

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 JOSEPH ABATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 NICOLAIS FAMILY
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MARY MAHONEY SPITZER
5:00 VICTORIA EDERA 1st ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 AL ROSS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN
9:00 ROGER FLYNN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 MSGR. KENNETH GERATHY
9:00 NED THOMPSON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 GAIL JAWOR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 DONALD YOUNG
9:00 GREGORY FIEDEROWICZ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 ANTONIA PEIGNE
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

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of Ethel Scott

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Anna Degan requested by the Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Salvatore Vitale requested by Jo Ann McAvoy Delahunt.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Gia McGinley Romanelli and her son Sampson on their second anniversary, donated by Charlie and Mary Romanelli.

Lectors October 12 and 13

Saturday, October 12

5:00 Mary Rosso

Sunday, October 13

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea
10:00 Frank DiSalvo
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00 Jane Coyle



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, Franco DeGennaro, 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 Michele Rotunno and Mathew Campanella
II Michele DeRosa and Andre Gonzalez

The Rectory Office will be closed on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 14.

Collection for September 29

Regular \$6,733.50
Church Budget \$988.00
50/50 \$505.00
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Cecero on winning the September 50/50 drawing.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS in honor of St. Francis **TODAY**, Sun., Oct. 6th after the 11:30 Mass on the lawn in front of the rectory. Refreshments will be served after the blessing.

Saturday, October 12th at 7:00PM, the Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to attend.



THANK YOU DOCTOR SANTOS...

Recently Doctor Gracelyn Santos who is a graduate of our school here at Sacred Heart, had a very interesting column in the *Staten Island Sunday Advance*. In her article entitled, "Free Condoms Are Not The Answer," Doctor Santos touched on several good points. She said that she was at a local Island eatery when she happened to overhear a conversation between two young girls, maybe just 14 or 15 years old.

The two were conversing about a friend who had recently lost her virginity because she felt that she had to comply with her boyfriend's demands. This conversation, related Doctor Santos, truly broke her heart. She wondered whether there are any young men and women out there (kids in reality) who are not engaging in sexual activity. That is a very good question and I am sure there are such youngsters who are chaste, but they may be "few and far between" as they say.

Our society has made it very easy for our young people to have sex because it encourages them to use condoms. Apparently, condoms now come in different colors, shapes and even flavors. One company, Doctor Santos said, boasted that it was "the proud sponsor and official condom of the senior prom." That is a very sad commentary on how the moral level has slipped in our country these past fifty years.

Now while the use of condoms reduces the risk of pregnancy - an unwanted consequence to sex that most youths cannot deal with, it is not a good solution. The best way to avoid pregnancies among teenagers is simple, "Don't have sex!" Is that an impossible dream? Our culture seems to think so!

The virtue of Purity is a beautiful but difficult virtue to practice, most especially in today's world. Many modern fashions are

immodest. Television programs, ads and the Internet leave very little to the imagination, so it is not easy for young people to live in an environment like that. But purity is not impossible, in fact, with God's grace all things are possible!

There are some ways to foster the virtue of Chastity: Mass and the reception of Holy Communion, personal prayer, dressing modestly, avoiding inappropriate conversations, the use of Sacramentals (Crucifixes, medals, scapulars and Rosaries), avoidance of bad forms of entertainment and the occasions of sin. All these things are helps to maintaining purity.

Practically speaking, Doctor Santos stressed that parents take a more active role in their children's sexual education by having a serious conversation with them about the benefits of abstinence. Perhaps that is not an easy conversation to have, but it's a necessary one. Chaste does not make waste!

Our young people are the hope of tomorrow, the future of the Church and our world. They need our support, our prayers and our own good example in living out the teachings of our Catholic Christian faith ourselves.

The late Mother Theresa in addressing teenagers said this: "That you love a girl or that you love a boy is beautiful, but do not spoil it, do not destroy it. Keep your heart pure...keep your heart virgin, so that on the day of your marriage, you can give something beautiful to each other-the joy of a pure love!" Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

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.



There are limited seats still available in Pre-K and one seat available in UPK. 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



October Class Dates: 9,16,23,30

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 20, 2013



**2ND 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. 20th. 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.

ST. MONICA GUILD FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE is having a Bake Sale next weekend outside the church after the 10, 11:30 and 1:00 Masses.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12 & 13

Saturday, October 12

5:00 Joseph Basile, Steven Mickel

Sunday, October 13

7:00 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

8:30 Maeve Butler, Albert Cardone

10:00 John Paul Hoey, Andrew Johnson

11:30 Margaret Donovan, Timothy Donnelly, Kyle Watson

1:00 Andrea & Donald Regan, John Altschuler

5:00 Rudy Merlino, Gabrielle Garcia

Choir News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Choir Season resumes on the following schedule:

Family Choir: October 6, 2013 Loft (all families invited ages 0-120!!) 11:30AM Mass Prizes; treats; coffee!!

Parish Choir: October 13, 2013 Loft (arrive 10:45AM for 11:30AM Mass) ages 10-120!!

Kids Praise Choir: October 16, 2013 5-6PM Chapel (registration required, forms in back of church)Gr. 1-5 All kids invited!!

Portugal Choir: Intensified schedule for Portugal Tour at Thanksgiving - join us!! See Pamela for details.

Family Choir/Portugal Choir sings today, Oct. 6 11:30AM - who is in Family Choir?? Anyone in a family...that means anyone!! Aunt Sue, Uncle Charles, baby Bob-come on up and bring the whole family!! prizes; treats; coffee!!

Parish Choir -Parish Choir begins with early rehearsals before Mass during Oct. (generously giving their Wed. rehearsal time to Portugal Choir to prepare for their Thanksgiving tour to Portugal). Join Parish Choir!! Come on up 10:45AM Oct. 13th and experience singing for this upcoming holiday season with great joy and wonder!!See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 VM24

PS Kids Praise Choir...get your registration forms!!

PSS 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!

TACHS EXAM for entrance to most Catholic high schools, is Fri., Nov.8th. Students may register via Internet at tachsinfo.com and at 1-866-618-2247.

OPEN HOUSE Regis High School (all-scholarship Jesuit school for boys)55 E 84th St.,NY, Oct.14th 1-4PM

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found at 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.