

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00 JOSEPH DiBIASE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 MIKE HYLAND
8:30 JAMES J. MAINE, WILLIAM & ANNA MAINE
10:00 MARION DeROSA
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MARION DeROSA
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY, O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 JUDY COWHIG
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 MARY JANE MacDERMOTT
9:00 MICHAEL HEALY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 MARGARET SIX
9:00 DOROTHY NEWMAN CONNELLY & MARGARET NEWMAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 FOR ALL THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 STEPHEN KUBICK
9:00 OLGA ANTONCIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 RITA O'CONNOR
5:00 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 RICHARD BRADLEY
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 STANLEY & EDITH MODZELEWSKI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ETHEL SCOTT
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY, O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Frank S. Azzara

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Baby Andrew George requested by his Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Thomas McAvoy requested by his Family.

LECTORS

5:00 Frank Ponterio
7:00 Sr. Iraida
8:30 Charles Romanelli
10:00 Frank DiSalvo
11:30 Stephen Brown
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 4

Bill Jones

Sunday, October 5

Mary Romanelli
Theresa Cunningham
Ken Wisniewski



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Jim McGinley, Luella Page

Wedding Banns

II Victoria Zawisny and Louis Adimando
II Mary Ann Lambraia and Matthew Oetting

Newly Baptized

Benjamin Feliciano Bernabe
Carly Noelle Carbone
Lilianna Rose Puca
Noah Finn Schreiner

Collection September 21

Regular \$5,928.50



Friday, Oct. 3, 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.

ABSOLVED FROM BLAME?

Just recently I met a parishioner at CVS drugstore, like myself picking up a few essential items. It's amazing how many people stop to talk to a priest in a less formal setting than a rectory! In any event, this lady started chatting and said to me something that made me think. She said, "Father, what's wrong with our country today? And for that matter, what's going on with our world now - it's in really bad shape!" Well, I had to agree with her assessment.

When you look at the news at each day, it's quite easy to get "down" on things and feel that things are out of hand. Often we want to blame someone for the way things are. I suppose that the President gets his fair share of blame because he is the "head honcho" as they say! President Harry Truman had a famous sign on his desk which read, "the buck stops here." The blame couldn't go any further!

Yet when we stop to think about the woes of our society and world, maybe we should recognize that all of us have a share in the way things are as well. We cannot be absolved from some blame either.

Recently, I saw an old "Peanuts" cartoon strip that illustrates this very well. Lucy comes up to Snoopy, Schroeder, Linus and Peppermint Patty. She holds out a paper and asks them all to, "Sign this; it absolves me from all blame." All agree to do what she says. However, when Lucy presents the paper to Charlie Brown, he questions her and says, "I don't understand" but he signs the document as well. Lucy goes on to explain; "No matter what happens any place or any time in the world, this absolves me from all blame!" Charlie Brown looks back and says, "That must be a nice document to have."

How true! We would all like to be

absolved from all the "messy" things that transpire here at home and across the globe. But we should realize that communities are made up of individuals. How we individually live our lives for better or for worse affects the whole society.

Theologians today talk about a reality called "social sin." What that means is that our own personal sins can indeed contribute to serious evils in our world such as injustice and immorality. So what's the point? The point is that we need to be better people ourselves, better Catholics, better disciples of the Lord.

In the Gospel, Jesus said, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." As his followers in the world today, we should be aiming at Christian perfection. That's a daunting task because all of us have so many faults and failings. But we need to remember that we Catholics have some special "helps" in that regard. An important one is the Sacrament of Penance, Confession.

Speaking to a priest friend recently he complained, "You know, I have 900 people who receive Holy Communion at Mass here on Sunday, but on Saturday afternoon, I hear only five confessions!" It seems there is not much "business" in the confessional these days as compared to former times.

When we receive the Sacrament of Penance we are truly absolved from our personal sins and receive the grace of God to improve and to be holier people. It's something that we should not miss. Yes, certainly the world and our country could be a better place. But that "better place" starts with you and me!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL
accepting Applications for
September 2014 K-8

Limited Openings for Pre-K 3. Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 7:00-3:00. Please call the office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment.

