

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:00 SLAWOMIR, AGNIESKA & KONRAD JAWORSKI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
8:30 MR. & MRS. ALBERT PERRY  
10:00 MARIE & FRANK BARNARD  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 IRENE MELLO  
5:00 MARGARET & EDWARD McCAULEY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL  
9:00 ANGELO SANTORO 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 CATHERINE & JAMES LONG  
9:00 JOHN KIRINCICK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 REV. A. HEENAN O.P.  
9:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 MARY TARASOVIS  
9:00 ELIZABETH WILSON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 GRACE SHAY  
9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN & CHARLES KENNEDY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 JOSEPHINE CRESCI  
5:00 GUIDO & VELIA ANGELI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 GINO ACCIAVATTI  
8:30 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SR. TERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIEDEL  
10:00 IN HONOR OF KEN & DEBBIE LEIGH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
1:00 RITA HALBRAN  
5:00 TERESA O'GRADY 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Padre Pio.

The Sanctuary Candle is for Special Intentions to St. Anthony, St. Jude and St. Patrick.

Lectors November 23 and 24

Saturday, November 23

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, November 24

7:00  
8:30 Charles Romanelli  
10:00 Roy Hansen  
11:30 Ken Wisniewski  
1:00 Stephen Brown  
5:00 Bob Mazzucco

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Theresa Brier, Richard Nagrowski, Robert Pepe, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Fred Maley

*Newly Baptized*

Naomi Jannette Garcia  
Lilyana Faith Kerney  
Eva Juliette O'Halloran  
John Michael O'Halloran  
Travis John O'Neill  
Leah Anna Raldirez

Collection for November 10

Regular . . . . . \$8113.20  
Budget Deficit . . . . . \$983.00  
Next weekend there will be a special collection for Thanksgiving-Human Development

**BEREAVEMENT MASS** On Sunday, Nov. 24 the 11:30AM Mass will be a **Memorial Mass** offered for our parishioners who have died and have been buried from Sacred Heart in the past year. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the vestibule of the church.

## A REAL PRIEST !

Last week at Mass I told a story of entering a local diner on Halloween. The waitresses in this particular eatery were all wearing Halloween Costumes which surprised me and they were even giving out candy. Well, this one waitress spy my roman collar and suit, she said, "tell me , are you a real priest or are you dressed up for the day?"

It was not an outlandish question because if you go looking for a Halloween costume at a store inevitably you will find a priest or monk costume! Well, we had a good laugh over that one and assured her that I was the true item-a real priest!

Questions that I am often asked in CCD classes are, number one, "how do you become a priest"? And secondly, " what do you guys do all day?!" Those are some fair questions. First of all, a man who aspires to the priesthood must apply to a seminary and be accepted. The seminary is what we might describe as "the school for priests." The head of the seminary is called the Rector and the major seminary here in New York is Saint Joseph's in Yonkers. Students take classes just like in any other graduate school.

The courses though in the seminary naturally deal with religion and things in faith. Students study the scriptures, morality, and the beliefs of the church, the Sacraments and Spirituality. Before a man becomes a priest, he is ordained a Deacon first. This is the first stage of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. After internship as a Deacon and the call from the Bishop, a man receives Priestly Ordination. That certainly is a great day!

Here in New York, Cardinal Dolan confers Ordinations usually in may at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The young priest then receives an assignment to a Parish. I have been privileged as a priest in the Archdiocese of New York to

serve in four wonderful Parishes- the best of them all being Sacred Heart of course!

The parish is really the heart of the church. The late bank robber "Dutch" Schultz was once asked, "Why do you rob banks?" Schultz replied, "because that's where the money is!" Well the parish is where "the action" is in the church. The activities of a Parish Priest are manifold, but the most important thing that he does each day is at the Altar.

