

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 GENE SPILLANE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 AUGUSTINE APPIGNANI
10:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ANTONIO MONTOURI
5:00 JOSEPH ARAGONA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 ROSE BRADLEY
9:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 EVELYN PLATA & CLABELINA ARCE
9:00 NED THOMPSON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 LOUISE D'ALESSIO
9:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 MELINA STONE
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY AND SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 KAY McMULLIN
9:00 FRANCIS FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY
5:00 MARY KANE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 IN THANKSGIVING BY THE APOE FAMILY
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 THERESA MELLO
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JOHN J. SULLIVAN
5:00 RUBEN PANGILINAN

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of
Clarence Kavanagh
Michael Frank Tortorella

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

Flowers at the Sacred Heart in loving memory of Patrick Nix
donated by His Wife.

Flowers on the Altar are donated in loving memory of the
Deceased Members of the Rosary-Altar Society.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

October 13 and 14

Saturday, October 13

5:00 Mary Rosso John Caban

Sunday, October 14

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Maureen Driscoll
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan Theresa Cunningham
5:00

Sick Relatives & Friends

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, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Robert Pepe, Victoria Edera, Christian Pepo

Collection for September 30

Regular \$6,452.50
50/50 \$535.00
Congratulations to Ellen Michnowicz on winning the
September 50/50.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS in honor of Saint



Francis will take place today, October 7th after the 11:30 Mass on the lawn in front of the Rectory. Refreshments will be served after the blessing.

The Rectory Office will be closed tomorrow,
October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

MSGR. REILLY'S PRAYER VICTORY...



It is not often that a “win” for the Church appears in the pages of our New York newspapers, whether it be the *New York Times*, *Daily News* or the *Post*. But last Monday, there was an article that caught my attention in the *Daily News*. The story: “Sunset Park Clinic Will No Longer Offer Abortions, Instead Only Outpatient Surgical Care.”

The article reported that a Sunset Park abortion clinic had shut down due to one significant reason - the power of prayer. For twenty-two years, Msgr. Philip Reilly, a priest from the Diocese of Brooklyn and several other committed pro-life Catholics would assemble at that abortion clinic to protest what was going on inside. Msgr. Reilly is the director of a group called “The Helpers of God’s Precious Infants.”

The protestors held signs of course, but mostly they prayed the Rosary in an effort to convince those young girls entering the clinic not to make that seriously wrong choice of aborting their babies.

After twenty-two years of persistent protest and prayer, God and the Church won out - at least in that neighborhood! The clinic was forced to close; both doctors and patients didn’t want to face that dedicated priest and faithful Catholic Christians who reminded them day after day that there is truly life in the womb!

Msgr. Reilly was quoted as saying, “It was a complete victory; the people who are doing it have evolved and their hearts have changed.” We can only hope so. Of course, the tragedy of legalized abortion continues unabated in our land. The clinic operators in Sunset Park will probably move to another location. But still, the closing of an abortion center is a good thing and it illustrates the power of personal prayer.

Today, the first Sunday of October, is celebrated as “Right to Life Sunday.” We are

reminded by the Church to pray for an end to abortion and for a greater respect for all human life at all stages of development from conception until natural death.

This Sunday, October 7th, coincidentally, is also the Feast of the Holy Rosary. This feast has something of a history. Back in the year 1570, when the Turks were threatening to overrun Christian Europe, the pope at the time, Pius V, asked all Catholics to say the Rosary and to pray. At the battle of Lepanto, the Christians won a significant Naval victory.



It was believed by many people, including the commander of the fleet, that it was not the force of battalions or arms that won the victory, but rather, the intercession of Our Lady of Victory - Our Lady of the Rosary.

Today our conflicts as Christians are not fought on the open seas or on a battlefield. Rather they are waged in the souls of men and women all around us. In our modern age, the world, the flesh and the devil have an enormous influence on many people. Because of this, they make the wrong choices in life. Abortion is a seriously wrong choice.

As Catholics, we need to witness to the truths of our faith and yes, we have to pray a great deal more so that hearts and minds might be swayed in the right direction-the direction of life!

The great Padre Pio once said, “The Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world this day.” So let us pray the Rosary and use the spiritual weapons that the Church has given us so that we might win small but important victories for the faith. Yes, prayer does work - ask Monsignor Reilly!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.



Mark your Calendars!!

Calling All Families!! Aunt Sue, Uncle Joe, twins Harry & Howard-come on up and help us sing for Family Choir today Oct. 7, 11:30AM Mass. Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! Bring the whole gang!! Parish Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 10, 7:30 PM to sing for Oct. 14 11:30 AM Mass. Calling everyone ages 10-110!! Parish Choir Rehearsals are fun and spiritually uplifting!! The music is beautiful, the people are great - it's a great night out alone or bring your tweens 10 and over- Give us a try!!! BCR 7:30PM Oct. 10!! See you there!!! Kids Praise Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 17 5-6 PM Chapel (grades 1-5) Registration form required (in office/back of church).

Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)
See you in the loft!! Join a choir today!!



SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST, FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW to be

held on the Sacred Heart School Grounds next Sunday, October 14, 2012 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Food and refreshments supplied by Nurnberger Bierhaus. Questions call Tim Donnelly 718-816-7606, Peter Buscemi 516-987-5187.



October Class Schedule
Oct. 10, 17, 24

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on Sun., Oct. 14th at the 8:30 AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF GOD like never before on a Cursillo Weekend. Many members of this parish have had the joyful life changing experience of this gift you can give to yourself. The men's weekend runs from Thurs. evening, Oct. 25th through Sun., Oct. 28th. The women's weekend begins on Nov. 1st through Nov. 4th. For information call Regina Torello 718-981-4994 or Bob Morris 718-981-3734.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 13 & 14

Saturday, October 13

5:00 Regie Delamasa, John Altschuler

Sunday, October 14

7:00 John & Deirdre McCafferty

8:30 Vicky Bruno, Thomas Laub

10:00 Olivia & Anthony Scanni

11:30 Jackie Sullivan, Emma Newgarden, Andrew Mistler

1:00 Kristen Gilbride, Andrea & Donald Regan

5:00 Jonathan Montemayor, Caitlyn Gould

SACRED HEART PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will

be held on **Sun., Dec. 2, 2012**. We are looking for parishioners or vendors who would like to rent a table and for all crafters who can make items or donate a raffle basket or sponsor a basket. Please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.



TACHS EXAM For entrance to almost all Catholic High Schools, eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS exam on Nov. 9, 2012. Applications must be received by Oct. 10th. Catholic school students may obtain applications in their school. Public school students may obtain applications from their parish religious education program, Catholic High Schools participating in the program or parish elementary schools. Students may register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone at 1-866-618-2247. For information call the above number.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

St. John Villa Academy HS - Sat., Oct. 20th 1-4PM

Notre Dame HS (327 West 13th St., Manhattan) Sun., Oct. 28th 2:30-5PM

St. Joseph By the Sea HS- Sun., Oct. 14th for Boys 1 - 4PM, Sun., Oct. 21st for Girls 1 - 4PM