

Thirty Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 5:

5:00 Doris Nogueira

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 L. Benjamin Zarrelli
9:00 Hon. Louis R. Jerome
11:00 People of the Parish (Bereavement Mass)
1:00 Lucille D'Elia
5:00 Thomas Easop

Monday, November 7:

7:00 Mabel & James Kelly
9:00 Elizabeth Widmayer, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, November 8:

7:00 Patricia Taylor
9:00 Mary Romanelli

Wednesday, November 9:

7:00 Laura Marcucci
9:00 Van Workum Family

Thursday, November 10:

7:00 Charles M, Mary and Charles Donohue
9:00 Nicholas Torello

Friday, November 11:

7:00 Laura Marcucci
9:00 Marie D. Carnegie

Saturday, November 12:

9:00 Elizabeth Widmayer
5:00 Patrick O'Connor

Sunday, November 13:

7:00 For Vocations from this Parish
9:00 Sue & Al Amore
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Michael Mustillo
5:00 James & Christine Sullivan

Saturday, November 12:

5:00 Mary Rosso Barbara Kelly

Sunday, November 13:

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis
9:00 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
11:00 Maria Montouri Regina Torello
1:00 Philip Kahn Pat Jezycki
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:

Regular October 30: \$5,961
Fifty Fifty Collection \$408

Congratulations to Mr. Don O'Shea on winning the October Fifty Fifty.

Discovering Christ: Information nights for The Discovering Christ Program will be held in the Church on November 5 & 6th after the 5 PM Masses. Learn more about what the program entails and how you can volunteer.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

I am reading a book entitled *The Walls are Talking: Former Abortion Clinic Workers Tell Their Stories* by Abby Johnson and Kristin Detrow. It's a collection of anecdotes told by people who worked in the abortion industry, but then quit when their consciences were activated by the gruesome nature of the procedures that they experienced.

One woman wrote: "September 26, 2009, was like any other normal work day at the clinic until I was unexpectedly asked to assist with an ultrasound-guided abortion. I was excited about the prospect. After all, I was Planned Parenthood's 2008 Employee of the Year. My personal ambition was to become Planned Parenthood's chief operating officer, and I was on the fast track to meeting that goal. Having never seen an ultrasound-guided abortion, I relished another opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding. Instead of receiving training that would advance my Planned Parenthood career, what I witnessed on that screen instantaneously opened my eyes to the terror of abortion. I was no longer able to suppress the truth about my career—nor justify my own abortions. As I stood watching, a thirteen-week-old unborn child struggled and ultimately lost its life within its mother's womb, finally crumpling and disappearing into the cannula, a hollow plastic tube attached to the suction machine by a flexible hose."

Another woman spoke of a botched abortion in which "fetal parts" were left in the uterus of a client. "As the clinic director, I knew this was a massive problem... Each clinic that perform abortions has a POC (Products of Conception) tech charged with

the grisly duty of reassembling the aborted baby to ensure that no parts are left inside the patient. A quick check of the client's paperwork confirmed that the abortionist and my supervisor had signed off, stating that all of the fetal parts were present and accounted for. In this particular case, the facts simply could not be denied. The client had come to us for a service, one that our rehearsed talking points insisted is safe, effective, and very unlikely to carry any long-term side effects. Yet, there she was in the hospital. The mere thought of her made me squirm. I could picture her in the hospital bed, receiving intravenous antibiotics to fight off a life-threatening infection and undergoing yet another painful procedure to remove the remnants of the fetus she had trusted us to do away with. Deep inside my core, an indictment was released and bubbled to the surface. *You have bought into a lie. You are not helping women.*"

As we vote this Tuesday—and we should—let us recall that the number one social justice issue in our nation is the pro-life issue. Let us take the time to learn where the various candidates stand on this crucial topic. At every election we have an opportunity to put into practice the words of the Lord Jesus Christ: *What you did for one of the least of my sisters and brothers, you did for me.* (Mt. 25:40). The unborn are the smallest, the weakest and the most vulnerable of our human family.

God bless you!

Father Eric

Bereavement Mass: The annual Sacred Heart Bereavement Mass will be held this Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 11 A.M. Each of our recently departed parishioners (September 2015 - August 2016) will be announced by name and their families will come to the altar where a memorial candle will be lit. Refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria. If you have received a letter please contact the rectory with how many family members will be attending.

A Prayer at Election Time

O Lord, Our Just and Loving Father,
We thank you for the precious gift of Human Life
That is greatly threatened by the Culture of Death
Aware of the dangers we are now facing,
We ask that you guide us in electing the leaders
Our Nation truly needs:
-Leaders with the wisdom to discern your providential plan
-Leaders who understand the weakness of the human condition
-Leaders who counsel our citizens to respect the rule of law
- Leaders with fortitude to face their opponents with grace
- Leaders with knowledge of our Constitution and of natural rights
-Leaders whose piety makes them aware of their own limitations
-And leaders whose reverential fear informs their moral judgment
We pray that the inalienable rights
To life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
Promised by our founders,
May be preserved, protected and defended for all,
Especially the most vulnerable in our society,
Almighty and merciful God,
Sustain us in our struggle to live in peace
As one nation under God.
Amen

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12:

5:00 Veronica Kaleta & Anne McCafferty

Sunday, November 13:

7:00 Elizabeth Eadiccio & Jack Lotito

9:00 Noelle Ehresman & Jeremiah Diaz

11:00 Kasey & Kelly Shashaty

1:00 Wayne Wenzel & Julia Seaborg

5:00 Margaret Donovan & Sarah Lauren

Sacred Heart CYO High School Basketball: The final registration date for The Sacred Heart CYO High School Basketball team will be on Wednesday, November 9. Registration will be from 7-8PM in the school cafeteria. Boys and girls grades 9-12 may join and the cost is \$250 which includes the jersey fee or \$225 if the player already has a jersey.

Saint Francis Singles: The next meeting of The St. Francis Catholic Singles will take place on Thursday November 17 at 7:15. The group includes Catholic singles in their 30s, 40s and 50s and the theme of the evening is "Spoons and Pumpkin Pie Game Night." Longtime member Joe G will lead the group in a game of spoons and pumpkin pie and cider will be available for all. For more information see their website www.sgspsi.org.

Veteran's Day Assembly: The students of Sacred Heart will honor our veterans at a Special assembly on Monday November 7th at 12:30 PM in the school auditorium. All veterans of the parish are invited so that our faculty and students may honor their service to our country.

St. John Villa Academy: This year St John Villa's annual musical will be "Sister Act". It will take place in the school gymnasium at 7 PM on November 17th, 18th and 19th. If you are interested in attending you may call Irma Cruz at (718) 442-6240 ext. 170 or for reservations email her at icruz@sjva.org

Thanksgiving Mass: On Wednesday November 22nd there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 PM. There third and fourth grade students in both our school and our CCD Program are invited to dress up as characters representing "The First Thanksgiving". At the conclusion of the Mass Blessed Bread will be given to all those in attendance.

New Director of Music at Sacred Heart: We welcome Tom Czarnecki to our parish as the new Director of Music. Born in Poland, Tom is a Catholic family man from New Jersey. We would like to wish our outgoing Music Director, Pamela Witri, godspeed in her future endeavors. Both keep both Tom and Pamela in your prayers.