

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In my mind, I was about to repeat the information about our Festival in April that I wrote last week, but instead I will simply invite everyone to come to a Festival Volunteer Meeting on Thursday, February 12th at 7:30pm in the gym. We need your help.

In today's notes, I will instead focus on the two *Mission-like Masses* that we will be having soon. I say *Mission-like* because they are taking the place of the Parish Mission that was scheduled here at Sacred Heart for next week. As I have reported before, one of the mission priests of the Dominican Order has developed a life threatening illness and the Order has cancelled all of their scheduled Missions. The Mission was arranged about a year and a half ago so it will be some time before another Mission will take place. However, we will be having these two special Masses before Lent.

Next Saturday, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. After the homily, all those Catholics over the age of reason (age seven) who are sick or suffering in any way, may come forward for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Every Mass is special but the 11:30am Mass on February 11th will have the intention of All the Sick and it will be a prayer for healing and strength.

On Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30pm, there will be another Mass for Peace and Prosperity in difficult times and for the Sanctification of Human Labor. At the end of Mass, there will be a brief Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (ten minutes) and a special blessing with the Monstrance.

These Masses will give us special opportunities to gather and pray for our needs and they will serve as a preparation for the Season of Lent, which is like a spiritual retreat for the whole Church for six weeks before Easter.

Let us pray for the needs of one another at these special Masses.

Sincerely in Christ,
Monsignor Joseph R. Giandurco

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Sadly, each year brings tragedies to different corners of the globe. All too often, local authorities alone are unable to address the immense property and natural resource damages, not to mention the tremendous personal pain and suffering caused by these occurrences.

The Holy Father, when he travels abroad and when he is at home in the Vatican, daily receives countless appeals for assistance from nations and people in dire need of the essentials of life – food, clothing and shelter. The annual *Peter's Pence Appeal*, a collection taken up in parishes throughout the world, is the principal means by which the Holy Father is able to care for our hurting brothers and sisters in the Lord. Our participation in this appeal enables us here in the Archdiocese to demonstrate our fidelity to the Holy Father, as well as to express our solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please therefore, be as generous as you can possibly be in your offering to this year's *Peter's Pence Appeal*, which is scheduled for the weekend of February 11th and February 12th. In doing so, you will be collaborating with the Holy Father in the crucially important work of the Lord – caring for others.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Cardinal-designate
Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

2012 ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UNDERWAY NOW



This week marks the beginning of the 2012 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal-designate Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our new parish goal is \$125,000.00.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS NAME

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – \$16,847.

Last Year's Collection - \$15,590.

Debt & Deficit Collection - \$8,740.

Last Year's Collection - \$8,438.

THANK YOU!

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 6

Rel. Ed. Class 6 - 4:30-6pm Grade 7 – 7 -8:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 9pm in gym

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, February 7

Girl Scouts – 2:20 to 4pm in cafeteria

Rel. Ed. Grades 3, 4 & 5 - 4:30-6pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 - 7-8:30pm

CYO Basketball – 5 to 7:30pm in gym

Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm in the Rectory

Wednesday, February 8

St. Vincent DePaul Pantry – 2 to 4pm in the Rectory

Cheerleaders – 4:30 – 6:30pm in the gym

CYO Basketball – 6:30 to 9pm in the gym

Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 to 9pm in Church

HSA Board Meeting – 7:30pm in teacher's lounge

Hispanic Bible Study – 8 -10pm cafeteria

Thursday, February 9

SHS Piano School – 2:30 - 4pm in 4th grade classroom

Daisy Troop – 2:30 to 3:30pm in cafeteria

CYO Basketball – 4:30 to 9pm in the gym

Friday, February 10

HSA Father/Daughter Dance - 7pm in cafeteria

Hispanic Committee Meeting – 8pm in Rectory

Saturday, February 11

St. Joseph Group – 7:30 to 9am in the Rectory

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30 to 11am in the school

CYO Basketball – 8am to 12pm in the gym

Special Mass 11:30am – Anointing of the Sick

Hoop Shots in Gym – 12noon to 3pm

Sunday, February 12

Life Teen Meeting – 6:30 -8pm in cafeteria



**NO LIFE TEEN MEETING TODAY, SUN. FEB. 5
NEXT MEETING FEB. 12TH 6:30PM IN CAFETERIA**

(Girls DDA Retreat February 2th to 5th.)

