

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 RITA HALBRAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 THANKSGIVING BY THE APOE FAMILY

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 ALFIO ZARBANO 27TH ANNIVERSARY

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 CHARLES SPITZER

5:00 MARGARET & EDWARD McCAULEY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 CATHERINE & JAMES LONG

9:00 JOHN KIRINCICH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 REV. A. HEENAN O.P.

9:00 REV. WILLIAM C. POOLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 MARY TARASOVIS

9:00 FR. THOMAS McLAUGHLIN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 IRENE MELLO

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 GRACE M. SHAY 9TH ANNIVERSARY

9:00 FR. THOMAS HEAPHY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 SARAH RENZULLI

5:00 GUIDO & VELIA ANGELI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 THANKSGIVING BY THE APOE FAMILY

8:30 ZEELA BELL

10:00 IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
KEN & DEBBIE LEIGH

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ROBERT JOHNSON

5:00 JOSEPHINE MEZZACAPPA

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of
The Victims of Hurricane Sandy

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Deceased Members of
the Warren Jaques Committee.

Flowers on the Altar are for Special Intentions.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

November 24 and 25

Saturday, November 24

5:00 Bill Jones Evelyn Bilotto

Sunday, November 25

7:00 Sr. Angela

8:30 Charles Romanelli Barbara Kelly

10:00 Roy Hansen Mary Ann Gambardella

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Stephen Brown John Caban

5:00

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, John Lewis, 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, Grace Ford Seamans, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Robert Pepe, Christian Pepo

Wedding Banns

II Nicole Robare and Anthony Carbone

Collection for November 4

Regular	\$8,489.50
Monthly	\$3,895.00
All Saints	\$1,943.00
All Souls	\$1,607.00
Hurricane	\$6,771.88

The special collection this weekend is for Thanksgiving -
Human Development

The November 11 collection will be in next week's bulletin

Fr. Jerome, Fr. Maurice and the staff of
Sacred Heart Church wish all our parishioners a
happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Rectory Office
will be closed Thurs., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23. The
office will reopen Mon., Nov. 26 at 9:00 am.

YOUR ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

I heard a cute story recently about a boy in the third grade who was asked by his teacher to write a composition. The title of the composition was, "What I Am Thankful For On Thanksgiving." The boy wrote, "On Thanksgiving, I am grateful that I am not a turkey!" A good answer. There are many things that we should all be thankful for.

This week we celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving. It is a time for us to reflect upon all the blessings that Almighty God has bestowed upon us. But sometimes many of us really do not consider ourselves so blessed nor are we very grateful for all that has been given to us in this life. "Appreciation" is a word that has gone out of many people's vocabulary in recent years.

However, this year, Hurricane Sandy was a "wake up" call for most of us. In the aftermath of this storm, we are much more grateful for the basic things in life that are taken so much for granted. I, for one, am more appreciative of the blessing of electricity after losing power here in the church for two days! And I also think that most of us are now grateful for being able to fill our tanks up with gas without having to wait two hours on line!

As a good priest friend of mine, Msgr. Thomas Derivan told me recently, "This storm revealed to us just how dependant we really are." That is so very true. It has been said that the first sign of a thinking and reasonable person is gratitude. But sometimes we all forget about this most fundamental spiritual attitude.

This Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass here at Sacred Heart church. In effect though, every

Mass is a "Thanksgiving Mass" for Eucharist is a Greek word that means Thanksgiving.

In the Preface of the Mass the priest always says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." And we respond, "It is right to give Him thanks and praise!" Yes it is always right to give God our thanks and praise. While it is true to say that there is little prayer in the world as a whole, there is still less of the prayer of gratitude.

In the Gospel which is usually read on Thanksgiving Day, we hear the story of the ten lepers who were healed by our Blessed Lord. Now out of the ten who were cured, only one man, a foreigner, came back to Jesus and knelt at His feet and poured out his thanks. The Lord's question, "Where are the other nine?" This should make us consider that even Christ Himself felt the sting of ingratitude.

Let us be members of the "Tenth Leper Club." In other words, may we always have an attitude of gratitude in our lives- not only on Thanksgiving Day but all the year round!

How did a poet put it?

"With legs to take me where I go,
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,
With ears to hear what I would know,
O God forgive me when I whine,
I'm blessed indeed,
And the world is mine."

God bless you and your families and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





SACRED HEART SCHOOL is working with the **Catholic Alumni Partnership** to identify young leaders from our recent graduates. If you are currently

in high school and graduated from our school please visit www.adnycap.org and click on Young Leaders for more information about this exciting opportunity.



**CCD will be closed Nov. 21st.
Classes will be held on Nov. 28th.**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING Tues., Nov. 20th, 7:30 PM in the church. Everyone from the parish is invited to attend. The 3rd and 4th 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 non-perishable food item for the needy. Contact the rectory at 718-442-0058 for further information.

RCIA Do you have questions about being baptized in the Catholic Faith or do you need to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation? If so, please consider attending the RCIA classes here at Sacred Heart. For more information, please call Fr. Maurice Mamba at the Rectory at 718-442-0058.



SACRED HEART PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held on Sun., Dec. 2, 2012.

We are looking for vendors who would like to rent a table and for all Parishioners who can donate a raffle basket or sponsor a basket. Please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 24 & 25

Saturday, November 24

5:00 Regie Delamasa, John Altschuler

Sunday, November 25

7:00 Olivia & Anthony Scanni

8:30 Vicky Bruno, Thomas Laub

10:00 Kristen Gilbride, Emma Newgarden

11:30 John & Deirdre McCafferty, Sam Medina

1:00 Andrea & Donald Regan, Jackie Sullivan

5:00 Jonathan Montemayor, Caitlyn Gould



Parish Choir, (ages 10-110) assisted by Portugal Traveling Choir, (ages 10-80) sings 11/25/12 for 11:30 AM Mass! Don't miss this glorious Mass as we celebrate the end of the liturgical year musically - what a treat!!

Kids Praise Choir sings their first Mass by themselves - Dec. 16th 11:30 AM - Don't miss it!!

All Choirs come up and sing for Thanksgiving Mass Nov. 20th 7:30PM (arrive 6:45 PM loft) Thank you Family Choir, (ages 0-110) for filling the loft in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy - your inspiring music soothed many a soul!!

'Tis the Season - Join A Choir today!!!

Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

See you in BCR!! See you in the Loft!! See you in the Chapel!! See you in Portugal 2013!

HOLY FAMILY'S BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE STATEN ISLAND VICTIMS OF HURRICANE

SANDY Nov. 23 at Holy Family Church's Msgr. Glynn Community Center, Watchogue Road. A donation of \$25 per ticket is suggested but NO donation will be turned away. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation send your check, made out to Holy Family Parish Players, to 366 Watchogue Road, 10314 attn: Kathy Stein-HFPP. For information call 718-761-5154. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL REMAIN ON STATEN ISLAND.

"CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS SUNDAY" Nov. 18th On this special Sunday, please offer prayers that those retail merchants on Staten Island and in the mall who forbid the display of anything relating to Jesus will relent and give proper respect to the reason that their businesses flourish at this time of the year. Join us to show support to the establishments like SEARS that honor Christ in Christmas. Meet us at the Main Entrance to SEARS at the Staten Island Mall on Fri., Nov. 23, 2012 at 10AM and let our voices be heard. Andy557@aol.com and terrip73@verizon.net