

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of January 28-29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 MR. & MRS. THOMAS WALSH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 XUE QIANG 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN, LYONS
FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 HELEN & THEODORE WISNIEWSKI

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 PATRICIA MURRAY
9:00 THERESA CHRISTIE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN, LYONS
FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 ANTONINO SCALMATO 21ST ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN, LYONS
FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 HELEN KUBASEK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN, LYONS
FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 JOSEPH & GRACE ABATE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 JESUS MAXIMILIANO FLETE
5:00 JOHN & CAROLINE PERRY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 DAVID JOHNSON
8:30 MARIE MELLO
10:00 JOSEPH J. DIPIETRO
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JAMES SIX 12TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 MARGARET WOODS

Saturday, January 28

5:00 Bill Jones Teresa Hudik

Sunday, January 29

7:00 Joe Meagher Dorothy Tarafa
8:30 Don O'Shea Maureen Driscoll
10:00 Theresa Cunningham Mary Ann Gambardella
11:30 Ken Wisniewski John Caban
1:00 Charles Sullivan Evelyn Bilotto
5:00

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 15

Regular Collection \$6,299.00
Christmas \$235.00



On Monday, January 23, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 to 5 PM (barring any funerals) for those who are unable to attend the March

For Life in Washington, DC. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord as we pray for the cause of life.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of
Bruce Delmar
Gina LoPoccolo

Flowers on the altar in loving memory of Raymond C. Zulch
donated by his daughter Teresa.

TIM TEBOW AND PRO-LIFE PRAYER...

Most of us, even the non-sports fans among us, have heard about Tim Tebow, the young quarterback for the Denver Broncos. Tim Tebow is sort of a rarity among athletes because he is very religious. Tim really believes in the power of prayer. After each football game is over, he utters a prayer: "First and foremost, I'd like to thank my savior Jesus Christ." Then, of course, most of us too have heard of "*Tebowing*" which is genuflecting on one knee with the head bowed in profound prayer. As one priest said recently, "We Catholics have been *Tebowing* for years!"

Of course, some in the media and those left off center do not like Tim Tebow. But really, they would not like anybody that would take their faith so seriously. Even though the Denver Broncos lost last week to the New England Patriots, Tim Tebow's prayers were beneficial not only to himself but to his team. The point is that this young athlete realizes that there is a bigger game than football in the world and that is the "game of life" as we might call it.

Now if Tim's mom had followed the advice of some doctor when she was pregnant, Tim would never have entered the game of life at all. His mom, Pam, was counseled to have an abortion when she was carrying him. Thank God, she went against the doctor's recommendation and carried him to term. Tim is solidly pro-sports, pro-prayer and pro-life! What a great combination!

To use the football analogy, each of us as Catholic Christians are on the playing field in this short human journey. And yes, we certainly have an opponent and that adversary is the Devil. The ball is our soul and the Devil is constantly trying to "get possession" of that ball so as to gain momentum, subdue us and deprive us of the prize which is eternal life.

The greatest "offense" we have against the evil one is the power of prayer. Prayer gives us the power and strength to tackle the Devil in the spiritual scrimmage. Prayer also confers light and wisdom. So many in our society today need

that light to see clearly the right path.

Often enough when we open the newspaper in the morning or turn on the TV news at night, we can become rather dejected because of the amount of immorality in our world today. One of the gravest forms of that immorality is not mentioned in the media and that is because it is legal. I refer to the tragic immorality of legalized abortion.

Since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973 over 50 million abortions have been performed in the United States. Who knows what each of those children would have become? But we will never know. Yes, much prayer is needed in our country for many people to come to their senses. Only deep prayer can give us the divine perspective to see clearly right from wrong and not to be deceived by the Devil.

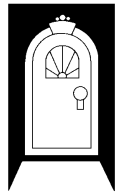
Tim Tebow is a refreshing role model for young people in our society today. He stands for what most of our modern culture is against: sexual purity, the sacredness of human life, charity, humility and prayerfulness.

On this Monday, January 23, when thousands of people will participate in the March For Life in Washington, DC, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament here at Sacred Heart from 11-5 PM for those who cannot go. Please come and do some "Tebowing" before the Lord as we pray for the cause of Life!

Sincerely, Father Jerome

FLOWER DONATIONS The following Sundays in February are available for donating flowers for the Altar: 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 Heart 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.



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Classes January 25

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE January 28 & 29

Saturday, January 28

5:00 PM Chris Riccardi, Andrea & Donald Regan, Andrew Mistler

Sunday, January 29

7:00 AM Giovanni Ercolano, Gabrielle Garcia

8:30 AM Cassidy Zarrelli, Luisa Montuori

10:00 AM Luisa Montuori, Cassidy Zarrelli, Alyssa Debrosse

11:30 AM Chris Ferrandino, Caitlyn Gould, Michael Riccardi, John Altschuler

1:00 PM Steven & Nick Bivona, Vincenzo Biggins, Margaret Donovan

5:00 PM Stephen & Megan Lauren



Parish Choir sings today 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 on up to the loft by 11AM and help us create it!! See you in the loft!! Kids Praise Choir January 25, 2012 5-6PM chapel across from school. Registration forms required (grades 1-5) Come sing with us!! Prizes!! Treats!! See you there!!

Family Choir mark your calendars!!

Family Choir sings on February 5, 2012 11:30AM - Bring your aunts, uncles, cousins Grandpa Joe, newborn sister Liala - help us create an inspiring 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass!! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!

See you there!!

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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!**

ATTENTION ALL HOLY LAND TRAVELERS The next meeting for all those traveling on Sacred Heart's upcoming Holy Land trip will be Wednesday, February 1st, at 7PM here in the Church. Attendance is mandatory as preparations for the trip will begin at this meeting.

SACRED HEART TROOP/PACK74- Jan. 23 -
General Meeting



Sacred Heart School

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- Middle States Accredited
- Pre-K 3 and 4 year old programs with flexible 2, 3 and 5 day programs
- Mommy & Me Program 18-36 months
- Early Drop-Off Program
- After School Program/Activities until 6:00 p.m.
- Smart Board Technology in every classroom
- Regents Integrated Algebra for 8th graders
- Religious Education/Sacramental Program
- Homework posted online daily
- Certified Teachers
- Science Lab
- Computer Lab
- Art Program
- Music Program
- Glee Club
- Student Council
- Newspaper Club
- Drama Club
- CYO Sports Program

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