

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JUNE 4

5:00 RITA & RAYMOND SYKES

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AL AMORE - 13TH ANNIVERSARY

9:00 L. BENJAMIN ZARRELLI

11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DAN KENNY

5:00 SUSAN WHELAN

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 JANE & JACK GORDON

9:00 TERRY WALSH

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 JOYCE RUSINAK

9:00 MARINO MARANION - 5TH ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PASCAL & PRENTY FAMILIES

9:00 RONALD J. BELL

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 SR.THERESE MARY O'CARM

9:00 RITA SYKES

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 CHARLES M., MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE

9:00 SONDR A CRONIN

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 JOHN WAUSNOCK

5:00 LAURETTA & DANIEL CAREY

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MC CAULEY FAMILIES & THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 IRENE MELLO

11:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 LOUIS A. MAZZITELLI

5:00 HEATH DOBSON

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Saturday, June 11

5:00 Mary Rosso Theresa Hudik

Sunday, June 12

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis

9:00 Don O' Shea Evelyn Bilotto

11:00 Youth Group Regina Torello

1:00 Philip Kahn Shirley Fennell

5:00 Robert 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

Collections:

Regular May 29 \$5,310.00

May 50/50 \$460.00

Congratulations to Christine Flagiello on winning the May 50/50.

2017 MASS BOOK opens Tuesday, June 14th from 10AM-12PM and 2:00-4:00PM. For more than 3 Masses please make a list and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Masses will be booked on, or as close to your dates and times as possible. Confirmation and payment details will be sent to you. Thank you.

Food Pantry: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in urgent need of food for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Please donate one or more of the following and place in the rear of the church.



1. Peanut butter & jelly
2. Cereal
3. Pasta & Sauce
4. Tuna
5. Apple Juice
6. Canned Vegetables
7. Canned Fruit

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,

Dr. Henry Heimlich invented the Heimlich Maneuver in 1974, which can save a person who is choking. The maneuver requires a rescuer to carry out abdominal thrusts on a choke victim in order to dislodge a blockage of food. Heimlich demonstrated the technique many times but never used it in an emergency, until just recently. The 96-year-old American used his own technique to save a choking woman, Patty Ris, at his retirement home. His action dislodged a piece of meat with a bone in it from the 87-year-old woman's airway. "I didn't know I really could do it until the other day," he told BBC. Heimlich was having dinner with eight or nine others at the Deupree House retirement home in Cincinnati when he turned to talk to a woman at his table and noticed that she was choking. "She had a skin color that was no longer pink. Her mouth was puffed up and her lips were out," he told the BBC. "Though I invented the Heimlich Maneuver I had never been called on to do it before." Dr. Heimlich turned Ms. Ris around in her chair so that her back was accessible, and then wrapped his arms around her and began the procedure. "I did it three times and a piece of meat with a bone in it came flying out of her mouth and she was all right," he said. The retirement home staff had rushed to the table when the woman started to choke, but then stood back to allow Dr. Heimlich to carry out his work.

Dr. Heimlich practiced what he preached! The first reading of today's holy Mass features Elijah the prophet, who lived about nine centuries before Christ. By his prayers he brings back to life the son of the widow of Zarephath, which is in modern-day Lebanon. The widow considers that the prophet's action proves that he is a true follower of God. She explains, "*Now I know that you are a man of God. The word of the LORD comes truly from your mouth.*" (1 Kings 17:24).

It is important that we practice what we preach - that our actions follow our being as Christians. Whenever we consider anything in the universe, from the planets to the smallest

insect, we expect that a primary principle of natural law will hold, namely, that action follows being. In other words, the thing will act according to its nature. We expect, for instance, dogs to bark and cats to meow. Similarly, Christians are supposed to behave in a way that reflects the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each of us, by virtue of his or her Baptism, is another Christ. Therefore, we should behave as Christ would, if He were in our place. Remember those wristbands that were in vogue awhile back with the inscription "WWJD" (What Would Jesus Do)?

One of the greatest gifts that Jesus gives to us practicing Catholics is the ability to imitate Him in our thoughts, words and deeds. When we do so, we flourish as human persons. Let us take some time to consider all of the times in our lives when we were truly Christ-like and thank the good Lord for His grace.

God bless you!
Father Eric

Correction:

In last week's NOTE FROM THE PASTOR, which featured reflections on Holy Matrimony, the last paragraph contained two errors. First, it was written that "Their marriage is dissoluble." That should have read: "Their marriage is indissoluble." Christ taught clearly that Matrimony is broken only by the death of the spouses. Second, it was written "Then a new and improved love between the spouses emerges in Heaven, a love not veiled by and of the realities that exist for the couple in space and time." It should have read: "not veiled by any of the realities that exist for the couple in space and time." We apologize for the mistakes.

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

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 shcreligioused@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.

Ignatian Spirituality: Sat, June 11, 9:30 AM
Holy Family Church, 8:30AM Mass (optional)

"Media Nuns" celebrates their first 100 years!

The Daughters of St. Paul, whose first U.S. foundation was in NY and who currently reside on Staten Island, will conclude their centenary celebration (1915-2015) with a 2PM Mass of Thanksgiving at O.L. Pity Church (1616 Richmond Ave) on Sun, June 12th. The general public is welcome - come rejoice with us! For information call 617-875-5534.

St. Joseph Hill Academy:

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy High School is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing young women, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society's challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Interested candidates should submit cover letter to Sister William McGovern at sisterwilliam@gmail.com.

Choir News ♪

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Family Choir sings June 5th - Come on Up!!

Uncle Joe! Aunt Sue! Cousin Thelma! Come on up today to the choirloft at 11AM on June 5th and help Family Choir create a glorious 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time music liturgy!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!! Kids Praise - come on up for your movie ticket!!

Parish Choir joins France Voyage Choir- to sing their final choral liturgy before their summer break on June 12th - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time!! 11AM Don't miss this Mass - for you will miss Parish Choir over the summer - see you on the 12th!!

Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining Choir (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)

6. I haven't been in a choir since grade school (eons ago!!). I am sure I can't remember anything!! (solution: You never forget - just get back on the horse & try again!! And/or.....donate snacks, prizes, treats - help resurrect the hymnbooks, make a donation for music, organ/piano maintenance - buy a CD (or three) to help out Traveling Choir!! We have many things you and your family can do to help us!!! See you in the loft!! Pamela and the Choirs 442-0058 (VM 24)

JOIN A CHOIR TODAY! Come on our next International Choir Tour!! Buy a CD!! Put away a hymnbook! See you in the loft!!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE June 11 & June 12
Saturday, June 11

5:00 Matthew & Julia Ahern

Sunday, June 12

7:00 James Esco & Samantha Baniswal

9:00 Bernard Daniels & Noelle Ehresman

11:00 John & Michael Manning

1:00 Chris Basile & Tim Donnelly

5:00 Albert Cardone & Kevin Postler