CCD - Classes for October - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS TO RESTOCK ITS FOOD PANTRY Please donate one or more of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned or Jar Fruit, Tuna Fish, Pasta, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal, Canned Broth and Canned or Bottled Juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule. **Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food.** Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10 AM Mass Sunday, October 5 and afterward have their monthly meeting at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 with any questions.

SACRED HEART'S 3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST, FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW October 5, 2014 from 12Noon to 4PM in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot, North Burgher Ave. Entrance Fee \$2.00 (10 and under free). Vendors welcome \$30 a table. Bakers and Baskets needed. For information, please contact Tim Donnelly at 718-816-7606.

JOIN SACRED HEART'S CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM Registration and Practice at Royal Oak (in Clove Lake Park) Mondays 4:30-6:00, Boys and Girls K through 8th grade. Fee \$40.00 - with shirt \$50.00. For information please call Tom Hogan 718-720-5430 or John Trimmer 718-442-3731.



Join A Choir Today!!

Parish Choir (ages 9-120) sings October 12, 2014 (arrive 10:45AM choir loft) Now is the perfect time to hop on board and enjoy creating inspiring music liturgies for Mass - bring your older child; a friend - a spouse!!! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise Choir (grades K-5) Come on kids!! It's Kool to sing in Kids Praise Choir!! We rehearse Wed's 5-6PM Chapel - we practice fun music to sing for Mass in addition to parties & snacks & treats!! (Free - Registration forms required) See you 5-6PM in the school chapel October 15, 2014!!! Questions?? Pam 442-0058 (VM 24)

Traveling Choir - The Vote has Been Cast

The vote has been cast ...oo-la-la!!! France it is!! Singing in Notre Dame Cathedral, Chartres Cathedral - visiting Liseux for choral offering in between crepes, baguettes, white Vermouth, champagne...Oh don't miss this one!! Deposits due ASAP to secure this price!!

Singers and Cathedral chasers alike - hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great Cathedrals of France Feb.16-23,2016!!Questions??Pam (VM 24)

PS. Check out

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzl!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzl)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Buy a CD! Come on our next International Choir tour Feb. 16-23, 2016:

Great Cathedrals France!!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Moore Catholic HS - Oct. 5th 1 to 4PM

St. John Villa Academy HS - Oct. 18th 1 to 4PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 4 & 5

Saturday, October 4

5:00 Matthew & Chris Riccardi

Sunday, October 5

7:00 William Hollnsteiner, Vincent Caprio

8:30 Kathleen, Siobhan & Mary McCafferty

10:00 James Esco, Gabriella Fulton

11:30 Stephen, Megan & Sarah Lauren

1:00 Nicky & Steven Bivona

5:00 Victoria Bruno, Thomas Laub

Sacred Heart Church and School Groups



Presents the

3rd Annual



Oktoberfest, Fall Festival and Car show

Partake in German Fare, refreshments and entertainment

Check out the farmers market on the north lawn of the old convent.

Homemade Pies and Cakes for sale and prizes for the best Pie / Cake

Make it a family affair with good food, refreshments and games / rides for the kids and adults.

Visit the Pumpkin Patch and do some pickin and get your Fall Mums here!

Come view automobiles of different genres from classic to muscle to todays

Priced accordingly and reasonably

Food Supplied by Nurnberger Bierhaus and Jimmy Max

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
WITH**

London Fogg

Guest entrance fee \$2 (10 and under free)

Date: October 05, 2014 from 12 noon to 4pm **Rain Date:** October 12, 2014

Place: (Car Show) Sacred Heart School Parking Lot, 301 North Burgher Avenue,
(farmers market and games) Convent Lawn, Vehicles enter at Cary Avenue Entrance.



Bakers and Baskets needed

VENDORS WELCOMED

\$30 a table

Auto's sought after

\$25 an Auto

(includes food and refreshments)



Contact Information:

For Vendors: Pete Buscemi 516-987-5187, Sean McCafferty- SEANMAC60@aol.com

For Auto's: Steve Greco - 917-459-2266, Tim Donnelly - 718-816-7606

