

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:00 VERA & DERMOT COONEY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 INCORINATA & PIETRO DeCATALDO

10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 THOMAS LAUB

5:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 MICHAEL OLASKIEWCZ

9:00 JUNE DiLODOVICO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 EILEEN F. MEAGHER 9TH ANNIVERSARY

9:00 THOMAS EASOP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 MARGARET HOLLAND

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 DUTCH & VERA COONEY

9:00 GRACE REILLY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 JAMES MARTIN

9:00 NED THOMPSON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE

5:00 NICHOLAS TORELLO 9TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 THANKSGIVING OF THE APOE FAMILY

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 DR. ANTHONY FLAGIELLO

5:00 JOSEPHINE NORMAN

The Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions for Cynthia Morelli and new baby boy.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the souls of the victims of Hurricane Sandy.

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 Danielle Cassero and Robert Coughlin

III Deidre Murphy and Jason Cruz

III Lucy DiSalvo and Raffale Riccardi

Due to Hurricane Sandy we were unable to publish our regular bulletin.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those families and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy.

God bless the responders who are aiding those in need and the people who are in need of their help.

The Priests and Staff of Sacred Heart Church

THE “CATHOLIC” VOTE

I heard recently a cute story about a little girl who asked her father this question: “Daddy, do all fairy tales begin with once upon a time?” The father replied, “No, Dear; some begin this way -‘When I am elected!’” As we all know politicians, all of them make a lot of promises, most of which they don’t keep. Well, this week we have a chance to exercise our franchise as citizens by voting - it is a privilege and an important responsibility, so please vote!

The ultimate reason why our political candidates aspire for higher office of course, is to serve the people. We call our political leaders, “public servants.” The goal of leadership in the main is to govern and to preserve the common good. Our leaders are supposed to serve the needs of the community, whether that is the President of the United States or the local town Alderman.

It is important in this election year, that we choose public servants who reflect our values and beliefs as Catholics. The United States Bishops remind us: “There are some things that we must never do because they are incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported.” The bishops go on to say that very good examples of these kinds of things would be the intentional taking of a human life through abortion and moral evils such as euthanasia, human cloning, embryonic cell research and homosexual marriage.

While the Church does not tell us who to vote for, yet if a candidate and their party platform embraces a serious moral evil such as abortion and the rest on that list, then we should not vote for that person! It’s as

simple as that. But it’s not that simple is it? Politicians are not usually too religious- but Catholic Christians are supposed to be. Therein lies the conflict.

Today, our country here in the United States is no longer a Christian country. There may have been a time when that was true, but no longer. We Catholics are affected by the secular mind set that is all around us. So religious and ethical teachings don’t play as big a part in influencing decisions on Election Day as they did in the past. In this regard, many Catholics in the recent past have supported candidates who were on the “wrong side of the fence” in relation to the important moral questions. Now is the time for us Catholics to wake up and smell the coffee or else we will be “dead in the water” as they say.

Reminds me of that story about the two frogs. It seems that there were two frogs. One frog was put into a pot of hot water. He immediately sensed the danger and he jumped out. The second frog, not so lucky, was introduced to a pot of cold water. The pot was then slowly heated so that the frog did not discover the hazard until it was too late! Eventually, he was cooked to death.

Something like that is happening to Catholics in America who do not realize the danger that comes from our complacency and lack of attention to important issues. This year let us take a look at the record of those who seek to serve us in public office. May they truly be servants, servants of the truth and servants who espouse the fundamental rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome

**THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED
FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE SANDY:**

THE COLLECTION CENTER FOR

CYO AT MT LORETTO-OLD GYM

CLOTHES*

DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES

FLASHLIGHTS

BATTERIES

CLEANING SUPPLIES

NON PERISHABLE FOOD

GARBAGE BAGS

DOG FOOD

BABY FOOD

SNACKS

TOWELS

BLANKETS

TOILETRY ITEMS

**CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE BOXED AND LABELED
MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS**