayers! Please. Father Eric



SACRED HEART SCHOOL Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Kindergarten and 1-8. There are 3 seats available in PreK for Free (formerly UPK). Please call the school office for an application and information.

CCD OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE

October 7, 14, 21 & 28.

OKTOBERFEST:

Due to the inclement weather this weekend, 4th Annual Oktoberfest will be rescheduled to Sunday, October 11th.

OPEN HOUSE Moore Catholic High School (Merrill Avenue) Oct. 4, 2015 from 1 - 4PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 10 & 11

Saturday, Oct. 10

5:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

Sunday, Oct. 11

7:00 William & Gabriella Fulton

8:30 Noelle Ehresman & Kelly O'Neill

10:00 Elizabeth Eadicicco & Albert Cardone

11:30 Vincent Caprio & Daniel Ramirez

1:00 Kevin Postler & Hayley Bond

5:00 Giovanni Ercolano & Bernard Daniels

BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on October 11 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.

Choir News

Family Choir sings today, Oct. 4 11:30AM Mass-bring your aunts, uncles, cousins, friends up to the loft to sing together for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time!! Treats!! Prizes!! Coffee!! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise Choir!! Come up to the loft Oct. 4th, to sing with Family Choir-trade in your medals for prizes! See you in the loft! See you there!

Kids Praise Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 14th (Chapel across from school) ages 5-11 see you in the Chapel!! (5-6pm Wed's.) Questions? Registration form required! Free!! Pamela (VM24)

Parish Choir sings on Oct. 11th for 11:30am Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Arrive by 11am-come join us!! See you in the loft!! (First rehearsal Wed., Oct. 7th 8-9:15pm Church Basement)

Fall/Winter Brides Every bride must come to a consultation in the choir loft after any Sunday 1PM Mass, to discuss your music selections for your wedding. You must do so at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft! Questions? Pamela VM24

Which choir are U joining this fall? Join a choir today! Questions? Pamela (718-442-0058) VM 24

Come to France with us! Buy a CD! Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook!

ATTENTION PARENTS: Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God? Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop **Common Sense Parenting**, for **parents of children ages 6-16**. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, teaching self-control and staying calm. The classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Improve your child's behavior by using these **tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too**. Series of Tuesdays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 from 7-9PM, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Benedicta Grammar School**. **Registration is a must**. There is a small fee, please contact Sue DiSisto 646-794-3191 or susan.dsisto@archny.org.