

# THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As summer nears its end, here in the parish we try to get everything ready for a new school year. Sacred Heart School is preparing to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year and hopefully the celebrations will help to make our great school even better. Times are tough for everyone but congratulations to those who make the sacrifices to send their children to Catholic School. I thank God for the Catholic School education I received because I learned that religion is the most important of the subjects we study and requires time and effort just like everything else. Our Catholic faith is more than just a subject, it is a way of life, to help us through life and lead us to eternal life. The religious education program (C.C.D.) in our parish does a wonderful job in teaching religion to the majority of the children in our parish. Janis Batewell has assisted in the religious education office for years but she is now the Coordinator of the program. As is true for our principal and teachers in Sacred Heart School. I am certain that Janis and all of our dedicated catechists and helpers do great work (a labor of love) in teaching the Catholic faith. Father Micciulla is a terrific moderator and support for the program. Together with Life Teen for high school students, R.C.I.A., Baptismal instructions and Cornerstone retreats, the faith is lived and shared in our parish. Of course, the celebration of the Mass each week draws us together and shares the very life of Jesus with us.

Speaking about getting ready for the school year, just a quick word about the parking lot. The work is extensive since the Archdiocesan Building Commission, our civil engineer and others agreed that it would be best to replace the parking lot rather than simply repair it. It costs more and takes longer but it means that we will have a fine parking facility for years to come. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners in the Bicentennial Capital Campaign, we have already raised the money for the parking lot project. Thank you to those who are still fulfilling their campaign pledges and those who have already done so.

There is more to write about but I'll conclude with a note of gratitude for all of the tremendous goodness and generosity in this parish. Sacred Heart is the Catholic Church at its best, in my humble opinion. May Jesus bless us and the whole church as we seek to do His will. Have a restful Labor Day.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**  
**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION - \$15,130.**  
**LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION - \$15,180.**

### PLEASE NOTE

**The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.**  
**There is 9:00am Mass ONLY.**  
**No 7:00am Mass and No Novena on September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### **Monday, September 6 – Labor Day**

Rectory Office Closed

No 7am Mass and No Novena – 9am Mass ONLY

#### **Tuesday, September 7**

Sacred Heart Players – 7:30pm in the gym

H.S.A. Board Meeting – 7:30pm in teacher's lounge

#### **Wednesday, September 8**

Sacred Heart School BEGINS GRADES 1 - 8 from 8AM TO 11AM

Kindergarten Meet & Greet – 9 to 10:30am in cafeteria

St. Vincent dePaul Pantry – **Starts on September 15**

Cheerleader Practice – 5 to 7pm in the gym

JOVENES – 8 -10pm in the art room

Hispanic Bible Study – 8-9:30pm in cafeteria

#### **Thursday, September 9**

Catechist Meeting – 7pm in the cafeteria

Sacred Heart Players – 7:30 -10pm in the gym

#### **Saturday, September 11**

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory lounge

Sacred Heart 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat – 9am to 3pm – gym

#### **Sunday, September 12**

Life Teen Mass at 5:30 with Life Teen Band

Life Teen Meet & Greet at 6:30pm Cafeteria

### THANKS TO AVON

Thanks to Avon for making the parking lot on the other side of the community center available to us while our parking lot is constructed.

## WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

On Saturday, September 11<sup>TH</sup> the Village of Suffern will hold a remembrance ceremony at Donna Hallett Park at 7pm. Msgr. Giandurco will lead the prayers. God Bless those who perished 9/11/01 and their loved ones.

## TO MSGR. JOSEPH GIANDURCO AND THE PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

On behalf of Tagaste Monastery and the St. Pius X Guild a heartfelt "Thank You" to you all for your generous support of our Raffle.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community. It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church. These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.



If you are interested in participating call Deacon Witt at the Rectory (357-0035). **The first session will start Thursday, September 23 from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Rectory. Sessions will be held every week one night per week. Please check the bulletins for exact starting date.**

### R. C. I. A.

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA or wish to become actively involved, please give the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am a Roman Catholic but did not receive Communion or Confirmation

\_\_\_\_ I would like more information



## LIFE TEEN'S FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 6:30 – 8:00 IN THE CAFETERIA

Life Teen is the parish youth group open to all high school students. There are weekly meetings as well as retreats, social events and service opportunities.

