

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

9:00 BRENDAN HOEY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 ALBERT C. TARASOVIS

9:00 OLGA MIELES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 EILEEN JOHN

9:00 RITA SYKES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 LOUISE MEGALLON

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 RAYMOND H. DANNEMANN

9:00 RITA SYKES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 ELEANOR & MICHAEL NASELLA

5:00 JAMES J. MAINE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 JOSEPH DIBIASE

8:30 MARIA DAROCHA

10:00 PETER PELLEGRITO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARGARET SIX

5:00 DONALD HEALY

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Thomas J., Virginia, and Gerard Crane** requested by the Crane family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Catherine O'Donnell** requested by her family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **Thomas L. Haeger, Sr. on his 7th Anniversary** donated by his family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 26

5:00 Bill Jones Theresa Hudik

Sunday, September 27

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis	
8:30 Charles Romanelli	Mary Romanelli
10:00 Roy Hansen	Pat Jezycki
11:30 Ken Wisniewski	Regina Torello
1:00 Stephen Brown	John Mooney
5:00 Efrain Ortiz	Shirley Fennell



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, Linda Powers,

Wedding Banns

III Caitlin Tierney and Joseph Homsey
 II Amanda Meglio and Robert Dougherty
 I Kristy Newman and Sean Mulligan
 I Erin Clark and Mark Salzillo

Newly Baptized

Amado Jerry Magbitang
 Crystal Ann Melendez

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

Ann Marie Cotter
 Mary Voss
 Faustina Iacuone

Collection September 13

Regular	\$7,019.50
St. Joseph's Seminary	\$1,419.00

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

St. James the Apostle says, *Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.* (3:16).

Jealousy or envy is one of the Seven Deadly Sins. As I mentioned recently from the pulpit, there is a mnemonic device to help us to remember these seven, and this can assist us in the Sacrament of Confession. The device is the word: PAGGLES. It is a handy way to remember the Seven Deadly or Capital Sins. Each letter in the word PAGGLES stands for one of the Seven Deadly Sins: Pride. Anger. Greed. Gluttony. Lust. Envy. Sloth. Envy has two components. On the one hand, the person with envy in his heart takes delight in the misfortune or sins of others. On the other hand the envious person is sorrowful over the well being or benefits that others have. Obviously, envy is directly opposed to the virtue of charity. Ambition is something toward which even our blessed Lord was tempted. Satan offered Him *all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence.* (Matthew 4:8). Sometimes the word 'ambition' is used with a positive connotation. It refers to a person's desire to improve for the sake of achieving the best version of him-or herself. On the other hand, when the word is used in our spiritual tradition it is associated with negativity. Without a single thought for the glory of God or of serving neighbor, the ambitious person desires some position simply for the love of power or the pride of place. Even the most spiritual persons can commit this sin. St. Ambrose once said, "Ambition often makes criminals of those whom no vice could delight, whom no lust could move, whom no greed could deceive." God wants us to put aside our own schemes to increase our power and position and seek only to serve

Him here and now in purity of intention. *Bend my heart to Your will, Oh God, and not to love of gain.* (Psalm 119). Mother Teresa once said, "God does not call us to be successful. He calls us to be faithful." How far was Jesus from envy and ambition! He delighted in the well being of others and wept with those who wept. See for instance, how He shared the grief and tears of Mary and Martha over the death of Lazarus. (John 11). As for ambition, He was free from that vice as well. Recall the words of the Apostle: *Though He was in the form of God Jesus did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather He emptied Himself, being born in the likeness of men.* (Phillipians 2).

We have started a new Outreach Program to encourage fallen-away Catholics to return to Mass. You may know someone who falls into that category. The program is simple. From September 21st to the 29th we will have a Novena to the Sacred Heart said during each and every Mass. Then, from September 30th until October 11th parishioner Ross Decker will "cold call" the parishioners listed in our parish census who are not, to our knowledge, coming to Mass anymore. Ross, who received the inspiration for this endeavor, will invite the people to meet me for a gathering on Columbus Day at 7 pm. It will be for them an opportunity to greet the new pastor. It will be for us an opportunity to get to know them and make them feel at home. We hope all of this bears fruit in the Spirit. Please keep Sacred Heart Outreach in your prayers.

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 Sept. 2015) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto 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.

CCD IMPORTANT DATES - Thurs., Sept. 24 - Confirmation Parent Meeting -7pm school auditorium
Thurs., Oct. 1st - Communion Parent Meeting -7pm school auditorium.

All information concerning these sacraments (explanation of the sacraments, requirements, dates) will be provided. Please make every effort to attend.

SI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR
Sat., Oct. 3rd, 12-2pm -South Fin Grill. **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 students and Catholic High Schools. Visit adny-si.org HS Information Fair to view lecture schedule. 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.

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)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 26 & 27
Saturday, September 26

5:00 Luisa Montuori, Gabriella Fulton

Sunday, September 27

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Albert Cardone, Elizabeth Eadicicco

10:00 Austin Maida, Jack Lotito

11:30 Matthew Kalikas, Margaret Donovan

1:00 Timothy Donnelly, Sean Hartnett

5:00 Matthew Ahern, Bernard Daniels, Jr.

Mark Your Calendars! France Voyager Choir sings today, 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!

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

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in their 30s, 40s and 50s -Welcome Back Mass/Wine & Cheese Social on Sept. 24th -7:15pm at Holy Family Church. For information call 718-761-6663 or visit sgsps.org.

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 New York 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 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.