

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of William E. Walsh for his 5th Anniversary donated by his family.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DEMEO & MARY EVANGELISTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 SR. THOMAS
5:00 ANIELLO DIORIS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 CATHERINE L. DANNEMANN
9:00 GRACE & JOSEPH ABATE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 HELEN SEUBE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 IRIS GLASGOW
9:00 JOHN DECATALDO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 CHARLES & ROSEMARIE BLAICH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 SALERO & RUPERTA PASCUAL
9:00 NED THOMPSON & ALL THE HEROES ON 9/11

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 MINNIE & LOUIS DELLAVALLE
5:00 ALBERT PERRY & JOSEPH MELLO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 EMILIO & MADELINE STELLO
8:30 PETER PELLEGRITO
10:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MAUREEN MAHONEY
5:00 RUTH BURKE

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 Fred Maley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

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, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne

Wedding Banns

III Mary Kate McVey and Michael Bellucci
II Katie Murphy and Kevin Rogers
I Caitlin Tierney and Joseph Homsey

Collection August 30

Regular \$6,012.50
50/50 \$450.00
Congratulations to Connie Amore on winning the August 50/50

The Rectory Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day. On Tues., Sept. 8 the office resumes regular hours of 9 am-5 pm. The office assistant resumes 5 pm-9 pm.

SACRED HEART REMEMBERS 9/11 On Sunday,



September 13th at the 11:30 AM Mass we will remember all those who died that fateful day. Following the Mass we will process to the 9/11 Memorial Garden to lay a wreath and have a Prayer Ceremony.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Joaquin Darrio Rodriguez

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We certainly had a great time at the farewell dinner for Fr. Jerome last Sunday, August 30th! It was a special moment in the history of our community. There were lots of laughs and many tender moments too. We give special thanks to all who were involved in the planning of the party, especially Susan Pellegrito, Susan Hogan and Barbara Kelly. They spearhead the Sacred Heart Special Events Committee. By the way, we would welcome new members to this important parish group. Are you interested? Pray about it. We need help.

This Tuesday, September 8th, is the birthday of our Blessed Lady. Hence, in a sense, it is Mother's Day in the Church. Mary is our spiritual mother. A mother gives *life* to her children. A mother shows her children the right *way* to live. A mother teaches her children *the truth*. Mary does all of that for us. How? Simply by giving us Jesus, who is *the way, the truth and the life*. (John 14:6) Without Jesus our lives would be unmanageable and utterly empty. Therefore, we owe her much gratitude and we owe God even more. How will we celebrate the birthday of our Queen? Perhaps by coming to daily Mass that day? Maybe by saying an extra Rosary? Some act of charity in her honor? At the very least may we speak lovingly to her and thank her for all the ways she watches over us and our loved ones. May we also give gratitude to her Son, who gave His Mother to His beloved disciple at the Cross and now shares her with us. Thus, we may conclude that we too are His beloved disciples. Happy Birthday Mary, Mother of God!

Wednesday, September 9th is the first day of school. Please pray for all of our students, their parents and their educators, especially

Mrs. Catalano, and Mrs. Rizzuto. May God bless their year!

Some practical points. Cardinal Dolan has sent a directive to the pastors of the archdiocese about excessive numbers of Masses. When a parish has too many Masses the Masses that they do have are less vibrant and robust since fewer parishioners are there. In some parishes Masses at certain times are practically empty because of a Mass schedule that does not accurately reflect the needs of the people. Therefore, in accord with the directive of His Eminence, we will need to eliminate one Mass beginning with the first Sunday of Advent. There are currently six Masses on Sunday. On November 29th there will be five. You may send me your proposals for a new Sunday Mass schedule, preferably by email.

Sacred Heart has been given sixteen tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 25th. In order to attend one must arrive at the Garden no later than 2 pm by public transportation. You will find it practically impossible to reach Manhattan by private car that day since there will be a security dragnet to ensure the safety of two hundred heads of state, who will be at the United Nations, along with the Holy Father, for an important meeting. If you're interested in going please leave your name at the rectory. We will have a lottery to determine who may attend.

