

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00 JOSEPH KIRAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
 8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
 10:00 MARGARET, GEORGE & THOMAS KOPF
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 SAMUEL J. BONA
 5:00 JOSIE ROGANDO

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
 9:00 BLESSING FOR THE WIESLAWA NARTOWICZ FAMILIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 ANNE MARIE SARNO
 9:00 KATHLEEN REILLY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 WILLIAM E. WALSH
 9:00 JEANNE BENEDETTO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL
 9:00 GRACE & JOSEPH ABATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 WALTER MEAGHER
 9:00 THOMAS EASOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN
 5:00 JOSEPH ABATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY
 8:30 MARY VALENTE
 10:00 MARY McGRATH
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 MARY VALENTE
 5:00 LOUISE ROSE MEGLIO

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Kathleen Reilly requested by her Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Alex Degan requested by his Family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of William E. Walsh donated by his Family.

Lectors September 7 and 8

Saturday, September 7

5:00 Mary Rosso

Sunday, September 8

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



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, Frank Mirante

Collection for August 25

Regular	\$7,302.50
50/50	\$505.00
A/C	\$161.00

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Domenic D'Orazio on winning the August 50/50.

The Rectory Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Friday, Sept. 6, is **First Friday**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11 AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.



SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11 On Sunday, September 8 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.



JOSEPH, THE WORKER'S SAINT...

This Monday we celebrate "Labor Day." Unofficially it marks the end of the summer season. That went by fast didn't it? Seems like it was just Memorial Day a few minutes ago! Labor Day is a time for a barbecue, a last trip to the beach perhaps and for the kids to enjoy the final hours of freedom before school begins. But it really does have another meaning.

"Labor Day," always commemorated on the first Monday of September, was initiated by the workers of this country way back in 1882 to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions that laboring men and women have made to the well being, prosperity and upbuilding of our society here in the United States. Perhaps, the beginning of September is a good time to celebrate the day as many people do start back to work at this time - teachers are one good example!

On Labor Day, we stop to reflect a little on all those who must earn their "bread" each day by working. Work is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege, because many people in our society are unemployed and that is a tragedy. Not everybody can work that wants to work. Work is a responsibility too, because whatever one's vocation and position in life, it should be well done.

In fact, the work that we do can truly be considered as our "vocation," even if we do not consider it as such at times. The Second Vatican Council reminds us: "When men and women provide for themselves and their families, they can rightly consider their activity as a prolongation of the work of the Creator and as contributing to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan." (Constitution of the Church in the Modern World.)

Those words really present a very exalted view of human labor. Yet, when we reflect on

it, if more people did consider their jobs as a real "calling" and as an extension of God's own work in the world, they would certainly do better at it!

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself was not ashamed to be known as the son of a "laboring man." St. Matthew's Gospel tells us that when our Lord went back to teach in His hometown of Nazareth, the people scoffed at him saying, "Isn't he the carpenter's son?" The Son of the Living God Himself was not ashamed to be called a working man's child!

The "carpenter" himself was Saint Joseph who is known as the Patron Saint of Workers. There is a beautiful painting of Saint Joseph in our church here at Sacred Heart. The artist depicts Joseph on his deathbed surrounded by Mary, Jesus and the angels. But if you look a little closer at the painting you can see the carpenter's bench, the hammer and nails.

Joseph had a very hard job; he was a village carpenter in Nazareth, a poor town. He probably just eked out a meager existence. When Jesus grew old enough, He helped His father at his trade. Thus as Pope John Paul II put it so beautifully, "Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of redemption."

Every year on May 1st, the Church celebrates the Feast of "Saint Joseph the Worker" to emphasize that this saint is a special friend to all who work for a living. If we find our job difficult or having some problems with our work, why not consider praying to Saint Joseph who is a very strong advocate and intercessor?

On this Labor Day weekend let us pray for all those who labor. We pray that the great Saint Joseph, the silent carpenter of Nazareth will shower his special blessings down upon them!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The school office will be closed for Labor Day weekend and will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd from 8:00-2:30. School will be closed on September 6th. Classes will start Mon., September 9th and the office will resume fall hours: 7:00am - 3:00pm. The class schedule for the first day is:
 Grades 1- 8: 8:00 - 2:30
 Pre - Kindergarten: 8:15 - 10:45, Opening Day
 Kindergarten: 9:00 - 11:00, Opening Day
 Early morning drop-off is available at 7:00am. The After School Program is from 2:30 - 6:00pm. Both programs will begin on the first day of school. School bus service begins on Wednesday, 9/11/13. 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 excited about starting a new school year! See you in September! Mrs. Lacagnino

GIVE WITH TARGET Your Vote Makes a Big Difference To Our School. Target will give money to schools for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. Go to GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Sacred Heart Elementary School once a week through Sept. 21 or until Target has given away \$5 million. Pass this on to your friends. Vote and see the rules at GiveWith.Target.com. Vote/sign-up through Facebook.

REGISTRATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014 Any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 718-448-1536. **Children attending Catholic Academies** and wish to register for the Sacraments this year please call the Religious Education Office.



RCIA If you have questions about being Baptized in the Catholic faith or you need to receive the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation consider attending RCIA classes here at Sacred Heart starting Sept. 12 at 8PM. For information contact Fr. Maurice at the rectory.

Choir News

Calling All Families!! Family Choir joins **Portugal Choir** today to sing a glorious 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 11:30AM Sept. 1, 2013!! Come on up to the choir loft and bring your aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters - Coffee!! Treats!! Prizes!! Come on up!! Portugal Choir sings Sept. 15 11:30AM Mass- what a special treat to have their beautiful voices lead us in 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass!! Better yet...come hear them sing in Santa Maria Maior de Lisboa or Our Lady of Fatima Basilica this Thanksgiving (depart Nov. 27 non-stop Newark). Wake up in Lisbon and enjoy a HUGE, sumptuous Portuguese/American Thanksgiving Buffet in a 4star hotel!! See Pamela for details. Put away a Hymnbook! Please take a minute at the end of the mass to put the Hymnbook you are using in its proper location. If you look inside the back cover, there is a small label at the top telling you the correct side; correct rack number(not pew number), and correct position number. Many hands-light work!! **IF EVERY PERSON** returned the book they were using during mass, to its correct location- **A MIRACLE!** All the Hymnbooks would be in their correct locations! Thanks for your help! Happy Summer Pamela 442-0058 VM24
 Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us in Portugal 2013! Put a Hymnbook away!

SAINT VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY needs to **restock its Food Pantry.** Please donate one or more of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned or Jar Fruit, Tuna Fish, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal. Please leave donations in the Church Vestibule. Thank you, the St. Vincent DePaul Society

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

Saturday, September 7
 5:00 John Altschuler, Margaret Donovan
Sunday, September 8
 7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan
 8:30 Deidre & John McCafferty
 10:00 Andrew Johnson, Emma Newgarden
 11:30 Rudy Merlino, Matthew Kalikas
 1:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2013



Sacred Heart will be holding CYO Basketball Registration on September 4th, 5th, 10th and 12th from 7-9pm in the school cafeteria. You can download all registration applications at www.Sacredheartbasketball.com please bring a birth certificate and all the appropriate paperwork that night.

We are also pleased to announce that Sacred Heart CYO has started a Biddy Basketball Program for children ages 6 and 7. Registration for Biddy Basketball are the same dates. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Franzreb at 917-612-9260.

