

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY EVANGELISTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 IRIS GLASGOW
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 NED THOMPSON
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 BARBARA TANACHION
5:00 MARY NOONE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 CHARLES & ROSEMARY BLAICH
9:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 THERESE O'SHEA
9:00 JOSEPH BRADLEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 LAWRENCE RENZULLI
9:00 JAMES ALBANO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 ANNE LUPARDO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 ELEANOR & MICHAEL NASELLA
5:00 VINCENT MANITTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 EMILIO & MADELYN STELLA
8:30 CARL WILLIAM LESCH
10:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ANTHONY FLAGIELLO
5:00 CLAIRE VAN COTT

In the Charity of your Prayers, please pray for the soul of Theresa Cracchiola

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Therese O'Shea requested by her Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Therese O'Shea requested by her Family.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of September 15 and 16

Saturday, September 15

5:00 Frank Ponterio Evelyn Bilotto

Sunday, September 16

7:00 Theresa Zulch
8:30 Kennedy Apoe Barbara Kelly
10:00 Roy Hansen Dorothy Tarafa
11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Gurrieri
5:00 Fred Maley Theresa Cunningham

Sick Relatives & Friends

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, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Sheila Allen, Carol Van Manen, Robert Pepe

Wedding Banns

I Amy Coyle and Clark Wierdsma
III Katherine Reeder and Timothy Hill

Collection for September 2

Regular \$7,590.00
Monthly \$1,949.00
Next weekend there will be a special collection for St. Joseph's Seminary

SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11

Today at the 11:30 AM Mass we will remember all those who died that fateful day. Following the Mass we will process out to the 9/11 Memorial Garden to lay a wreath and have a Prayer Ceremony.



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AT SACRED HEART...

One of the oldest organizations here at Sacred Heart, (yes, even before the Youth Activities Council!) is the Holy Name Society. This society was founded here way back in the 1930's. It is a wonderful organization in our parish and is still in business!

What is the Holy Name Society? Well, it is a fellowship of Catholic men whose primary objective is to increase love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ. Members of this fraternity are called upon to be leaders, cleanse themselves in the sacrament of Penance, strengthen themselves with the Holy Eucharist and increase their love for God through prayer and charity so as to draw others to the Catholic faith.

Every second Sunday of the month, the Holy Name members attend the 8:30 Mass here in the church and then everyone proceeds across the street to the school cafeteria for the meeting. Breakfast is served before and then I usually open the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance is recited. There is a "spirited" discussion then of parish activities and also conversation of relevant topics concerning the Church, moral issues and the spiritual life.

The men talk about ways that they can be of help to the parish community and address concerns in that regard. Also, members plan special activities for the church. In recent years, the Holy Name has raised funds for the Cross Roads Crisis Pregnancy Center, sponsored scholarships for our children in the school and participated in Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday. We also usually have a contingent of "Holy Namer's" who hold the banner in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade here on Staten Island.

Some of the men who participate in the

monthly meetings are really "pillars of the parish." I refer to Joe Reilly, Don O'Shea, Charlie Romanelli, Arthur DeCross, and Doug Carnegie. These men have been part of Sacred Heart for many years and we thank them for their devoted service. Then there are some newer members of the Holy Name - among them, Chip McClean, Jamie Wood, Jack Gordon and Tim Donnelly. All these men have a wonderful interest in our parish and the community at large.

I always enjoy the meetings of the Holy Name because it gives me the opportunity to speak about current things that are happening at Sacred Heart. I truly value the input of the men of the Holy Name. It is important to remember that the Holy Name Society is not just a social group in the parish to organize parties, play cards, and socialize. Rather it is confraternity of men who seek to become more holy and pleasing to God - that is the most fundamental objective of this organization.

The word "Evangelization" is a big word. But basically, it means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and the bishops of the Church have stated that we need a "new Evangelization" for the twenty-first century. Each of us, not just the priests and the religious is called upon to be an evangelist.

The Holy Name Society is an organization that gives a man the opportunity to participate in a deeper way in that important task of building the Kingdom of God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. I would urge any man of the parish to consider becoming a Holy Name member. Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name!
Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCHOOL



ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST, FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

Bakers, crafters, vendors of all sorts and Farmer's Markets needed for Sacred Heart's First Annual Oktoberfest, Fall Festival and Car Show to be held on the Sacred Heart School Grounds on October 14, 2012 from 11AM to 5 PM. Food and refreshments supplied by Nurnberger Bierhaus. Questions call Tim Donnelly 718-816-7606, Peter Buscemi 516-987-5187.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION begins Sept. 12th. If you have not yet re-registered please send in your forms. New registrants call the CCD Office at 718-448-1536.

SACRED HEART SOCCER We have limited player availability for the 2012 fall/2013 spring season. PreK 4-8th Grade. For information call Coordinators: Girls - John & Kerri Mullen (718) 442-2109 Boys - Jon Field (917) 478-3264

FLOWER DONATIONS The total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's - Welcome Back after Summer Mass and Social - Sept. 27th - 7:15pm - St. Francis Friary, Todt Hill Road. For information call 718-815-7255.



Many thanks to Portugal Traveling Choir and Family Choir for singing on Labor Day weekend and also sorting Hymnbooks - hopefully each of you will get at least a glimpse of your book before it runs off to another pew!! It is so very helpful when you use a book during Mass to return it to the same spot you found it. Turn pages gently - books are getting well worn so they need to be handled with TLC!! Just remember - the older the books get, the more money they have saved us (in addition to their precious spiritual and sentimental value)!! Thanks so much for your help!

Mark your Calendars!!

Family Choir sings Oct. 7, 2012 11:30 AM.

Calling all families!!

Parish Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 10 7:30 PM to sing for Oct. 14 11:30 AM Mass. Calling everyone ages 10-110!!

Kids Praise Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 17 5-6 PM Chapel (grades 1-5) Registration form required (in office/back of church).

Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)
See you in the loft!! Join a choir today!!



SACRED HEART PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held on **Sun., Dec. 2, 2012.** We are

looking for parishioners or vendors who would like to rent a table and for all crafters who can make items or donate a raffle basket or sponsor a basket. Please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.

TACHS PREPARATION PROGRAM 6 week program offered at Moore Catholic HS beginning Sept. 22. Parents of students who will be entering 8th grade may call 914-751-2856 or 914-771-8577 for information.

