

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 RICHARD BRADLEY
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 STANLEY & EDITH MODZELEWSKI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ETHEL SCOTT
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY, O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF KATHLEEN & RONALD FERMIN
9:00 HELEN & GEORGE CLAFFEY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 DOLORES LORENZON
9:00 AL ROSS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE GORDON FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 BRENDAN KEOHANE
9:00 LAURIE LEDDY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 JEFFREY QUINN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 MARIA UMANA
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

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of
Joan Kelly
Rene Pumarejo

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Anna Degan requested by Iris Mahoney.

LECTORS

5:00 Mary Rosso
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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 11

Barbara Kelly

Sunday, October 12

Evelyn Bilotto
Dorothy Tarafa
Theresa Cunningham
Bill Jones



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 Jamie Mastropasqua and Christopher Salvatore
III Victoria Zawisny and Louis Adimando
III Mary Ann Lambraia and Matthew Oetting

Collection September 28

Regular \$6,850.50

IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS, THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place TODAY



Oct. 5th after the 11:30AM Family Mass. You are invited to bring your beloved pets to the front lawn of the rectory where Fr. Jerome will bless them. *Please do not bring your pets into the church!*

DENY THY “SELFIE”

A couple of days ago I was waiting for the light to change on Castleton Avenue and a city bus went by with an advertisement that blared out “selfie.” I think that most of us know what a “selfie” is. It is a picture that you take of yourself with a camera phone or a digital camera. Usually the photos then are “uploaded” to social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

However, the bus advertising “selfie” was not about a personal picture but rather for a new TV series with that name - I looked it up! Apparently the TV show “Selfie” is about a young lady by the name of Eliza Dooley who has 263,000 Internet followers who hang on to her every single post, tweet and selfie. But one lonely day she comes to a terrible realization - that being “friended” on Facebook is not the same as having real, actual friends. Eliza’s coworker Henry helps her to see the light and to reconnect to the real world.

In my estimation this is truly a sad scenario for a new television series but perhaps one that is right on target in its description of people’s lives today which are becoming too influenced and obsessed with technology.

In line with this, the other night at a party, I did something that I thought I would never do. During a lull, I started texting a priest friend of mine and we had a little online chat. A guest who was sitting next to me said, “Father, I am going to give you a fine for texting while dining!” I had to laugh but I excused myself for being rude and not more thoughtful of others.

That is the point. Technology today in this “me generation” is constantly geared to the self. Today, not only do we speak of “selfies,” but also “I” Pad, “I Touch,” “I Phone” and so on. Notice the emphasis on the “I” and the “self.” The Internet has brought some great

blessings to our world but there has been a “down side.” The down side is that many of us today have become too self absorbed.

Thanks to Facebook and Twitter, people can know everything about our lives and what we are doing and yet never really connect on a deep, person to person level. There is something a little strange about that! By contrast, Christianity stresses self-denial and an encounter not with a gadget but one with Christ in prayer. That real encounter can change us.

Once we “connect” with Christ in heartfelt prayer then we begin to be less preoccupied with this troublesome thing that is known as the self; we think more about the needs and concerns of others. Those who think only about themselves can generally be described as sullen and sulky.

That word “sulky” is an interesting one. It is derived from the word for a horse drawn carriage that had only two wheels and room for only the driver. He carried no one else! And so it is with the “selfie” generation. They carry no one else and look to no one but themselves.

Let us resist that temptation. May we resolve to get away from the virtual world and our “selfie” spirit and be more in touch with God and the needs of our brothers and sisters around us!

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

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 - 8, 15, 22, 29

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY meets Sun., Oct. 12 at
the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately
following in the school cafeteria.

**SACRED HEART'S 3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST, FALL
FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW** is **TODAY**, Oct. 5, from
Noon-4PM in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot.

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.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP Mass/Meeting-
Sun., Oct. 12th - 5PM Mass-meeting after the Mass.

Bible Study



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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 11 & 12

Saturday, October 11

5:00 David Albro, Nicholas Fortunato

Sunday, October 12

7:00 Daniel Ramirez, Carly O'Brien

8:30 Michele Chen, Andrew Fraunberg

10:00 Christopher Basile, Marc Artuz

11:30 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

1:00 Timothy Donnelly, Thomas Laub

5:00 Samantha Baniswal, Luisa Montuori

Choir News

Family Choir/France Traveling Choir sings today
11:30AM!! Aunt Sue, Uncle Bob - anyone in a
family (ages 0-110) Come on up and sing for
Mass!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! Additionally -
Cathedral chasers and Mass singers alike - come
on up today and then join us on our choir tour to
France 2016!! See you in the loft!!

Join A Choir Today!! Parish Choir (ages 9-120)
sings next week 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=5F5VwD0SHzI!](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!!

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident
of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious
or lay person serving in the NY Archdiocese is asked to
contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x
2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762.
Both may also be reached via email
victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be
found on the Archdiocesan website, archny.org. In
keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual
abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure
that our children remain safe and secure.