

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 16:

5:00 Josephine, Joseph & Charles DeMeo

Sunday, July 17:

7:00 Msgr. James Dorney
9:00 Paulette & Verne Geneve
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 John J. Sullivan
5:00 Chamara Shawn Gunawardena

Monday, July 18:

9:00 Fr. Paul Gyamfi

Tuesday, July 19:

9:00 Joseph Souza & Gloria McKee

Wednesday, July 20:

9:00 Nancy McVey & Joseph (Jody) Haggerty

Thursday July 21:

9:00 Brendan J. Hoey

Friday, July 22:

9:00 Lorraine Shannon & Frances Chirelli

Saturday July 23:

9:00 Mary Donohue
5:00 Michila & Joseph Abate

Sunday, July 24:

7:00 Deceased Members of the
Quinn & Mc Cauley Families
9:00 Stanley Modzelewski
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Niall Sullivan
5:00 Barbara J. Doherty

The Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of
Nancy McVey requested by Deborah Hyland.

Saturday, July 23:

5:00 Bill Jones

Theresa Hudik

Sunday, July 24

7:00 Joan Prenty
9:00 Vincent O'Grady Maryann Gambardella
11:00 Ken Wisniewski Pat Jezycki
1:00 Stephen Brown John Mooney
5:00 Bob Mazzucco Efrain 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, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha

Collections:

Regular July 10 \$5,960.00
July Monthly \$2,861.00

Wedding Banns

III Theresa M. Burek and William M. Dowd

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

In the Holy Gospel of today's Mass the good Lord tells Martha that *there is need of only one thing*. (Luke 10:41). Her sister, Mary, had been conversing with Jesus, seeing in Him the light of the world. She was far more interested in contemplating God than in the mundane things of this world, such as serving at table. Without scorning or minimizing the need for inter-personal works of hospitality, Jesus seems to praise that approach. He says: *Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her*. (Luke 10:42).

Thomas Merton was a Trappist Monk who died in 1968. He was a revered spiritual writer. He offers a wonderful insight about seeking God. He says,

“This then is what it means to seek God perfectly: to withdraw from illusion and pleasure, from worldly anxieties and desires, from the works that God does not want, from a glory that is only human display; to keep my mind free from confusion in order that my liberty may be always at the disposal of His will; to entertain silence in my heart and listen for the voice of God; to cultivate an intellectual freedom from the images of created things in order to receive the secret contact of God in obscure love; to love all men as myself; to rest in humility and to find peace in withdrawal and competition with other men; to turn aside from controversy and put away heavy loads of judgment and censorship and criticism and the whole burden of opinions that I have no obligation to carry; to have a will that is always ready to fold back within itself and draw all the powers of the soul down from its deepest center to rest in silent expectancy for the coming of God, poised in tranquil and

effortless concentration upon the point of my dependence on Him; to gather all that I am, and have all that I can possibly suffer or do or be, and abandon them all to God in the resignation of a perfect love and blind faith and pure trust in God, to do His will.” (*New Seeds of Contemplation*, 1961)

Perhaps we do not have the time to spend in deep, contemplative prayer, as do monks. Many of us are superlatively busy. However, each of us, with God's grace, can fix his or her heart on doing God's will. We can say the phrase “Your will be done, Lord, not mine” throughout the day: in the shower, on the bus, on the treadmill, at the stove, as we lay our head on the pillow. To surrender our will to God's will is to find interior freedom and the “better part”.

God bless you!

Father Eric

**Information From the
NY Archdiocese Family Life
& Respect Life Office:**

Family Life/Respect Life Office: Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week 2016 will be celebrated nationally from Sunday, July 24-Saturday, July 30. The 2016 theme is: **Love, Mercy, Life!** For more information please visit the website www.nyfamilyplanning.org.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

Sacred Heart School- Registration 2016-2017

Now accepting applications for September 2016.
Free Full Day Universal Pre-K for All 4 yr olds
Pre-K 3, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 (718) 442-0347

CCD Registration & Re-Registration:

If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept 2016) for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at shcreligious@yahoo.com or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Sacramental Certificates (Baptismal and/or Communion) are needed. If your child is transferring from another religious education program a transcript from that program is needed. Re-Registration forms may be dropped off at the rectory, put into the Sunday collection basket or given to Mrs. Rizzuto.

RCIA—If you have questions about being Baptized in the Catholic faith or if you need to receive the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation consider attending RCIA classes here at Sacred Heart starting in September. For information contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

CDA Comedy Night Fundraiser-Save the Date!!

Thurs, September 29, 2016. To support its various charities, Staten Island's Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare is hosting an evening of laughter, food, baskets and fun with a nationally known comedian, Rob Magnotti. The \$55pp Comedy Night Dinner will be held @ 6:30pm in St. Clare School Auditorium in Great Kills. Tickets on sale now. For more information, email: joannlamberti@yahoo.com or call Joann Lamberti at (718) 966-1425.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23:

5:00 Matthew & Julia Ahern

Sunday, July 24

7:00 John & Michael Manning

9:00 James Esco & Samantha Baniswal

11:00 Kelly Shashasty & Eric Koleci

1:00 Kevin Postler & Austin Maida

5:00 Veronica Kaleta & Bernard Daniels

Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining The Travelling Choir (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)
And Reason #1!! (Drum Roll...)

1. "I can't sing!!" Poppycock! Of course you can! And when you are confident, I am sure you do (especially on very familiar Mass parts!) But here at Sacred Heart, we revere the importance of a wide range of repertoire in our music liturgies—chant, polyphony, hymnody, Anthems, Contemporary/Traditional Music, singing in English, Latin, Spanish, Italian, French and German!! Some of this music you may know very well—other music will be brand new to you!! Because the music selections center around the scriptures/liturgical themes of the Mass, you may not get a chance to repeat a new piece of music for a while—thus making it difficult to learn quickly!!

So when do you think you can learn to sing prayerfully and sharpen/discover your musical skills of listening; sight singing; perfect your intonation; master rhythmic precision and respectful ensemble etiquette?? Where can you learn all the music we sing throughout our liturgical year? Well, in a wonderful setting full of new friends of all ages and abilities; with great fun; and excitement!! Blessings abound here!! All the while you receive so much in developing your skills; feel a wealth of gratitude, hope and joy—while you serve the church and Mass itself!! Where is this heavenly, wonderful place?? The Choirloft!! Join a Choir today!! Come on our next trip with us!! See you in the loft!!
Pamela & The Choirs (718) 442-0058 (VM 24)
"Singing is Prayer Twice." St. Augustine

Travelling Choir sings today, July 17th—11AM
Mass...Where are we going next? Come up to the loft at 10:30AM and see!!

Family Choir sings August 7th, 11AM—we welcome visitors from near and far!! See you in the loft!!

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Come with us on our next choir tour!

Flower Donations: 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.