

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00 ALBERT PERRY & JOSEPH MELLO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 EMILIO & MADELINE STELLA

8:30 PETER PELLEGRITO

10:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MAUREEN MAHONEY

5:00 RUTH BURKE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR

REV. ANDREW SIOLETTI

9:00 ROBERT BLUM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

9:00 ANTHONY ROBIBERO, III

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 EDWARD CONROY

9:00 MAURA O'CONNOR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 ALYSON McEDRUFF

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 KAY WALSH

9:00 PATRICIA BUTTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

5:00 JOSEPHINE MACALUSO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN &
McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 SUE AMORE 11TH ANNIVERSARY

10:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOHN BUZZARD

5:00 RON SEGGIO

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of
Susan Whelan

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Patricia Buttle
requested by Diane Keeney and family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Arlene
Cunningham donated by her children.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 19

5:00 Frank Ponterio Anne Siemer

Sunday, September 20

7:00 Theresa Zulch

8:30 Kennedy Apoe

Elizabeth D'Antuono

10:00 Roy Hansen

Dorothy Tarafa

11:30 Maria Montuori

Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

Shirley Fennell

5:00 Fred Maley

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

Wedding Banns

III Katie Murphy and Kevin Rogers

II Caitlin Tierney and Joseph Homsey

I Amanda Meglio and Robert Dougherty

Collection

Regular \$6,225.50

Monthly \$3,203.00

The second collection this weekend is for St. Joseph's Seminary

SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11



TODAY, September 13th at the 11:30 AM Mass we will remember all those who died that fateful day. Following the Mass we will process to the 9/11

Memorial Garden to lay a wreath and have a Prayer Ceremony.

Dear Parishioners,

In the second reading of today's Holy Mass we are reminded of the importance of taking care of the needy. St. James states: *If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?* Charity is a very serious obligation that Jesus places upon us. He wants us to see the poor and the weak as a reflection of His own self, so that what we do to them we do to Him (See Matthew 25). Once, a priest was sent to accompany Mother Teresa, who was to visit a whole village of lepers. He told Mother Teresa that he was a little nervous about visiting the leprosarium. To reassure him she replied, "Father, you will meet Jesus there in His distressing disguise as the poorest of the poor." Mother Teresa saw poverty neither as an ideal in itself nor as a divinely ordained destiny. "God did not create poverty," she once said. "We created poverty because we do not share with one another."

Today, the Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services in the world. We do more to educate children, to serve the sick and to provide for the poor than any other organization on the planet. You and I are the Church, and so we give of our time, talent and treasure. There are many generous people at Sacred Heart. Here is a suggestion. When we consider serving the needy it is fine to give to the various social and civic organizations unaffiliated with the Church that help the downtrodden, but our first option should always be to assist the Church herself in helping her to serve the needy: the local parish, the *Cardinal's Appeal*, *Catholic Charities*, not to mention the Vatican. St. Paul once said: *So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith* (Gal 6:10).

As for the new Mass schedule...so far the four most popular suggestions for the new Mass schedule (that will begin the weekend of Nov. 29th) are the following. One suggestion is to "combine" the 8:30am and the 10am Masses to have a schedule that looks like this: Saturday, 5pm; Sunday 7am, 9:15am, 11:30am, 1pm, 5pm. Another suggestion is to space the Masses out

every Sunday by having a Mass every two hours. Such a schedule would look like this: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 5pm. Yet another suggestion is to eliminate the 1pm Mass on Sunday. The rationale of this suggestion is that if parishioners need a later Sunday Mass they can still go to the 5pm. Such a schedule would be: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 5pm. Lastly, some have suggested eliminating the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening. They claim that parishioners who need an evening Mass for Sunday can accommodate their busy schedule on Sunday by attending the 5pm Mass on Saturday. Thank you for your suggestions. I appreciate it. As part of the Cardinal's initiative for reducing Mass schedule we also need to consider the possibility of having only one daily Mass. Parishioners, especially those who go to Mass during the week, should give feedback on that issue as well. Feel free to let me know what you think. My contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

The school year started off well. We have 250 students this year, including pre-school. Our CCD program begins Sept. 16th. Registration is still possible for both Sacred Heart School and CCD. We will also be starting our RCIA program soon. Anyone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments for the first time can contact me directly to initiate the process. We welcome Mrs. Tracey Sheedy-Guglielmo as our new parish secretary. Tracey is a parishioner here at Sacred Heart with a background in education. You will see her in the rectory over the next few weeks training for her new position with Nora, who is retiring. Please keep Tracey (and Nora) in your prayers.

Our regular collection is down about \$29,000 this past fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31st. Lately, I have tried to cut costs around here. Our church air conditioning cycle has been reduced. You may notice that at times during the week the unit is not running. I have also canceled the rectory's three newspaper subscriptions. Moreover, in the interests of saving money, I will not hire a full time parochial vicar right now. Therefore, one daily Mass, instead of two, may be appropriate. Father Eric



SACRED HEART SCHOOL Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Kindergarten and 1-8. There are 4 seats available in PreK for Free

(formerly UPK). Please call the school office for an application and information.

CCD REGISTRATION New Student If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept. 2015) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at shcreligioused@yahoo.com or call 718-442-1536. Your child's Baptismal Certificate and transcript if he/she has attended another Religious Education Program is needed. **Re-registration** forms are due. Please drop them off at the rectory.

SI CATHOLIC HS INFORMATION FAIR Sat., Oct. 3rd, 12-2pm -South Fin Grill -Fr. Capodanno Blvd
Considering a Catholic High School for Your Child? Interested in learning more about SI Catholic High Schools-join us at Information Day for TACHS information, Academic programs, Road to College Success, Open House dates and to showcase our students and our Catholic High Schools. Visit adny-si.org click on HS Information Fair to view lecture schedule, search for a school and directions. RSVP 718-667-5350 ext 1007.

SACRED HEART'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE Boys and Girls Kindergarten through eighth at Royal Oak (Clove Lake Park)- Mondays 4:30-6:00. Fee \$40/with shirt \$50. Contact Tom Hogan 718-720-5430 or John Trimmer 718-442-3731 for information.

SPARTAN LEAGUE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION, for boys and girls Grades 3rd thru 8th, in the school cafeteria Sept. 15th and 16th-7to 8:30pm. Prices: Parishioners-1st child \$70..Each Additional\$30. Non-parishioners-1st child \$125..Each Additional \$75.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OKTOBERFEST 2015 contact Timothy Donnelly at tmd426@aol.com (for email put in subject Oktoberfest) or his cell 718-816-7606.

SCOUTING SEASON IS UPON US!!Registration for Pack/Troop 74 will be on Mondays starting Sept. 21, 2015 for first grade to freshman year of high school. Any questions please reach out to Timothy Donnelly TMD426@aol.com (please put in subject-SCOUTING)

Choir News

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Mark Your Calendars!

France Voyager Choir sings Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 11:30AM Mass! 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-don't miss it!!

Family Choir sings on 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. 21st 8-9:15pm)

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!

GATEWAY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday from September to June in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria from 7:30 - 10PM. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Saturday, Sept. 19

5:00 Albert Cardone, Elizabeth Eadicicco

Sunday, Sept. 20

7:00 Ryan Virga, Kevin Postler

8:30 William Fulton, Hayley Bond

10:00 Samantha Baniswal, James Esco

11:30 Andrew Fraunberg, John Paul Hoey

1:00 Michele Chen, Daniel Ramirez

5:00 Steven Bivona, Patrick Buzzard