

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of January 21-22

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 GUIDO & VELIA ANGELI

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 JOSEPH MASTROPASQUA
8:30 AUGUSTINE APPIGNANI
10:00 JOHN MCGOWAN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ANNA HELEWA
5:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 ED MELFI
9:00 CARL CAPABIANCO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 JOHN RAGGIO
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 MARGARET WOODS
9:00 ALEX RUSINAK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 JOSEPHINE CARLISLE
9:00 LAURENT T. SEUBE, SR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 THOMAS HARRISON
9:00 DELLA WETTNETZ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 BESSIE ALTHOFF
5:00 MR. & MRS. THOMAS WALSH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 XUEGLANG ZHENG
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE
10:00 CAROLYN RAGGUCCI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MICHAEL SULLIVAN
5:00 PHYLLIS & LOUIS MONTANTI

Saturday, January 21

5:00 Bill Jones Evelyn Bilotto

Sunday, January 22

7:00 Sr. Angela
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli
10:00 Roy Hansen Patricia Hoey
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Theresa Cunningham
1:00 Stephen Brown
5:00 Mary Ann Gambardella

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellicchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Margaret Shay, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Julie Hunting, Meghan Clark, Mary DiSalvo, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Aurora David, Ruth Irons, Gordon C. Gladden, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Tommy Baratta, Dawn Meade, Rev. Thomas Blessin SJ, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C. Marino, Rose Bradley, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Patsy Jackson, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Daniel Gomes, Grace Ford Seamans, Christian Pepo, Joan Romano, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Spec. Michael Biggins, Marie Elaine Jerome, Tom Kopf, Bernard D. Nidus MD, Joyce Rusinak, Jeffrey Schnorbus, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord

Collection for January 8

Regular Collection \$8,853.00
Christmas \$330.00
Catholic Univ \$1,252.00
School
School Budget Deficit \$514.00
School Building Fund \$126.00
Rev. Poole Scholarship \$20.00

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of John Walsh

The Bread and Wine are in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy's 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Leo C. and Margaret Masterson requested by their family.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Karl Reina, II donated by his family.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 17 at 9am.

CONGRATULATIONS, CARDINAL-ELECT DOLAN!

Most of us know by this time that the Archbishop of New York, Timothy Dolan will be elevated by Pope Benedict XVI to the rank of Cardinal at the next Consistory at the Vatican on February 18th. During his three years in New York, Archbishop Dolan has been a friendly and engaging pastor, with a ready smile and a strong sense of humor.

His humor was evidenced last week at the announcement of his promotion. Dolan was asked how his mother felt about the honor. Reportedly she said, "Tim, it's about time!" In another interview, the Bishop said, "The only Cardinal I ever really wanted to be was Stan Musial." (Baseball player on the Saint Louis Cardinals.) With all the media coverage and excitement over the new cardinal, we might ask a question; "What exactly is a Cardinal?"

Well, a cardinal is a very high official in the Church, really ranking right up there next to the Pope. A cardinal does not receive a sacrament such as Holy Orders although all of them are priests and bishops. Rather, cardinals are appointed by the Pope to serve in various dioceses and positions within the Catholic Church.

Cardinals usually wear red robes that are the same color as the bird that bears the same name. The red cassock also represents the color of blood. This is a sober reminder that for some cardinals in countries where the Church is persecuted, they might suffer or even forfeit their lives. The Pope reminds those to be raised to the cardinalate: "You must be ready even to the point of spilling your own blood for the increase of the Catholic faith throughout the world."

In earlier days, a cardinal received a long train that in Latin was called a "*cappa magna*" (great cape). This is no longer done. However, the new cardinal receives a scarlet biretta (hat) and a new ring from the Pope. All the cardinals together are known as a "college." The primary duty of the College of Cardinals of course, is to

elect the new pope when the current incumbent passes away.

All the cardinals under eighty years of age gather in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican and cast their ballots for the next pontiff, the "Successor of Saint Peter." When the candidate receives two thirds of the votes, he is chosen to be the Pope and assumes a new name.

Traditionally, at least in the last 100 years, the New York Archdiocese has received the honor of a Cardinal-Archbishop. Of course, with the advancement of Archbishop Dolan, New York will now have two cardinals, although Cardinal Edward Egan is retired and soon will lose his privilege to vote in a papal election, as he is almost eighty years old.

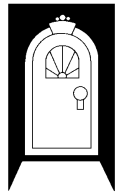
Although some people may not like all the pomp and ceremony surrounding Cardinals of the Church, it is a great dignity and part of the tradition of Catholicism. It is important to remember that in the Church authority and honors are conferred for service to others, and not to "Lord it over" people!

Recently I found an old newspaper clipping of Cardinal John O'Connor who remarked in 1985 at his elevation to Cardinal: "If I can be of any further help to the poor than has been the case; if I can be of any further help in feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, protecting the unborn and emphasizing the sacredness of every human life... then I thank God for having received the red hat."

Congratulations Archbishop Dolan!
Sincerely, Father Jerome

FLOWER DONATIONS The following Sundays in January and February are available for donating flowers for the Altar: Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and 19. 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.

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OPEN HOUSE



SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Parents and families are invited to tour the school with

Mrs. Lacagnino, Principal, faculty, and staff. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.

Sacred House School Open House Dates:

Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Gr. 1 - 8

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

3:30-5:00 pm

Thursday, January 26, 2012

9:00 - 10:30 am

Sunday, January 29, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mommy and Me

registration continues through Feb. 2nd. For further information contact the school.



CCD -

Classes January 18, 25

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE January 21 & 22

Saturday, January 21

5:00 PM Shea Murphy, Chris Nevins, Nick & Steve Bivona

Sunday, January 22

7:00 AM Deidre & John McCafferty

8:30 AM Ryan O'Neil, Rudy Merlino

10:00 AM Tullis Gardner, Nick Fortunato, Andrew Johnson, Matthew Miller

11:30 AM Jazlyn Alcaide, Sam Medina, Dustin Soliven, Alaina Santiago

1:00 PM Sarah & Emma Newgarden, Jackie Sullivan, Kristen Gilbride

5:00 PM Olivia & Anthony Scanni, Albert Cardone, Elizabeth Althoff



Parish Choir sings January 22, 2012 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time 11:30 AM (arrive 11 AM Loft) - start the New Year with a glorious music liturgy - better yet! Come o up to the loft by 11 AM and help us create it!! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise Choir Resumes January 18, 2012 5-6PM chapel across from school. Registration forms required (grades 1-5) Come sing with us!!

Prizes!! Treats!! See you there!!

Traveling Choir Wine Tasting and Trip Selection

like to sing and travel?? Join us January 18, 7:30PM. Have some wine from our trips in "contention" and be a part of the vote selecting our

next trip!! You don't have to sing to participate - come to this wonderful evening of dreams and

preparations!! No obligation - see you in the basement of church (Basement Choir Room)

Blessings and Peace in 2012!!

Pamela 442-0058

Join a Choir! Fill your jar! Buy a CD! Put away a hymnbook!

MARCH FOR LIFE - Once again Sacred Heart Parish plans to sponsor a bus to the annual March for Life in Washington DC. So, mark your calendar - Monday, January 23. **Plan to come and be inspired!** (Watch the bulletin for further information.)

MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will participate in a prayer service and the placing of a memorial wreath at the monument to the unborn located at the Administration Building of St. Peter's Cemetery on Saturday, January 21 at 10 AM promptly. (Use entrance off Bement Ave.) This service is sponsored by the SI Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. All members of Sacred Heart are cordially invited to join the Holy Name society in participating in this service.

SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74- Jan. 16 - Awards Ceremony