

Most Holy Trinity Sunday



Saturday, June 10:

5:00 Bud Rosso

Sunday, June 11:

7:00 Rita & Raymond Sykes

9:00 John Wausnock

11:00 Louis A Mazzitelli

1:00 Juan Ariado

5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 12:

7:00 Louise Pietramonica

9:00 Mario Rapaglia Sr.

Tuesday, June 13:

7:00 Xeu Qian Zheng

9:00 Janet Mahoney

Wednesday, June 14:

7:00 Kevin Cianciulli

9:00 Mario Rapaglia Sr.

Thursday, June 15:

7:00 Deceased Members of the Maguire Family

9:00 Mary Kelly

Friday, June 16:

7:00 Carolynn & Sean Johnson

9:00 Richard Gibson

Saturday, June 17:

9:00 Donald Mulligan

5:00 John R. Kubasek

Sunday, June 18:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn  
& McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Richard P. Morrison

11:00 Michael Mustillo Jr.

1:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

5:00 People of the Parish

Saturday, June 17:

5:00 Frank Pontiero

Anne Siemer

Sunday, June 18:

7:00 Teresa Zulch

9:00 Kennedy Apoe

Elizabeth D'Antuono

11:00 Ken Wisniewski

Dorothy Tarafa

1:00 Charles Sullivan

John Mooney Sr.

5:00 Bob Mazzucco

Efrain 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, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari, Crystal Helewa, Fr. Raymond Dolan, Rosemary Regan, Anthony Umana, Barbara Rotondo, Carmela D'Angelo, Mark Herman, Richard Juliano, Arthur Schmitt Sr., Richard Christie

Collections:

June 4th.....\$7,392.00

Black & Indian Missions.....\$1,883.00

Wedding Banns

III Stephen Butka & Kristy Horning

The Flowers on the altar are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Vincent and Maria Elena Graziano.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Trinity Sunday! I recently came across two articles that were very much related. First, I read about something outrageous that happened in a public grammar school talent show in Manhattan. Then, I read about choosing the right Catholic high school. On May 25, 2017 families attended a Manhattan public school talent show that included endearing performances by children who took the stage and demonstrated their musical and artistic talent. Then a grown man took the stage in a black, sequined dress and flaming red wig and performed a raunchy number where he shook his hips, wagged his tongue, grinded the stage and spread his legs, flashing his underwear to the audience. The performer was Public School 96 Parent Association President Frankie Quinones. "People were horrified," said Raquel Morales, who was at the event with her fifth-grade son. "It looked like a nightclub performance. I've been asking for an apology from the district for the last week, and they've been ignoring it."

Then, almost immediately after that disturbing news story I read an article entitled, "How to Choose the Right Catholic High School for Your Children," by Mark Langley [posted May 29, 2017]. As an experienced educator he claims that parents sometimes have not so great reasons for encouraging their children to go to a particular high school. Therefore, he offers criteria for choosing the right high school, including:

- A. The formation of the mind is the chief mission of the school.
- B. The school holds Theology as the Queen of the Sciences.
- C. The entire reading list is excellent. There is not a single work that students are compelled to read that is objectionable, senseless, or even simply mediocre.
- D. The school schedule includes the

Sacraments.

E. The school actively promotes the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

F. After spending a day visiting classes a parent would himself like to attend the school.

G. The school community, board, faculty, parents and students support the vision of the school.

Now, what, you may ask, is the relation between the two articles? After reading the first article about the preposterous happenings at a public school function the reader may ask what can be done to remedy such outrage. The answer is found in the second article: choose a Catholic school. In spite of the fact that there are many outstanding individual educators in public schools, such as some of our very own parishioners, and also wonderful students (such as some of our very own parishioners), the public schools will always be broken since they have been programmed to keep God out. What follows? Your offspring gaze upon condom dispensers, metal detectors and drag queens.

Pardon my bluntness, but, if possible, please choose *Catholic* education for your priceless, precious children!

God Bless You!

Father Eric

**Online Giving:** Do you know that Sacred Heart now offers online giving which makes donating quick and easy. This is perfect for our parishioners who take frequent vacations, have a busy weekend schedule or have moved but wish to continue their support of our parish. Just go to the Sacred Heart website, [www.sacredheartsi.org](http://www.sacredheartsi.org), click on the online giving option at the top of the page and follow the link.

**Sacred Heart 2017-2018:** Sacred Heart is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Sacred Heart School is a West Brighton fixture with a rich history of academic and athletic success. At Sacred Heart children are inspired and educated in the image of God. One hundred percent of our 8th grade graduates are accepted into their high school of choice. Many of our students are awarded high school scholarships, are accepted into advanced/specialized programs and our school has among the highest ELA and Math scores on Staten Island. We place emphasis on technology in the classrooms as our kindergarten—eight grade students have Chromebooks in the classroom. Homework assignments, upcoming events and school news are posted on our school website. Also our basketball, soccer, swimming and golf teams are not only competitive, they win! Sacred Heart also has a Junior National Honor Society as well as drama, art and chess clubs. In addition we offer a free Pre-K and financial assistance is available to students from K-8th grade. If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 442-0347, private tours are available.

### **Sacred Heart Soccer Registration:**

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 Sacred Heart Soccer Team. Both boys and girls ages 4 (birth year 2013) thru 14 are welcome to join. Please visit

[www.sacredheartsoccerclub.siplay.com](http://www.sacredheartsoccerclub.siplay.com) to register and for further information. The early discount applies through June 30, 2017.

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday June 17, 2017:**

5:00 : M. Donovan, N. Ehresman, A. Cardone

**Sunday June 18, 2017:**

7:00 B. Silva, J. Esco, S. Baniswal

9:00 T. Smith, A. Buscemi, G. Seaborg

11:00 B. Freund, W. Wenzel, R. Delamasa

1:00 A. Basile, C. Basile, S. Laureno

5:00 T. Koleci, A. Maida, J. Oliveras

### **St. Joseph's Retreat Center**

**(St. Joseph Hill Academy)**

#### **June 2017 Program Schedule**

**June 12:** Meditation Monday, 7:30-9 PM, cost \$20, facilitated by Grace Daquila. This evening invites you to have your faith refreshed and restored. Faith sharing, personal reflection, prayer and refreshments.

**June 14 & June 28:** Centering Prayer Group, 7:30-9 PM, cost \$10, facilitated by Anne Louise DePalo. This group will meet twice a month on Wednesdays so come and pray and rest in God's presence.

**June 22:** Praise God with Art, 6:30-8:30 PM, cost \$20, facilitated by Kyle Galante. This group will meet on Thursdays and focus on using art and imagination to praise God. We are all made in his likeness and image hence we are all artists. There are other exciting and informative retreats that will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat House throughout the summer. I will do my best to keep you posted about them here. The retreat center is located on the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy at 850 Hylan Blvd. To reserve a seat simply call Ronnie Keane at (718) 720-1097 or visit [SJRetreatCenter.org](http://SJRetreatCenter.org)

**Knights of Columbus Recruitment:** After all the Masses this weekend The Knights of Columbus will be in the rear of the church answering questions about how one can become a member of their organization. They will also be distributing information about their time-honored organization and faith-based works.

**Choir News:** Welcome to the Sacred Heart Choir News. I would like to invite you to join our choirs, The Adult and The Children's Choir. If you can carry a tune and are willing to sing, you are in! Remember the one who sings prays twice. Our Children's Choir sings the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month and the Adult Choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 AM Mass. .