

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Arlene Cunningham donated by her children.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00 VINCENT MANITTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 EMILIO & MADELYN STELLA

8:30 CARL WILLIAM LESCH

10:00 ARLENE CUNNINGHAM

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ANTHONY FLAGIELLO

5:00 CLAIRE VAN COTT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

9:00 GRACE STANGER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 ANTHONY DENTE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 WILLIAM ANDERSON

9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR KEVIN ROGERS

9:00 ALPHONSE MARCELLO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 CAROL LANINO

9:00 GRACE REILLY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 DOROTHY & JOHN CZARNOMSKI

5:00 DORIS E. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 SUE AMORE 8TH ANNIVERSARY

10:00 XUE QIANG ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 IDA CARROLL IN REMEMBRANCE OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

5:00 JOSEPH IZZO

The Bread and Wine are in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Joanne and Joe Cusumano requested by Aunt Rosetta.

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of Thomas L. Haeger 4th Anniversary requested by his Family.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of September 22 and 23

Saturday, September 22

5:00 Bill Jones Maureen Driscoll

Sunday, September 23

7:00 Sr. Angela

8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli

10:00 Roy Hansen Mary Ann Gambardella

11:30 Ken Wisniewski Evelyn Bilotto

1:00 Stephen Brown Ken Wisniewski

5:00 Bob Mazzuco John Gurrieri

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 Kenney, 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, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Robert Pepe

Wedding Banns

- I Taisha Todman and Lukaz Sajka
I Christine DeSantis and John Conevery
I Insha Fernando and Rajitha Mendis
II Amy Coyle and Clark Wierdsma

Collection for September 9

Regular \$12,386.50
Air Conditioning \$1,269.00
This weekend there will be a special collection for St. Joseph's Seminary

THE PASTOR'S CORNER...

Cardinal Newman once said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to change often." Well, as we all know life is full of changes. Some of them are difficult, others easier. Here at Sacred Heart, there are going to be some changes in our "clergy lineup."

First of all, Father Robert Navins, our Senior Priest here at the parish has decided to officially retire. As most of you know, Father Navins actually "retired" from Saint Margaret Mary's Parish six years ago when he came to Sacred Heart. However, Father was kept very busy these past few years saying Masses, hearing confessions and distributing Holy Communion. He is a wonderful man and a great priest.

However, in the last several months, Father Navins has had some health issues and was hospitalized. For the last two months he has resided at Clove Lakes Nursing Home and has received excellent therapy there. After reflection and collaboration with the Archdiocese, it was felt that it would be better for Father if he entered the Senior Priest's residence in the Bronx, Our Lady of Consolation.

Our Lady of Consolation is a beautiful facility in Riverdale. The priests who reside there have a beautiful suite, three served meals a day and a concelebrated Mass in a lovely chapel. All of us here at Sacred Heart Parish will miss Father Navins very much. However, he has assured me that he will still be coming down on Monday nights to Staten Island to have corned beef and cabbage at his favorite spot in Grant City - The Corner House! Personally, I want to thank Father Navins for his friendly, caring and devoted service to the parish community these past six years.

The other change here at Sacred Heart involves our Parochial Vicar, Father Deogracias Lingao. A few months ago, Father Deo

informed me that he would like to retire from active parish ministry. I told him that I have more gray hairs on my head than he has on his! But, he still said that he would like to step down.

Father Deo really has been a fixture on Staten Island for many years. He taught at Notre Dame High School, was a chaplain at Staten Island University Hospital and served at Holy Family, Blessed Sacrament and here at Sacred Heart Church for the past four years.

In his time in the parish, Father Deo moderated the special Ministers of the Eucharist and the Lectors, faithfully taught RCIA classes each week, said many Masses and gave very thoughtful homilies. Now, Father will not be moving too far away - he is going to reside with the Brothers over at Saint Peter's High School - just a "stone's throw" from Sacred Heart.

Next Sunday on September 23rd, Father Deo will be celebrant of the 11:30 Mass. After the Mass, there will be a special reception for Father in the school cafeteria immediately following the Mass. Please plan to attend and say "farewell" to Father and to wish him good luck in his retirement.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the devoted service of both Father Deo and Father Navins. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood so that the work of the Church can continue. Pray for me that I can find some people to "fill their shoes." God bless you!

Sincerely, Father Jerome

FLOWER DONATIONS The total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. A private tour of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For additional information please call the school office at 718-442-0347.



Many thanks to Portugal Traveling Choir and Family Choir for singing on Labor Day weekend and also sorting Hymnbooks - hopefully each of you will get at least a glimpse of your book before it runs off to another pew!! It is so very helpful when you use a book during Mass to return it to the same spot you found it. Turn pages gently - books are getting well worn so they need to be handled with TLC!! Just remember - the older the books get, the more money they have saved us (in addition to their precious spiritual and sentimental value)!! Thanks so much for your help!

Mark your Calendars!!

Family Choir sings Oct. 7, 2012 11:30 AM.

Calling all families!!

Parish Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 10 7:30 PM to sing for Oct. 14 11:30 AM Mass. Calling everyone ages 10-110!!

Kids Praise Choir resumes rehearsals Oct. 17 5-6 PM Chapel (grades 1-5) Registration form required (in office/back of church).

Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

See you in the loft!! Join a choir today!!

SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCHOOL



ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST, FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW Bakers, crafters, vendors of all sorts and

Farmer's Markets needed for Sacred Heart's First Annual Oktoberfest, Fall Festival and Car Show to be held on the Sacred Heart School Grounds on October 14, 2012 from 11AM to 5 PM. Food and refreshments supplied by Nurnberger Bierhaus. Questions call Tim Donnelly 718-816-7606, Peter Buscemi 516-987-5187.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION If you have not yet re-registered please send in your forms. New registrants call the CCD Office at 718-448-1536. Classes began on Wednesday, September 12th.



TACHS EXAM To qualify for entrance to almost all Catholic High Schools, eighth grade pupils must take the Test for Admission into Catholic High School - TACHS. The TACHS exam date is November 9, 2012. Applications for the exam must be received by October 10, 2012. Catholic school students may obtain applications in their school. Public school students may obtain applications from their parish religious education program, Catholic High Schools participating in the program or their parish elementary schools. Students may also register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone at 1-866-618-2247. Further exam information may be obtained by calling the above number.



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

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

ST. PADRE PIO MASS AND PROCESSION at St. Francis Friary Sun., Sept. 23. Mass is 9:30 AM in the Chapel. An outdoor procession with the relic of the Saint will follow. A continental breakfast will be offered following the procession. Call 981-3131.

RHAPSODY PLAYERS DINNER SHOW - St. Peter's Church Farrell Hall Sat., Sept. 29 at 7PM. Call St. Peter's rectory at 718-727-2672 for reservations.