

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 KENNETH HOWARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 EMILIO & MADELINE STELLA

8:30 RAYMOND H. DANNEMANN

10:00 DOMENICO PETRECCA

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARGARET WALSH

5:00 EVELYN & RAYMOND WITTEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 SEFERINO FRIAS

9:00 BRENDAN HOEY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 CHARLES MARCHESE

9:00 MARION ROCHE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 THOMAS McAVOY

9:00 JOSEPH STANCARONE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 LESLIE MORITZ & KAY McMULLIN

9:00 RICHARD BRADLEY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 DOROTHY McNAMARA

9:00 MARY HELBOCK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 ALL MEMBERS OF THE DECKER FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 MARGHERITA & PHILIP FRABOTTA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BARRY FAMILY

10:00 ANIELLO & ANTONIETTA DeFAZIO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 MARY MAHONEY SPITZER

5:00 NICHOLAS CLOHESSY

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of October 1-2

Saturday, October 1

5:00 Frank Ponterio John Gurrieri

Sunday, October 2

7:00 Sr. Iraida Dorothy Tarafa

8:30 Charles Romanelli John Caban

10:00 Frank DiSalvo Ken Wisniewski

11:30 Stephen Brown Patricia Hoey

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Rick Curley, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Margaret Shay, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Julie Hunting, Meghan Clark, Mary DiSalvo, Youlanda Santella, Mary DiCostanzo, Christina Scotto, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Aurora David, Gordon C.Gladden, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Irons, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Tommy Baratta, Dawn Meade, Rev. Thomas Blessin S.J, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C Marino, Rose Bradley, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Patsy Jackson, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Robert Poggi U.S.M., Tom Kopf, Bernard D Nidus MD, Joyce Rusinak, Jeffrey Schnorbus, Barbara Brennan, Beverly Andrews, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Edward B. Hanson, Roseanne Liveo, Christian Pepo, Joan Romano, Daniel Gomes, Grace Ford Seamans, Sheila Jones, Patrick A O'Connor, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Donohue, John Twohy, Ottimia Paradiso

BANNS

The Bread and Wine are in Loving Memory of **Anna Helewa and Sophie Curtis** requested by Nora Bocignone

The Sanctuary Candle is in Loving Memory of **Loretta Veronica Budnick** requested by Nora Bocignone

III Therese Bruzese and Jonathan Baggs
II Meghan Tortorella and Eric Olsen
II Dawn D'Agostino and Milton Eng
I Lauren DiMarco and David Brown
I Dana Cupo and David Ferrelli

Collection for September 18

Collection \$6,520
St. Joseph Seminary \$1,561

WHAT'S CHANGING IN THE MASS?

Perhaps some of you have not heard that there will be changes in the Mass coming on the First Sunday of Advent. Actually, all of us priests have been hearing about this for months and we have been inundated with a lot of material and new books about the changes. As it turns out however, only 22% of the faithful here in the United States are really aware that some things in the Mass will change. So what's going on? What's really changing in the Mass?

Well, certainly not the structure of the way the Eucharist is celebrated. Recall from religion class that there are two basic parts of the Mass - the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

In the first part of Mass we have the Penitential Rite, the Scripture Readings, the Homily and the Prayer of the Faithful. The second part of the Mass, the Gifts of Bread and Wine are presented and through the Eucharistic Prayer, these simple elements are changed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ Himself.

The changes that are coming in the Mass have to do with *the words* that we speak. For instance, in the new translation when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," the congregation will now respond: "And with your spirit." During the Penitential Rite when we say "The Confiteor" (I confess to Almighty God) we will now strike our breast as we say, "Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."

The words that we sing or say in the "Gloria" (Glory to God in the highest) will also change somewhat. The prayer will read: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory..." As you can observe from reading the text, there will be some minor alterations in this ancient and beautiful hymn of the Church which will render it more accurate and prayerful.

The first line of the Creed, the Profession of Faith that we say at each Sunday Mass will change from "We believe" to "I believe." Also, instead of saying that the Son is "One in being with the Father," we will now use a big word which means essentially the same thing: "consubstantial."

At the Lamb of God when the priest breaks the Host just before Holy Communion, we will now say, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Again, this is a more literal translation of the Latin text of the Mass.