When a priest consecrates the Bread and Wine at Mass a great miracle takes place. Those elements become the Body, Blood , Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We cannot thank God enough for this wonderful gift that we possess as Catholics- a gift brought to us through the ministrations of a priest.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a man becomes a priest; he is sealed with a permanent mark on his soul called a "Character" which can never be erased or taken away. So Priesthood is not just like "costume" that we put on or takes off at random; it is part of our very being, who we are.

It's no secret that in the last forty years in the church, the number of priests has declined. Yet the needs are still there-the babies to be Baptized, the masses needed to be said, the Confessions to be heard, the Marriages celebrated and the Funerals conducted.

Please pray every day for Vocations to the Priesthood so that the Mission of the Church can continue. We need more real priests to do God's most important work on this earth! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

**MSGR. BARTLEY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BRUNCH** Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon - Old Bermuda Inn. \$50 per person. Per Msgr. Bartley's request funds, after expenses, will go to the SMA Fathers (Society of African Missions). For further information call Mary McVey 917-885-0770.



Registration for Grades K-8 is ongoing.  
Please contact the school office to register:  
718-442-0347.



**CCD - Class November 20**  
**Confirmation Commitment TODAY-**  
**11:30AM Mass**

**CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?** Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, Nov. 19, 2013 from 9-11AM or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are universal open houses scheduled periodically throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, please call 718-667-5350 ext. 1007. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call 646-794-2885.

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR** Our Christmas Fair on December 8<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Donations are needed for our raffle baskets. If you would like to donate a new item, a completed basket, gift card or even a monetary donation towards the purchase of items to be raffled, please drop it off at the rectory or call Nora in the rectory office. All donations are needed by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, so we can assemble our always amazing raffle baskets. Thank you for your support of our annual parish fundraiser.

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY** needs to restock its Food Pantry. Please donate one or more of the following non-perishable food items: Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned or Jar Fruit, Tuna Fish, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal. Please kindly check the expiration date on food you are donating. Please leave donations in the church vestibule. Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 23 & 24**

**Saturday, November 23**

5:00 John Altschuler, Margaret Donovan

**Sunday, November 24**

7:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

8:30 Deidre & John McCafferty

10:00 Andrew Johnson, Emma Newgarden

11:30 Rudy Merlino, Matthew Kalikas

1:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren

5:00 Kyle Watson, Nicholas Fortunato

**Choir News**

Parish Choir resumes singing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays this month, with a glorious Feast of Christ the King Mass at 11:30AM Nov. 24, 2013! Arrive by 10:45AM, robe up and come in the loft!!

This is such a great time to get involved with Parish Choir, as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season. Ages 10-110. Make it a family affair!! Moms and daughters/ Dads and sons - grandma and granddaughter - come sing together in Parish Choir!! See you in the loft on Nov. 24!!

Additional this is the last mass the Portugal Touring Choir will sing before their choir Pilgrimage to Lisbon/Fatima Portugal! Don't miss this spectacular celebration and send them off with your prayers & support!

Kids Praise Choir/Family Choir mark your calendars! See you in the loft December 15, 2013 11:30 AM Third Sunday in Advent Prizes! Treats! Coffee!

Pamela 442-0058 VM24

PS Space still available for Portugal-Christmas shopping in the Lisbon outdoor markets anyone?? See Pamela for details!!!

Join a Choir today! Buy a CD! Come sing with us in Portugal 2013! Put a Hymnbook away!

Private Screening of a Feature Film **Mary of Nazareth** will be held on, Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, December 12, 2013. Location: United Artists Stadium Theater, 2474 Forest Ave at 6 PM. Tickets can be purchased on line for \$23.59 at <http://stpaulsevents.showclix.com> also you can purchase tickets at St. Pauls/Alba House Book Store, 2187 Victory Blvd.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** Tuesday, Nov. 26 7:30PM in the church. All parishioners are invited to attend. The third and fourth grade students from Sacred Heart School and CCD will be dressed in the costumes of the First Thanksgiving participants -Pilgrims and Native Americans. Each family attending is asked to bring a nonperishable food item for the needy. Contact the rectory for further information.