Save the date: November 8th. We will have my installation Mass at 1 pm that day. More information will follow.

Father Eric



SACRED HEART SCHOOL Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Kindergarten and 1-8. There are 4 seats available in PreK for Free (formerly UPK). Please call the school office for an application and information.

CCD REGISTRATION New Student Registration If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept. 2015) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at shcreligioused@yahoo.com or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Baptismal Certificate and transcript if he/she has attended another Religious Education Program is needed. **Re-registration** Reminder all re-registration forms are due. Please drop them off at the rectory.

SI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR - Sat., Oct. 3rd, 12-2pm -South Fin Grill (Fr. Capodanno Blvd. and Dolphin Fountain) **Considering a Catholic High School for Your Child?** Interested in learning more about SI Catholic High Schools? Join us on Information Day for TACHS information, Academic programs, the Road to College Success, Open House dates and to showcase our students and our Catholic High Schools. Visit adny-si.org click on HS Information Fair to view lecture schedule, search for a school and directions. RSVP 718-667-5350 ext 1007.

SACRED HEART'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE Boys and Girls Kindergarten through eighth at Royal Oak (Clove Lake Park)-Tues, Wed., Thurs. (when school starts Mondays) 6:15-7:30 (when school starts 4:30-6:00). Fee \$40/with shirt \$50. Contact Tom Hogan 718-720-5430 or John Trimmer 718-442-3731 for information.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION Tues., Sept 8 and Wed., Sept 9 and Mon., Sept 14 at 7:30 pm in the SH School Cafeteria. Please bring child's birth certificate. Any questions contact Jeff Franzreb 917-612-9260.

SPARTAN LEAGUE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION, for boys and girls Grades 3rd thru 8th, in the school cafeteria on Sept. 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Prices: Parishioners-1st child \$70...Each Additional \$30. Non-parishioners-1st child \$125...Each Additional \$75.

SCOUTING SEASON IS UPON US!!! Registration for Pack/Troop 74 will be on Mondays starting Sept. 21, 2015 for first grade to freshman year of high school. Any questions please reach out to Timothy Donnelly TMD426@aol.com (please put in subject-SCOUTING)

VOLUNTEERS FOR OKTOBERFEST 2015 contact Timothy Donnelly tmd426@aol.com (for email put in subject Oktoberfest) or his cell 718-816-7606.

Choir News

Mark Your Calendars!! Uncle Bill, Aunt Mae, Cousin Vinnie, Baby Rose - please come up to the choir loft today to sing a rousing Sept. 6 11:30AM Mass! Bring your visiting families! Grand Prize for the family with the most members in the loft! Treats! Prizes! Coffee!! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise Choir!! Come up to the loft Sept. 6th, to sing with Family Choir - trade in your medals for prizes! See you in the loft! See you there!

France Voyager Choir sings Sept. 6th 11:30AM Mass! Don't miss it!

Summer is the time for France Voyager Choir to put the finishing touches on their mystical music lenten liturgies (including Latin, French) they have been preparing for their upcoming Choirtour/Pilgrimage to France Feb 16-23, 2016! Thanks so much for your support and good wishes! Come with us! (Details! Pamela VM 24)

Fall 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 VM 24

Hymnbooks Have you seen your hymnbook lately?! After Easter, Confirmations, 1st Communions, special Feast Days Masses - oh the sheep have scattered! Besides their priceless sentimental value, our hymnbooks have saved us over \$105,000 to date! Please take a moment after Mass and put the book you used in its correct rack/pew number. Is it badly worn? Small donations greatly appreciated to repair/replace your book at your request-See Pamela! VM24

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Choirtour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France2016!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Saturday, September 12

5:00 Bernard Daniels, Luisa Montuori

Sunday, September 13

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Carly O'Brien, Margaret Donovan

10:00 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton

11:30 Stephen & Megan Laureno

1:00 Nicholas Fortunato, Michele Chen

5:00 Timothy Donnelly, Marc Artuz