In reality, most of the changes in the Mass are with the priest's parts in the prayers. Naturally for us priests and for you, the faithful in the pews, all this will take a little adjustment and getting used to.

In the fall, Sacred Heart Parish will provide cards in the church to assist all of us with this new Order of Mass so that we can learn it more thoroughly and prayerfully. As I said, the essence of the Mass is unchanged and we thank God for the Eucharist, His presence with us on the altar.

Hopefully the new changes in the Mass will help us to appreciate in a deeper way the Blessed Sacrament which is the source and summit of our whole Christian Life!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of donations of food for the poor and needy of our parish/community. If you are able, please bring canned goods and other nonperishable food items to the rectory. We appreciate your generosity.

CUB SCOUT PACK 74 - Monday, Sept. 26th - Zoo Trip, Oct. 1 - Cub Scout Open House Pouch Camp 10am-4pm



Welcome
To
Sacred Heart School
On-going New Student Registration
Pre-K: 3 and 4 year-old's Full days or half days
Kindergarten - Grade 8
School re-opened Wednesday, 9/7/11
Fall Office Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00pm



CCD Classes Wednesday, Sept 28
Parents Communion Meeting -
Tuesday, Sept 28

To Register for CCD, please contact Mrs. Rizzuto at the CCD Office 718-448-1536. The fee for CCD is \$155 per child and \$395 for 3 or more children. If you are a new student please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and/or any other sacraments you have received when you register. If you are in any of the Academies and need to prepare for the Sacraments in 2011-2012 school year, please contact Mrs. Rizzuto or call the Rectory Office at 718-442-0058.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BEING BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH or you need to

receive the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation please consider coming to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes here at Sacred Heart starting in the beginning of October. For more information call Fr. Deo at the rectory at 718-442-0058.

SAVE THE DATE Sacred Heart's 2nd Family Camp-out will be held at Kaufmann Campgrounds on Manor Road on Oct. 1st and 2nd. The fee is \$35 per family and there will be family-oriented activities, a 6pm outdoor mass celebrated by Fr. Jerome, and on Sunday morning a catered breakfast. Call Tim O'Halloran at 646-206-9374 or Kelly Field at 718-273-0274. All parishioners are welcome!

Rally for Life - Oct. 2-The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present. Peaceful, prayerful events to convert all nations and end abortion include: 1-2pm-Holy Hour at Alba House, Eucharistic Chapel; 2:30-4pm Rosary Procession with signs-SIUniversity Hospital North; Mass 4:30pm-St. Christopher's Church. For information call the SI Right to Life League 718-979-7291.

Kick it up a notch!! Help the Choir!!

Sacred Heart Parishioners are the most generous parishioners in Staten Island!! It is your incredible generosity that helps us sustain our wonderful music-making at Sacred Heart!! Our music program is self-sustaining which means we need your contributions of healthy snacks/dollar store prizes; or CD purchase; or memorialize a hymnbook or donate choir robe/stole; or donate piano tunings or new music for the organ bench or donate string/brass players/Stuart for special Masses and holidays!! Or better yet ... Join the Choir!! Make this fall the time you hop on board and sing with us!!

Questions?? Donations?? Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

A Million Thanks!!

Join the Choir!! Buy a CD!! Put away a hymn book!

St. Adalbert Parish hosts its 8th Annual Celebration of the pilgrim statue and several relics of Padre Pio - Sept.30th - Oct 2nd. Spiritual activities are planned in honor of Padre Pio and St. Therese of Lisieux including a procession through the streets of Elm Park with the pilgrim statue of Padre Pio.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Benedicta - 72nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner -Oct 11. Raffles, Super 50/50. Tickets obtained in advance or at the door. For further information call 718-442-3411.



Save the Date !

Sacred Heart Alumni Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, September 30th from 7:30 - 11:30PM at the Staaten. All

Parishioners are welcome to join classmates and teachers at this event. We also welcome our former YAC and St. Monica's Guild Officers. Please make reservations as soon as possible. The cost \$75 per person which includes dinner, open bar & DJ. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. For further info or to make reservations contact Sheila Whalen Watson at 718-815-5977 or Sheila_watson23@hotmail.com