

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 BERNARD O'NEILL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 EDWARD SWEENEY

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RIMBAN & RAMIRAY FAMILIES

5:00 KATHY ZITO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LONG & DAMEMANN FAMILIES

9:00 ERIN FITZPATRICK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 GRACE BUONO

9:00 MARANION FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 THOMAS IASOP

9:00 ANTONIA ALTAGRACE PRIGNE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 JUNE DI LODOVICO

9:00 DR. ALFRED RUSSO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 MICHAEL OLASKIEWICZ

9:00 RAFAELLA TIERNO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 LYDIA HERNANDEZ

5:00 THOMAS KOPF & MARGARET & GEORGE KOPF

SUNDAY, November 8

7:00 EDWARD & DORIS SWEENEY

8:30 GERARD CRANE

10:00 JOHN COONEY

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PETER CHIASERA

5:00 FELIX GILROY

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of
Msgr. A. Quinn.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of **Dr. James Barry Halligan.**

Flowers on the Altar are donated for a Special Intention.

LECTORS

5:00 Mary Rosso

7:00

8:30 Don O'Shea

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Jane Coyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 7

Barbara Kelly

Sunday, November 8

Evelyn Bilotto

Dorothy Tarafa

Regina Torello

Shirley Fennell

Wanda Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Frances Bocignone, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Robert Pepe

Collection October 25

Regular	\$6950.00
All Souls Day	\$767.00
Building Fund	\$623.00
Budget Deficit	\$649.00
50/50	\$585.00

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Morris on winning the October 50/50



The students of Sacred Heart School are proud to announce their first Veteran's Day celebration. Veteran family members of our students have been invited to attend a special assembly on

Tuesday, November 10th, where they will be honored and recognized for their admirable service to our country.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,
Happy All Saints Day! Today, we recall how much grace and protection our friends, the Saints, have procured for us from God. Today we commemorate the good –the men and women of history who have followed the Lamb of God into His eternal Kingdom. Speaking of being a good person, many people believe that you don't have to be religious to be a good person. I read an article recently in which a Catholic writer addressed that common attitude and answered, "Certainly that's true – although being religious does help." I worry about this kind of answer. I am more inclined to believe that being faithful to our true religion is not only *helpful*, but *essential* to being a morally good person.

The Word of God points out that without faith we cannot please God (Heb. 11:6). Moreover, we're told, the righteous person lives by faith. (Heb. 10:38). The implications are that if you are righteous you live by faith. No faith no righteousness. Religion is the practice of one's faith. Moreover, Jesus spoke of the necessity of the Most Holy Eucharist in John 6: *Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you do not have life within you.* (V.53). The Church has always taught that going to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is essential. The Eucharist is the summit and source of the entire Christian life, said Vatican II. (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). To miss Mass without a good reason, such as illness, is a mortal sin. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181*).

In other words, faithfulness to the Eucharist, i.e., regular attendance at Holy Mass, is central to a moral life. Hence, the attitude that one can be a good moral person even if he or she is not "religious" may not be "certainly" true as the author would have it. What role has that attitude played in the growth of godlessness in society?

I do not write this to increase your anxiety over the non-catholics or non-practicing Catholics among your loved ones. After all a Christian, by definition,

is a person of hope. I point this out to gladly remind you that you and I are taking the path that the Saints have taken before us. They were very good, religious people. You and I are on a sure and safe road. The Sacraments really work! Our Catholic faith is a great blessing! Our journey can be dark at times, since *we walk by faith and not by sight* (2 Cor 5:7). Nonetheless we strain forward to what lies ahead, and continue our pursuit toward the goal of being saints ourselves, *the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.* (Phil 3:14).

Father Eric

PASTOR'S INSTALLATION MASS

Father Eric's Installation Mass will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 1pm in the Church with Bishop O'Hara. All are invited to the mass. Refreshments follow in the school cafeteria immediately following the Mass.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 7 & NOVEMBER 8

Saturday, Nov. 7

5:00 Albert Cardone & Elizabeth Eadicicco

Sunday, Nov. 8

7:00 Ryan Virga & Kevin Postler

8:30 Michele Chen & Hayley Bond

10:00 Samantha Baniswal & Vincent Caprio

11:30 Michael & John Manning

1:00 Bernard Daniels Jr., John McCafferty, Albert Cardone, Margaret Donovan, Megan Laureno & Deidre McCafferty

5:00 John Paul Hoey & Patrick Buzzard

Christmas Fair at Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart School Christmas fair will be held on Friday, December 4th. The parish sponsored fair will not happen this year due to the lack of volunteers and the late start in the preparations because of the transition of pastors.

