

Thirty Fourth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 19:

5:00 John Kirincich

Sunday, November 20:

7:00 Nancy McVey
9:00 Mary & Joseph Sykes
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Charles Spitzer
5:00 Edward Kisto Jr.

Monday, November 21

7:00 Vocations from this Parish
9:00 Brendan Hoey

Tuesday, November 22:

7:00 The Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Corinne A. O'Brien & Charles Kennedy

Wednesday, November 23:

7:00 Laura Marcucci
9:00 Michael Healy
11:00 Lt. Robert Ryan (8th Anniversary)

Thursday, November 24:

7:00 No Mass
9:00 Howard Jones

Friday, November 25:

7:00 No Mass
9:00 Susan Whelan

Saturday, November 26:

9:00 Sr. Therese Mary O'Carm
5:00 Frank, Betty and Elizabeth Barry

Sunday, November 27:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn and McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Special Intentions
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Helen Mullen
5:00 Evelyn Newbold

Saturday, November 26:

5:00 Bill Jones Theresa Hudik

Sunday, November 27:

7:00 Joan Prenty
9:00 Vincent O'Grady Maryanne Gambardella
11:00 Ken Wisniewski Pat Jezycki
1:00 Stephen Brown Dorothy Tarafa
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, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari

Collections:

Regular November 6th:\$8,835
All Saints:..... \$1,866
All Souls..... \$1,519

The Bread and Wine this week are donated in the loving memory of the deceased members of the Santora Family

The Sanctuary Candle is donated in the loving memory of Frank & Mary Santora

This week the rectory office will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Monday November 28th.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Over time, the Church has recognized the great dignity and power of St. Joseph. In 1962, St. Joseph's name was added to the first Eucharistic prayer of the Mass. In 2013, on May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Pope Francis had the name of St. Joseph inserted into all the other Eucharistic Prayers. I recently learned of an apparition of St. Joseph that has the Church's approval. Not all supposed apparitions are approved by the Church. That is why great caution must be employed anytime it is claimed that the good Lord, or our Lady, or the Saints have been sighted.

From 1994-1998 in Itapiranga, Brazil, St. Joseph appeared along with Mary and Jesus to 21-year-old Edson Glauber. In her messages our Blessed Mother stressed the need for penance, the Rosary, and the Holy Mass. One day, St. Joseph came with the Child Jesus who reclined on his heart. Joseph said, "Just as I am fair and righteous in the sight of God, all who have devotion to my Heart will also be chaste, righteous and holy in His sight. I will fill you with graces and virtues, making you grow every day on the road of holiness."

St. Joseph revealed a prime attack of the Devil, which has increased since 1998: "The means that he most utilizes are the sins against holy purity, because purity is one of the virtues most loved by God." We live in a time of great sensuousness and lasciviousness. Just turn on the internet or T.V.! Devotion to St. Joseph will help us with sexual temptations. This was his promise in Brazil. He also promised to furnish the dying with a holy death. He said, "I myself will be to these souls their petitioner to my Son Jesus and, together with my wife, Mary Most Holy, we will console them in their last hours here on earth with our holy presence and they will rest in the peace of our hearts."

Joseph encouraged Edson to trust in Jesus' mercy. "The enemy of salvation makes sinners think that there is no solution, nor possibility of a return to God, because they have despaired and have not trusted in divine mercy." But, St. Joseph says even to "those who have committed the most terrible sins, to trust in the love and in the forgiveness of God and to trust in me also, in my intercession. All those who trust in my intercession will certainly recover the grace and mercy of God."

Finally, St. Joseph spoke of how he would help all people with their everyday problems. He was family man who suffered great trials, such as the murderous edict of King Herod, who wished to destroy the Messiah while He was still a little boy. Joseph also experienced great poverty in Egypt. The mystics tell us that He was often exploited by his contractors in Egypt because he was a refugee. They sometimes sent him home without pay, even after an arduous day's work. The Holy Family went hungry on several occasions. St. Joseph's biggest cross of life, however, was in knowing, by divine revelation, that His beloved Son would suffer on Good Friday, but that he himself would not be there to assist Him. St. Joseph was a man well acquainted with the struggles of earthly life.

St. Joseph, pray for us here at Sacred Heart!

God bless you!

Father Eric

Seton Foundation: This weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3-21 years will be selling raffle tickets for \$5,000 cash at the doors of the Church. The cost of the tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.



Thanksgiving Mass: On Tuesday November 22nd there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 PM. The third and fourth grade students in both our school and our CCD Program are invited to dress up as characters representing "The First Thanksgiving". At the conclusion of the Mass Blessed Bread will be given to all those in attendance.

Sacred Heart Youth Group: The Sacred Heart Youth Group will be having a bake sale this weekend after all the masses.

Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair: On Sunday December 4th Monsignor Farrell High School will be having a Christmas Fair from 10AM to 5PM. Among the events are a visit from Santa, raffles, door prizes and more than 80 vendors. The school is located at 2900 Amboy Road and admission is \$3.00 a person and \$5.00 for a family. Additional information can be found at [**FarrellChristmasFair@gmail.com**](mailto:FarrellChristmasFair@gmail.com)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 26:

5:00 Matthew & Julia Ahern

Sunday, November 27:

7:00 Bernard Daniels & Kevin Postler

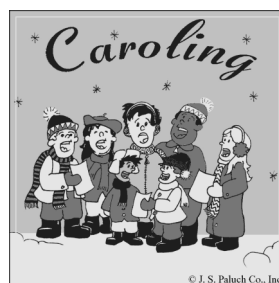
9:00 John & Michael Manning

11:00 Julia Seaborg & Naomi Randass

1:00 Matthew Riccardi & Austin Maida

5:00 Thomas Smith & Benjamin Freund

Ignatian Spirituality: The next session of Ignatian Spirituality will be held on Saturday December 10th at Holy Family Church in Willowbrook. The meeting will begin at 9:30 AM in the meeting room in the basement of the church after the 8:30 Mass (optional). We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Tree Lighting: On Saturday December 10th after the 5 PM mass the annual Christmas Tree lighting will take place. Light refreshments will be served and Christmas Carols will be sung. Come join us for this festive holiday tradition.

Staten Island Grandmother's Club: The Staten Island Grandmother's Club Chapter 899 is a local Non Profit Social Club that raises money for sick children on the Island. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at The Staaten on Forest Avenue at 11:45 AM for a luncheon. If you are interested in joining or coming to the next luncheon please contact Alana Chanod at (347) 423-1190.

St Peter-Assumption-St. Paul: The parish of St. Peter-Assumption-St Paul offers a support group to people who are separated or divorced. No matter how long ago you were divorced/separated or for what length of time you might have been married, all are welcome. The group meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 15 Webster Avenue. They strive to help people during what can be a tumultuous time in life.