

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 NANCY MCVEY  
9:00 JOHN MURPHY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS  
FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY  
9:00 GEORGE IVINS DAVIS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 SR. ANGELA MACARI  
9:00 JOYCE RUSINAK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 KAY WALSH  
9:00 JOYCE RUSINAK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 STEPHEN KUBICK  
9:00 MARGARET NEWMAN & DOROTHY NEWMAN  
CONNELLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 FELIX GILROY  
5:00 OLAGA ANTONCIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 MARY MAHONEY SPITZER  
5:00 EUGENE SPILLANE

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of **Gia McGinley Romanelli** and infant son **Sampson**.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 3

5:00 Frank Ponterio Pat Foley

Sunday, October 4

7:00 Vincent O'Grady  
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Ann Gambardella  
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Theresa Cunningham  
11:30 Stephen Brown Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Mooney  
5:00 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, Linda Powers

*Wedding Banns*

III Amanda Meglio and Robert Dougherty  
II Kristy Newman and Sean Mulligan  
II Erin Clark and Mark Salzillo  
I Alecia Rebelo and Andrew Oppenheimer

*Newly Baptized*

Elianna Angela Colon  
Tristen Tehan Dias  
Emersyn Lorraine MacDonald  
Ava Marie Truscelli

Collection September 20

Regular . . . . . 7653.00  
Budget Deficit . . . . . 995.00

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Joseph and Tessie Greene** requested by ChrisAnn and Hugh Crowe.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Thomas J., Virginia and Gerard Crane** requested by the Crane family.



Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, is First Friday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 9:30AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The baseball world lost a great icon a few days ago, Lawrence “Yogi” Berra. He was a celebrated player and manager, and one of the great ambassadors of the sport. Yogi was also a very good Catholic, from all accounts. My friend, Fr. Jim, is a priest in New Jersey. Fr. Jim was Yogi’s parish priest for several years. He told me that Yogi was in the pews each and every Sunday, and he was also an usher. These are signs of his faith and his charity, two qualities that may not find mention in the worldwide obituaries. What will be included in the news stories about Yogi’s passing is his famous way with words. Here is a top-ten list (in no particular order) of his more famous sayings:

1. When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
2. No one goes there nowadays, it’s too crowded.
3. Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.
4. We made too many wrong mistakes.
5. Congratulations. I knew the record would stand until it was broken.
6. Never answer an anonymous letter.
7. The future ain’t what it used to be.
8. Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel?
9. You’ve got to be very careful if you don’t know where you are going, because you might not get there.

And lastly, number 10: “It ain’t over till it’s over.” It’s over Yogi. May you rest in peace.

Last week at the Parish Council, we discussed the upcoming special events of the parish, namely the Oktoberfest on October 4<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Fair on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor’s Installation Mass on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm was also mentioned.

Volunteers for special events are always welcome! Feel free to contact me if you are interested. Someone once said: *It is more blessed to give than to receive.* We also spoke of the importance of a Calendar Meeting. This would be a time when the various groups of the parish would come together for a brief meeting to reserve the physical space of both parish and school for their various meetings and events. Normally, we would conduct such a meeting at the end of the academic year. Last year it did not happen. A calendar meeting is a good opportunity for the members of the parish groups to appreciate what other groups are doing, while at the same time, ensuring that there are no scheduling conflicts for their activities. After the meeting we can publish the results on the parish web site so that any parishioner can easily access the schedule of events going on any time at Sacred Heart. The Calendar Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the rectory basement meeting room. If your group representative is not able to make it to that meeting please contact me and furnish me with the dates of your meetings and events.

At the Parish Council we also mentioned that much feedback has been given, to the pastor’s delight, regarding the new weekend Mass schedule beginning November 28-29. When I put it to a vote for the other members it was unanimously agreed among the eleven persons present that the best Mass schedule proposed thus far is the following: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm and 5pm. Feel free to voice your opinion on this or any other matter.

Father Eric



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Kindergarten and 1-8. There is 1 seat 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](mailto: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 can be dropped off at the rectory.

**CCD IMPORTANT DATE - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Communion Parent Meeting** -7pm school auditorium. All information concerning the sacrament (explanation of the sacrament, requirements, dates) will be provided. Please make every effort to attend.

**SI CATHOLIC HS INFORMATION FAIR** Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12-2pm -South Fin Grill. **Considering a Catholic High School for Your Child?** 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](http://adny-si.org) HS Information Fair to view lecture schedule. RSVP 718-667-5350 ext 1007.

**OPEN HOUSE** Moore Catholic High School (Merrill Avenue) Oct. 4, 2015 from 1 - 4PM

**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will gather for the 10AM Mass Sunday, Oct. 4 and have their monthly meeting at 11AM at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

In honor of St. Francis, the Blessing of the Animals will take place today, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5 PM Mass on the lawn in front of the rectory.

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

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 3 & 4**

**Saturday, Oct. 3**  
5:00 Gabrielle Fulton, Steven Bivona

#### **Sunday, Oct. 4**

7:00 Michael & John Manning  
8:30 Timothy & Eric Koleci  
10:00 Marc Artuz, Victoria Bruno  
11:30 Bernard Daniels, Jr., Margaret Donovan  
1:00 Sarah & Megan Laureno  
5:00 Laura Laureano, Matthew Ahern

**Family Choir** sings on Oct. 4 11:30AM Mass-bring your aunts, uncles, cousins, friends up to the loft to sing together for the **27<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> (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. 11<sup>th</sup> for 11:30am Mass (**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**) Arrive by 11am-**come join us!!** See you in the loft!! (First rehearsal Wed., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9:15pm Church Basement)

**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!

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God? Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop **Common Sense Parenting**, for **parents of children ages 6-16**. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, teaching self-control and staying calm. The classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Improve your child's behavior by using these **tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too**. Series of Tuesdays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 from 7-9PM, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Benedicta Grammar School**. **Registration is a must**. There is a small fee, please contact Sue DiSisto 646-794-3191 or [susan.dsisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.dsisto@archny.org).