

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:00 BEN ZARRELLI

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
8:30 HELEN & RICHARD MELDRUM  
10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 MARIE MELLO  
5:00 GOOD HEALTH FOR THE CHEN FAMILY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 JOHN C. MARSHALL  
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 CHARLES & MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE  
9:00 CHRISTOPHER DORMAN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 BARBARA J. DOHERTY  
9:00 EDMUND CRESCI

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 ELEANOR TORKELSON  
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 HELEN BARTELL  
9:00 VICTOR M. TUMAMBING, SR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 BETTY CUMMISKEY  
5:00 MARGARET SIX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY  
8:30 THERESE O'SHEA  
10:00 MICHAEL DaROCHA  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 YIN LIAN CHEN  
5:00 DIANA KISTO

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Peter Pellegrito

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of James Contino requested by The Spinelli Family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 14

5:00 Frank Ponterio Anne Siemer

Sunday, February 15

7:00 Theresa Zulch Shirley Fennell  
8:30 Kennedy Apoe Elizabeth D'Antuonno  
10:00 Roy Hansen Dorothy Tarafa  
11:30 Maria Montuori Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Charles Sullivan Amal Hanna  
5:00 Bob Mazzucco Wanda Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Rita Paolini, Linda Powers

*Newly Baptized*

Amaya Ava Modeste

Collection February 1

Regular ..... \$6,198.50  
Monthly ..... \$3,652.00  
Christmas ..... \$8,041.82

There will be a special collection next weekend for Peter's Pence

Next Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> the Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

## SISTER THOMAS AND SISTER MARGUERITE...RIP

Last month, we lost two wonderful religious women, two Sisters of Charity who gave many years of their lives in service to Sacred Heart School and Parish. Sister Eileen Grubert (Sister Thomas Marian) died January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Convent of Mary the Queen in Yonkers. Her good friend, Sister Marguerite Mahoney died just three weeks later on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sr. Thomas, as she is fondly remembered, was the principal here at Sacred Heart from 1966 to 1991-a quarter of a century. Sr. Marguerite taught third grade at the school and also was the music teacher for over 25 years. So it is a great loss to our church.

I had a chance to attend Sr. Thomas' wake at the Convent in Yonkers on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and express the condolences of the people of Sacred Heart. The Sisters were grateful for my visit but I just could not help noticing that most of the nuns there were elderly. There weren't any young postulants around that I could see.

Also, as we sat at the wake in this beautiful chapel, the Sisters explained to me that they would have to sell the Convent of Mary the Queen as the Order cannot afford to keep it running. The retired Sisters will now have to go to a Hebrew home which seems a bit incongruous! In any event, it is sad to see so many of our good religious dying and passing on to their eternal reward. The question comes to my mind - who will replace all these dedicated women?

There were many wonderful tributes to both Sr. Thomas and Sr. Marguerite and to their lives of dedication on behalf of children. Dr. Gracelyn Santos had a great column in the *Advance* last week where she quoted from at least a dozen graduates of Sacred Heart who extolled the two Sisters with the highest praise. It seems that by their kindness and dedication they inspired these various men and women to

do good and great things with their lives.

I think that most of us who went to Catholic school were grateful for that privilege and thankful for the presence of the Sisters in our lives. Oh, sometimes they could be strict disciplinarians, but, remember, some of these teachers had over fifty children in one class and they had to have order!

Sacred Heart benefitted enormously from the presence of the Sisters of Charity of Mount Saint Vincent. There is a large plaque in the hallway of the school with the names of all the Sisters who taught here until 1991 when they departed. But Sacred Heart Parish was not only on the "receiving end" when it came to religious vocations.

According to the *Centennial Journal* published in 1975, Sacred Heart Parish produced at least twenty professed religious over the years and over thirty-five priestly vocations as well. That was a very good track record.

One very fine religious Sister that I knew came from this parish. Her name was Sr. Alice Marie O'Connor. She graduated from Sacred Heart School and entered the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill in 1938. Sr. Alice and her family, the O'Connors, lived up on Birch Avenue and had a trucking company.