Life Teen has a Band that plays at the Sunday night Mass during the school year. We particularly need a drummer and piano player.

Save the Dates: DDA Retreats Oct.14 -17 (Girls) and Nov. 11-14 (Boys)

## GROCERY CERTIFICATES SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Parishioners can help support the school with no extra time, effort or money involved! Simply use the Grocery Certificates as your method of payment at Shop Rite, A & P, or Stop & Shop. Sacred Heart receives 5% of the face value of each certificate. Every time you shop with grocery certificates you're helping raise funds for our beloved school. It's that simple.

Please do not wait to begin purchasing certificates. You can order them several ways:

- School website: [www.sacredheartschoolsuffern.com](http://www.sacredheartschoolsuffern.com)
- Grocery Certificates will be available to you on Wednesdays from 2 to 4pm in the Rectory.
- Grocery Certificates forms are also available at the rear of the church and in the Rectory.

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating **100 years** of quality Catholic Education starting in September 2010 and running through the academic year to June 2011.

Please help us celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. The school and parish are looking for Parents and Alumni to work on several different committees to help organize the celebration. Sacred Heart School has such a rich history to share. Please join us and bring your memories to life.

Contact Mrs. Grande, Principal at the school office (845)357-1684. (Msgr. Giandurco was informed that Archbishop Dolan will help celebrate the anniversary.)

## C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

Grades 1 & 2 – Boys/Girls Clinic  
Grade 3 thru 8 – Boys/Girls



Date: Tuesday, Sept. 14 & Wednesday, Sept. 15  
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Place: Sacred Heart Gym

## PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Paramus Catholic High School located at 425 Paramus Road in Paramus, NJ cordially invites 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades students and their parents to visit the school at one of our OPEN HOUSES on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm and Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at (201) 445-4466 ext. 104.

## ANUNCIOS

La lectura de la Biblia en Español, que tiene lugar los miércoles se suspenderá durante el mes de Agosto y se reanudará **el 8 de Septiembre.**

Los proximos bautizos tendrán lugar el 18 septiembre, 2010 a la 1pm. Contacto con (357-0035).

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time;  
Kevin Breen and Suzanne Murphy



We pray for **all those serving in the Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them, **especially: Keith Alanis, Christine Arehart, Rachel Ball, John Cappello, Mary Lou Chester, Joseph Dunado, Jr., Jean Eckert, Andrew Haggerty, Ruth Hall, Jake Haubner, Sarah Hyman, Margaret Lencsak, Mark Levine, John Palmieri, Joseph Reilly, Ralph Scaglione, Frances Stewart and Nicholas Vertullo.**

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and for those who have died, especially: **Alice O'Dell and Sarah Kozak.**



**SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK SIXTEEN WINNER  
MR. & MRS. J. GREANY**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm - Parish Memorial Society  
7:30pm - Josephine Zeoli

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
8:30am - Patricia Diamond  
10:00am - Marlene Clese - CHURCH  
10:00am - Elsie Fryns - SCHOOL  
10:30am - MISA EN ESPANOL – Tagaste  
11:30am - Guido, Joseph and Nancy Codispoti  
1:00pm - Richard J. Lynch  
5:30pm - Vincent Crotty

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – LABOR DAY

7:00am – **NO MASS**  
9:00am - David Tarantino  
**7:15pm – NO NOVENA**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00am – Barbara Mucha  
9:00am – Eugenio and Filomena Ferraguto

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am – Protection of the Unborn Children  
9:00am – Ira Leonard

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am – Paula LeBlanc  
9:00am – Maryanne Schmitt

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am – Rita Newbrand  
9:00am – Frank, Anna and Bob Colbath

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am – Bernard Peris

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8:30am – Eugene and Rose Magurno  
10:00am – Riccardo Chersicla - CHURCH  
10:00am – Joseph Jarkiewicz - SCHOOL  
10:30am - MISA EN ESPANOL – Tagaste  
11:30am - Raffaele Ferraguto  
1:00pm – Margaret Kilduff  
5:30pm - Vincent Crotty

**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5**  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of Rita Lorenz

