

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 31
5:00 DANIEL KENNY

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 TODD JIMMERSON
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 FRANK DeCATALDO
5:00 MARION DeROSA

MONDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 JAMES MARONEY
9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
7:00 ALBERT PERRY 42ND ANNIVERSARY
9:00 SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEEL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
7:00 LAUREN & CLAIRE HANCOCK
9:00 BEATRICE O'CONNELL

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
7:00 ROSE MARY DALTON
9:00 TERRY WALSH

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
7:00 RICHARD YOUNG
9:00 SHEILA & WILLIAM JONES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
9:00 JERRY DELLA RAGIONE
5:00 JOHN F. SMITH

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PASCAL & PRENTY FAMILY
8:30 AL AMORE 11TH ANNIVERSARY
10:00 MARINO M. MARANION 3RD ANNIVERSARY
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 JOHN MICHAEL SULLIVAN
5:00 DANNY BARRETT

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of
Joyce Birmingham

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Mother requested by Holly MacDermott.

The Sanctuary Candle is for Special Intentions for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Mother requested by Holly MacDermott.

Lectors June 7 and 8

Saturday, June 7
5:00 Mary Rosso
Sunday, June 8
7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea
10:00 Frank DiSalvo
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan
5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, 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

Collection May 25
Regular \$5,718.50
50/50 \$470.00
Congratulations to Ms. Joan Barnett on winning the May 50/50 The special collection this weekend is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI (OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH) Pilgrim statue will be on display during all Masses this weekend.

Friday, June 6th is **First Friday**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11 AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.



THE NOT SO “JOLLY” RODGER...

Most of us have heard via the news media the sad story of Elliot Rodger, a twenty-two year old student from California who this past week killed six people and wounded 13 others in a shooting spree out in Santa Barbara, California. Obviously, Rodger was mentally deranged to commit such a terrible deed. His anger against women was intense and was fueled by the fact that he had never had a sexual relationship with any girl at all in his young life.

In his Youtube video posted the day before his heinous crime, Elliot Rodger described in graphic terms his frustration and rage against women because of their “rejection” of him. Said Rodger, “I am consigned to living a lonely life, a horrible life. I’m twenty-two years old and I’m still a virgin.” Then he went on to say, “College is a time where everyone experiences sex, fun and pleasure.”

The video is a chilling one to watch. Now granted that Elliot Rodger was delusional and suffered from mental illness, but how much of his frustration and delusions were created by our sex-saturated and violent society? Obviously, Rodger never heard about the virtue of chastity. That is a word that many of our young people today do not know the meaning of either.

In the United States today, we have the highest teen pregnancy rate on the planet! Also, there are twenty million new cases of sexually transmitted diseases in the United States this year with 15 to 24 year-olds accounting for half of them. Obviously there is a problem with youth and sex in our country today. Because of the media many of our young people are brainwashed to believe that sex is just for pleasure and that they should not control their desires.

Elliot Rodger, nurtured in this sort of an

environment, was conditioned to think that a person who is not sexually active is a misfit, someone who is twisted and confused. Actually, it is the other way around. Chastity, a pure life for both sexes, is the best condition for physical, moral and mental health.

Our society in the last fifty years has been turned upside down in regards to sexual morality. It is my belief that we need to rediscover the virtue of chastity. What is chastity? The Catechism defines it this way: “It is the virtue by which a person who is capable of passion deliberately and resolutely reserves his erotic desires for love and resists the temptation to find lewd images in the media or to use others as a means of achieving his own satisfaction.” Is this possible today? Certainly, it is possible but it is not easy.

We need God’s grace to be chaste and that grace can only come from prayer and frequenting the sacraments. Poor Elliot Rodger was just spouting out the world’s lies when he said that school should be a time of “sex, fun and pleasure.” The truth is that God’s beautiful gift of sex is morally permissible only within the context of marriage. Not a popular view today but the correct one!

When everybody is running towards a cliff, the person who is going in the opposite direction seems like the crazy one. The Church is not crazy but possesses the wisdom of Christ and the ages. Let us pray for the victims of this terrible tragedy out in California. May we also pray that we as a people might wake up and return to moral sanity!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

CARDINAL’S APPEAL

GOAL	\$83,000.00
PLEDGE	\$82,848.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS	156



SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting Applications for September 2014 Openings in Pre-K 3 & 4

Kindergarten - Grade 7
Early Morning Drop-Off and After-School Care until 6:00PM available
Inquire at school office Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-3:00PM

CCD REGISTRATION In House Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will take place Wed., June 4th in the school cafeteria 7-9PM. New registrants need to bring a copy of their Baptismal and Communion certificates. The fee for the year is \$150 if paid by June 30 otherwise the fee is \$155.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 74 OF SACRED HEART CAR WASH FUNDRAISER TODAY, Sun, June 1 in the Sacred Heart School parking lot following the 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM and 1PM Masses. No cost, by donation only.

PACK AND TROOP 74 OF SACRED HEART 5TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW is Sunday, June 8th from 12PM to 4PM in the Sacred Heart School parking lot. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet Sunday, June 8th at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.



2015 MASS BOOK opens Thurs., June 12th from 10AM-12PM and 1:30-3:00PM. For more than 3 Masses please make a list and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket; Masses will be booked on, or as close to your dates as possible. Confirmation and payment details will then be sent to you. Thank you, Nora

Traveling Choir sings today, June 1st, 7th Sunday of Easter(assisting the Family Choir). This is a great time to come on up to the loft and “test the waters” for traveling and singing Masses!! Our International Destination will soon be decided-once we have chosen a location, we begin the plans of learning Masses in that language(and Latin of course!) Now is the time to hop on board when the trip price is at its lowest and you have the most time to save and build your vocal capabilities.... See you in the Loft 10:45 AM June 1st- Check us out!! (P.S. Alternately you can come as a “supporter”-sightsee, shop & cheer us on!!)
Come on up!!

Parish Choir ends their singing season with 11:30AM Mass June 22, 2014 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Such a Glorious Mass!! Mark your calendars!! Don't miss it!! Family Choir/Kids Praise Choir - See you in the loft June 1st 11:30AM Mass!! Bring the entire family! Prizes!! Treats!! Coffee!!

Easter Blessings! Pamela (Voicemail 24)
Join a choir today! Put away a hymn book! Buy a CD! Come on our next International Choir tour 2016!

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP The next Mass and General Meeting is Sunday, June 8 - 5PM Mass. The meeting follows after the Mass.

SACRED HEART SPARTANS GOLF OUTING The 2ND Annual Sacred Heart Edger Sweeney Golf Memorial - Honoring Bruce Delmar - has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 3rd at 8AM. Golf and Lunch at Staaten - \$160 per person, Lunch only - \$60. Please contact KC Senk or Jennifer Senk at 718-720-0960 or Eddie O'Neil at 917-796-9479.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 7 & 8

Saturday, June 7

5:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

Sunday, June 8

7:00 Daniel Ramirez, Carly O'Brien

8:30 David Albro, Andrew Fraunberg

10:00 Rudy Merlino, Marc Artuz

11:30 Jonathan Montemayor, Matthew Miller, Peter LaPeruta

1:00 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil, Thomas Laub

5:00 Emma Newgarden, Nicholas Fortunato