CCD NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Class Dates - 4th and the 18th

Fr. Eric's Installation Mass - All families are invited - November 8th at the 1pm Mass

Confirmation Commitment Mass - November 15th - 11:30 Mass

Thanksgiving Mass - November 24th 7:30 PM please bring a canned good for the needy of our parish. The third and fourth grade will dress up as Pilgrims and Indians. Flyer will be sent home.

High School CYO Basketball

9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade boys and girls interested in playing CYO basketball for Sacred Heart can register in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, Nov. 4th and Wednesday, Nov 11th from 6 to 8pm. \$225 for returning players not needing a jersey; \$250 w/ jersey. Bring photocopy of high school ID card.

Sacred Heart School - Pro Wrestling Event

Sacred Heart School presents Pro-Wrestling "Live" in the school auditorium at 301 North Burgher Avenue on November 14th. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold at the door. Doors open at 6:30. Great entertainment for all ages!

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, SI, NY 10314 on Thursday, November 19, 7:15pm Understanding the Mass: How it Unites Us with Christ's Sacrifice (a canned food collection will be taken this night to benefit the Holy Family Food Pantry; please be generous.) The church teaches that the Mass is the source and summit of Christian Life. And Friday, December 11, 7:30-11pm Christmas Party - Join us for our 15th annual Christmas party at Crown Palace, 201 New Dorp Ln, SI, NY 10306. Price is \$35 pp if received by Fri, Dec. 4: \$45 afterwards and includes three course meal, dessert and drinks. All payments must be received by Mon, Dec 7. Bring CHECKS made out to CASH (with SFCS Christmas Party in memo box) to any monthly Thurs night meeting or mail with your name, phone number and email to: Holy Family Parish, Attn Singles Christmas Party; 366 Watchogue Rd, SI, NY 10314. For more information, check our website: www.sgspsi.org, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email sfcssi@gmail.com

Aunt Sue! Uncle Joe! Baby Chloe! See you in the loft today for Family Choir - November 1st Feast of All Saints 11:30am Come on up! Bring the entire family! Prizes!! Treats!! See you in the loft!

Parish Choir/France Voyager Choir sings Nov. 8 at 1:00 PM for Fr. Eric's Installation Mass Come to our next rehearsal and join us as we prepare for Fr. Eric's Mass and the *Holidays!!!* Bring your sons, daughters, grandchild (9 and over) and begin the *priceless tradition of singing together from the Mysteries of Advent* through our *beautiful Midnight Mass!* (And beyond, if you can!) See you Wednesday Nov. 4th at 8pm in the (Rectory Basement Parish Hall) Questions? 718-442-0058 (VM 24) Pamela

Kids Praise Choir (ages 5-grade 5) is back in the Chapel for rehearsal on Wednesday's (5-6pm)! Hop on Board! Questions? Registration form required! Free!! Pamela (VM24) See you Wed. November 4 at 5pm in the Chapel!

Fall/Winter Brides Every bride must come to a consultation in the choir loft after any Sunday 1PM Mass, to discuss your music selections for your wedding. You must do so at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft! Questions? Pamela VM24 Which choir are u joining this fall? Join a choir today! Questions? Pamela (718-442-0058) VM 24 Come to France with us! Buy a CD! Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook!

Stop Assisted Suicide in New York

There is a very important training conference sponsored by the New York State Catholic Conference to stop assisted suicide legislation in our state. The conference will be held on Saturday, November 7th at St. Pius X Church Parish Hall in Loudonville, NY (near Albany) from 10:30am to 2:30 pm, and will feature inspirational speakers and a welcome by Albany Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch and all materials. Attendees can register online at www.nyscatholic.org/registration or by calling 518-434-6195. For a bus from the Archdiocese contact Sr. Lucy Marie at 646-794-3192 or sr.lucy.marie@archny.org.