

First Sunday in Advent



Saturday, November 26:

5:00 Frank, Betty and Elizabeth Barry

Sunday, November 27:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Special Intentions

11:00 People of the Parish

1:00 Helen Mullen

5:00 Evelyn Newbold

Monday, November 28

7:00 Jean Osborne & Nicole Ellison

9:00 Ronald J. Bell

Tuesday, November 29:

7:00 John Torkelson

9:00 Erin Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, November 30:

7:00 Reverend Robert Navins

9:00 Anthony Ajello

Thursday, December 1:

7:00 Edith Ida Miller

9:00 Michael King

Friday, December 2:

7:00 Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Gloria Kisto

Saturday, December 3:

9:00 Robert Morris

5:00 Catherine O'Toole

Sunday, December 4:

7:00 Aracelis Abreu Leung

9:00 L. Benjamin Zarrelli

11:00 People of the Parish

1:00 Niall Sullivan

5:00 Patricia Keane

Saturday, December 3:

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Pat Foley

Sunday, December 4:

7:00 Efrain Ortiz

9:00 Ron Hansen

Maryanne Gambardella

11:00 Frank DiSalvo

Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

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, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari

**Collections:**

November 13th.....	\$6,645.50
Monthly November.....	\$3,326.00
Budget Deficit.....	\$848.00

The Bread and Wine this week are donated by June Lee in honor of The Little Flower Saint.

**Newly Baptized**

Teagan Joy Reeder

Riley Noelle Blaine

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Charles Coury will preach the Advent Mission this year in our Parish from Saturday, December 3rd to Wednesday Evening, December 7th. Fr. Charles told me, "Hopefully, this will prove a great evangelizing moment for us all!" Amen to that! Father will preach at all of the Masses the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> and then offer Mass Monday-Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M, December 5-7<sup>th</sup>. Let's do our best to attend and see what gifts the good Lord has ready for us at this retreat. God bless you!

Fr. Eric

P.S. Below is a letter from Fr. Charlie

Greetings in the Lord!

My name is Father Charles Gerard Coury, CSSR, a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, better known as the "Redemptorist Missionaries". Hailing from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I began Redemptorist seminary training at age 16. That took me to various venues in the USA for High School, Novitiate, Philosophy and Theology. In 1976, I was ordained with a class of over 20 Redemptorists from different countries and territories, including Thailand, Vietnam and Puerto Rico. In 1978, my superiors sent me to Brazil to join with other Redemptorist Missionaries already engaged in that beautiful "Land of the Holy Cross". During my 26 years in Brazil, I served in various Parishes of immense territory in the States of Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraná as well as formator and director of Brazilian and Paraguayan

seminarians who were studying Philosophy and Theology.

With a view to contribute further to our Brazilian formation system, I was sent to Rome, Italy, for higher studies in Spiritual Theology and spent four years in the "Eternal City". This afforded me an additional opportunity to visit and work in other European countries, including a whole summer living with a wonderful family in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. On returning to Brazil, I continued in missionary activity serving in Parish and Shrine ministry, as well as giving retreats and courses to seminarians, priests, sisters and laity.

In 2004, the General Superior of my Congregation asked me to go to Beirut, Lebanon. As a preparation, I was sent once again to Rome and spent another four years studying the religion of Islam at a Pontifical University established specifically to promote dialogue between Christianity and Islam. Subsequently, I lived almost 5 years in Beirut next to Mother Theresa's Nuns who minister to the abandoned elderly and unwanted children with birth defects. Besides serving as chaplain for the good Sisters, I was also spiritual director to youth and came to know both Christians and Muslims.

In 2013, I came back to the USA to reside in the Bronx, NY, but soon was sent to Guadalajara, Mexico, to learn Spanish. Now residing at our Redemptorist Parish of Most Holy Redeemer in Manhattan, NY, I am on call as an itinerant, missionary preacher available for Parish Missions, retreats, Novenas, 40 Hour devotions, conferences, etc. It is a pleasure to be at the service of the Gospel for all of you, the beloved People of God!

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** On Saturday December 10th after the 5 PM mass the annual Christmas Tree lighting will take place. Light refreshments will be served and Christmas Carols will be sung. Come join us for this festive holiday tradition.

**Christmas Wreaths:** The scouts of Pack 74 will be selling Christmas Wreaths after all the masses next weekend. The cost of each Wreath is \$20 and all proceeds go towards the 10 Mile River summer scout trip. Not only does this help our scouts but its an excellent way to memorialize a deceased family member or loved one during this holiday season. The completed Wreath with the plaque dedication will be placed on one of the Christmas Trees on the lawn of the rectory.

**Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair:** On Sunday December 4th Monsignor Farrell High School will be having a Christmas Fair from 10AM to 5PM. Among the events are a visit from Santa, raffles, door prizes and more than 80 vendors. The school is located at 2900 Amboy Road and admission is \$3.00 a person and \$5.00 for a family. Additional information can be found at **FarrellChristmasFair@gmail.com**

**Saint Vincent De Paul Society:** The Saint Vincent De Paul Society extends its heartfelt gratitude for the food donations especially from the children at Sacred Heart School. With their help over 50 needy families were delivered a Thanksgiving Basket. In addition we wish to thank you for the continued support of our food pantry.

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, December 3:**

5:00 Mary & Siobhan McCafferty

### **Sunday, December 4:**

7:00 Veronica Kaleta & Angela Buscemi  
9:00 Albert Cardone & Elizabeth Eadiccio  
11:00 Thomas Smith & Wayne Wenzel  
1:00 Marc Artuz & John Paul Hoey  
5:00 Anthony Basile & Anne McCafferty

**Staten Island Grandmother's Club:** The Staten Island Grandmother's Club Chapter 899 is a local Non Profit Social Club that raises money for sick children on the Island. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at The Staaten on Forest Avenue at 11:45 AM for a luncheon. If you are interested in joining or coming to the next luncheon please contact Alana Chanod at (347) 423-1190.

**St Peter-Assumption-St. Paul:** The parish of St. Peter-Assumption-St Paul offers a support group to people who are separated or divorced. No matter how long ago you were divorced/separated or for what length of time you might have been married, all are welcome. The group meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 15 Webster Avenue. They strive to help people during what can be a tumultuous time in life.

**Goretti Group:** The next meeting of The Goretti Group will be held here at Sacred Heart on Friday, December 2nd. Adoration & Praise will begin at 5 PM, Reconciliation will be available at 6:30 with Mass starting at 7 PM. Guest speaker Colin Nykazza will then speak about Desire, Purpose, Destiny and The Ache of the Heart. Dinner will take place in a local/restaurant bar after the talk.

**Ignatian Spirituality:** The next session of Ignatian Spirituality will be held on Saturday December 10th at Holy Family Church in Willowbrook. The meeting will begin at 9:30 AM in the meeting room in the basement of the church after the 8:30 Mass (optional). We look forward to seeing you there