

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY
EVANGELISTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 ALEXANDRA CANCIO
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE
FRIFAEAL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 GRACE GIFFEN
9:00 GRACE & JOSEPH ABATE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 IRIS GLASGOW
9:00 NED THOMPSON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 ROSEMARIE & CHARLES M. BLAICH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 THERESE O'SHEA
9:00 JOSEPH P. SMITH 25TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 ALBERT PERRY & JOSEPH MELLO
9:00 MINNIE & LOUIS DELLAVALLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 PATRICIA O'LEARY-RODVANSKI
5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE
FRIFAEAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 EMILIO & MADELINE STELLA
8:30 HAZEL IOSUE
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM
5:00 BEN COGNETTA

LECTORS

5:00 Mary Rosso
7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea
10:00 Frank DiSalvo
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 13
Barbara Kelly

Sunday, September 14

Evelyn Bilotto
Dorothy Tarafa
Theresa Cunningham
Bill Jones



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, 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, James Six

Wedding Banns

I Maggie Grady and Thomas Reeder
II Lauren Dunne and Joseph Cicero

Newly Baptized

Benjamin William Duarte

Collection August 31

Regular \$8,467.50
Budget \$778.00
50/50 \$610.00
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeFazio on winning the August 50/50
This weekend Jesus Through Mary Ministry to speak after Masses.
Next weekend the second collection is for St. Joseph's Seminary.

SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11 On Sunday, September 14th at the 11:30 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.



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Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of the 3rd Anniversary of Gia McGinley Romanelli and infant son Sampson donated by the Romanelli Family.

DEACONS - CALLED TO SERVE...

Last week I was pleased to receive a letter from the Rector of the Seminary, Msgr. Peter Vaccari, informing me that one of our parishioners here at Sacred Heart, Efrain Ortiz, has been accepted to the Permanent Diaconate Program at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. Several months ago, Efrain had come to me and said that he was applying for the Diaconate Program here in the Archdiocese. He and his wife Wanda are very devout parishioners and serve as Lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. They are also involved with the Schoenstatt Movement and work closely with the Sisters on Cary Avenue.

Efrain's vocation to the Diaconate is a great blessing to Sacred Heart Church. We have never had a Permanent Deacon here in this parish. Maybe some of you are wondering just exactly what a "Permanent Deacon" is. Well, the Order of Deacon goes right back to the very beginning of the Church.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we read about the first Deacons of the Church. Among them was Saint Stephen who was also the first martyr for Christ. In the early Church Deacons functioned as a separate order and were really the Bishop's right hand men. There were several famous saints who were Deacons in the Church - among them Francis of Assisi, who said that he wished to remain a Deacon because he was not worthy to be elevated to the dignity of the priesthood!

Gradually, however, through the centuries, the Diaconate as a Permanent Order disappeared, although it was maintained in the Eastern Churches. In 1967, immediately after Vatican II, Pope Paul VI restored the Order of Permanent Diaconate in the Catholic Church. Since that time, thousands of men, many of them married, have heeded the call to serve Christ and the Church.

To be a Deacon, a married man must be 35 years old and be accepted by the seminary. He then enters upon a period of studies and formation which usually is four years. After the completion of that period, he is Ordained at Saint Patrick's Cathedral for service here in the Archdiocese. Most Permanent Deacons serve in their home parishes and what a blessing it will be to have Efrain minister here at Sacred Heart!

What do Deacons do? Well for one, they assist the priest at Mass. They can proclaim the Gospel and if they receive the faculty, they may preach the homily - maybe giving the priest and you the parishioners a little break from us!

Permanent Deacons can also distribute the Eucharist at Mass, bring Holy Communion to the sick, baptize babies and can officiate at wedding ceremonies, funeral services and wakes. Permanent Deacons cannot offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, hear Confessions or Anoint the Sick however.

The ministry of Deacon is one of service to the parish community and it is a vital one. We thank God that one of our parishioners has been generous enough to answer the Lord's call to serve the Church here on Staten Island. I am sure that after his Ordination, Efrain will be very busy and zealous in spreading the Gospel in our "corner" of the kingdom here in West Brighton.

I would ask you to specially remember Efrain in your prayers. Let us all pray for more vocations in the Church - vocations not only to the Diaconate, but also to the priesthood and the religious life. The Lord Jesus Himself told us to do this! Jesus said, "Pray, that the Lord of the harvest may send out more workers into the harvest!" So let us pray that many more people will answer the call of Christ to serve the Lord and His Church.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL accepting Applications for September 2014 K-8

Limited Openings for Pre-K 3.

Office Hours Monday - Friday 7:00-3:00. Please call the office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP Meets Sunday, September 14 - 5PM Mass.

SACRED HEART SOCCER - FALL 2014 AND SPRING 2015 PreK4 - 8th Grade. Season starts weekend of September 13th. For information please call John or Keri Mullen 718-442-2109 or 646-919-1542.

DID YOU ATTEND ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL?

Consider joining your sister and brother Alums as we begin rehearsals for our FIFTH Annual Alumni Christmas Concert, scheduled for Dec. 7, 2014. It's a great way to connect with other Alums and old friends, and sing some great Christmas songs. For further details, please contact Theresa Cunningham '72 at tcunningham1@si.rr.com or at 718-981-8047 or Wayne Roccaro '83 at misterwayne140@yahoo.com or at 718-971-3267.

IMAGES OF MODERN AMERICA - WEST BRIGHTON a book of photographs and captions of our West Brighton community is available in stores now. The authors Jim Harkins and Cecelia N. Brunner will be signing copies of the book at Sacred Heart's Oktoberfest Fall Fest on October 5, 2014.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPT. 13 & 14 **Saturday, September 13**

5:00 Bernard Daniels, Luisa Montuori

Sunday, September 14

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Carly O'Brien, Margaret Donovan

10:00 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton

11:30 Stephen & Megan Lauren

1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Michele Chen

5:00 Timothy Donnelly, Marc Artuz

Choir News ♪

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Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time this Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014 11:30AM Mass. Calling all families, kids and curious travelers to the loft to create this joyfilled music liturgy!! (Where is Traveling Choir's next trip destination??)

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!! Come up to the loft on Sept. 7 at 10:45AM and check out our itinerary!! Singers and Cathedral chasers alike - hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great Cathedrals of France Feb 16-23, 2016!! Questions?? Pamela (Voicemail 24)

Join A Choir Today!

Parish Choir sings October 12 (arrive 10:45AM Loft)!!!

Kids Praise Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 15, 2014 5-6PM Chapel (Registration forms required!)

Calling All Fall Brides!!

If you have a wedding scheduled this fall at Sacred Heart, be sure to come up to the choirloft for your music consultation after any 1PM Mass on any Sunday (no appointment needed!) Be sure to do this at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding (or traditional selections will be selected for you!!) See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

PS. Check out

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzI!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F5VwD0SHzI)

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!!

TACHS PREPARATION PROGRAM A six week TACHS Preparation Program will be offered at Moore Catholic High School beginning Sept. 20th. Parents of students entering the 8th grade may call for further information at 914-751-2856 or 914-771-8577.