Sister absolutely loved Sacred Heart and when I was asked to consider coming to the parish in 2001, I called Sr. Alice and asked her advice. She said to me immediately, "Oh, Louis, take it! See if you can do some good there!" I hope I lived up to Sister's expectations!

We thank God for the good Sisters who helped us in so many ways during grammar school and perhaps for years after. During this year dedicated to the renewal of consecrated life, let us pray for more good and worthy successors to Sister Thomas and Sister Marguerite!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

We are proud to announce our eighth grade students were awarded 13 scholarships to Catholic High Schools. Scholarships were awarded to the following:

- Kasey Shashaty** - Awarded a full four-year scholarship to St. Joseph Hill Academy HS
  - Michael Evans** - Awarded a full four-year scholarship to Regis HS, a four-year 3/4 scholarship to Xaverian and a four-year half scholarship to St. Peter's Boys HS
  - John Paul Hoey** - Awarded four-year 3/4 scholarship to Xaverian and a four-year half scholarship to St. Peter's Boys HS
  - John McCafferty** - Awarded a four-year half scholarship to St. Peter's Boys HS and \$2,000 a year to St. Joseph by-the-Sea HS
  - Michael Zarrelli** - Awarded a four-year half scholarship to St. Peter's Boys HS and \$2,000 a year to St. Joseph by-the-Sea HS
  - Brandon Valentin** - Awarded a four-year half scholarship to St. Peter's Boys HS
  - Deirdre McCafferty** - Awarded \$1,000 a year to Notre Dame Academy HS
  - Casey Franzreb** - Awarded \$1,000 a year to Notre Dame Academy HS
- Congratulations Students (Class of 2015)! We are very proud of you!

School registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Free UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the school office for an application and information.

**CCD** February Classes - 11, 25

**DID YOU KNOW...**that the Education Investment Tax Credit bill is an opportunity for individual taxpayers or businesses to receive a tax credit for donations to nonprofit organizations that provide scholarships for Catholic/private schools? This initiative would generate greater funding for scholarships to families to help pay private school tuition. Increased donations to The Children Scholarship Fund, for example, allow more children to receive scholarships. For more information, visit [investined.org](http://investined.org)

Parish Choir/France Traveling Choir sings today, Sun., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 11:30AM Mass - Don't miss it!!

Next rehearsal for Parish Choir before and after Ash Wed. Mass 6PM Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> (with Ash Wed. Mass following) - see you in the loft 6PM.

Kids Praise Choir rehearses Wed., Feb. 11 5-6PM Chapel-join us today!! (Registration forms required) Family Choir/France Traveling Choir sings March 1, 2015 11:30AM Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Prizes! Treats! Coffee! See you in the loft!! Bring the entire family!!

Hope to see you in at least one choir for the upcoming Lenten-Easter Season - Blessings Abound!! Don't miss it!! See you in the loft!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM24)

CD's available from our Portugal Tour 2013 (including the selections recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent in Fatima Basilica!!) "Healing... restorative"... just a few comments about this extraordinary CD - pick up a few today for the bedridden, ill, infirm elderly - thank you for your support!!

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join us on our Mass/Choir tour Great Cathedrals France 2016.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED** to serve the residents of Clove Lakes Health Care & Rehabilitation. Please call Sr. Mary, Director of Pastoral Care at 718-289-7125 or Eileen Bardel, Volunteer Resources 718-289-7114. A Eucharistic Minister must be mandated in his/her own parish before beginning to volunteer.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14 & 15**

**Saturday, February 14**

5:00 Sean Hartnett, Christopher Basile

**Sunday, February 15**

- 7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty
- 8:30 Margaret Donovan, Austin Maida
- 10:00 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton
- 11:30 Nick & Steven Bivona
- 1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Maeve Butler
- 5:00 Luisa Montuori, Marc Artuz