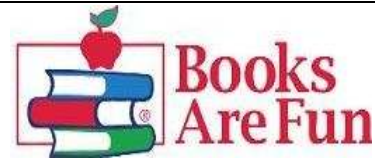
Contact Shana Kravatz at 718-772-5585 or
youthministrysh@gmail.com for more information

TWO SPECIAL MASSES SCHEDULED SINCE THE FEBRUARY PARISH MISSION WAS CANCELLED

Even though the Parish Mission for February was cancelled by the Dominican Order due to the serious illness of one of the Mission priests, we are planning to have two Mission-like Masses.

First, we will have Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at **11:30am on Saturday February 11th**. Any Catholic who has made 1st Holy Communion and is able to receive the sacraments can come forward for the Anointing if they are sick or suffering in any way.

Then, on **Wednesday evening Feb, 15th at 7:30pm** we will have Mass to pray for Peace and Prosperity in these difficult times, followed by brief Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



SACRED HEART BOOK FAIR TODAY

Everyone Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair

When: Sunday, February 5th

Where: Sacred Heart School

1st Floor Classroom

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come and explore the wonderful world of reading.

Great gifts for everyone including adults.

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL WALK

Remember your departed loved ones in a special way with a Memorial Walk Brick. You may order a brick by filling out an application which is available at the Rectory or in the rear of the church. A brick ordered during the winter months will be placed in the walkway in the spring.

SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB BEGAN FEBRUARY 4TH

There is still time to join or renew your Booster Club membership. Cost is \$26.00 for membership. The Booster Club starts on Feb. 4 and ends on July 28. There is a Special Drawing at the end of the 26 weeks. Prizes awarded are: **1st Prize \$1,000. 2nd Prize - \$500. 3rd Prize - \$250. 4th Prize \$100.**

There are registration forms at the rear of the church and at the Rectory.

SAVE THE FESTIVAL DATES
APRIL 11 – 15, 2012
Volunteer Meeting
for the Parish Festival will be
held on Thursday, February 16th
at 7:30pm.
All are Welcome!



ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

Joyce Kilmer Knights of Columbus Council #1177 is sponsoring a free throw competition on Sat. Feb. 11th in Sacred Heart gym from 12noon to 3:00pm. Boys and girls ages 10-14 are welcome to come. For more information: John Witt 914-490-8491.

2011 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS



The year-end reports for 2011 from the envelope company will reflect totals for the year 2011 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements have been mailed and should arrive this week. **Thank you for your generous support!**

ANUNCIOS

La lectura de la Biblia en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche, en la cafetería.

Los proximos bautizos tendrán lugar el 18 de febrero 2012 a la 1pm. Contacto con (357-0035).



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: Amy Clifford, Frank Consiglio, Florence Downey, Margaret

Lencsak, Debra McGovern, Andrea Robinson, Tom Rocks, Mark Rooney, Fran Stewart, Margaret Szaro and Kenneth Vanadio.

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests and religious and for those who have recently died, especially, **Edward Jones and Americo LaBruna.**



ALTAR MEMORIALS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2012



Altar Candles In Memory of John Spiegelman and Mary Spiegelman-Lewis

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of Mario Carparelli



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Ruth Varano
 7:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5

7:00am – William Sinclair
 8:30am – Michael McGillycuddy
 10:00am – Raffaele Ferraguto – CHURCH
 10:00am – Joseph Casella – SCHOOL
 10:30am – MISA EN ESPANOL – Tagaste
 11:30am – Albert and Camela LaBruna
 1:00pm – Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 5:30pm – Kathryn J. Donais

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00am – Stacey Kerley Kwawegen
 9:00am – Ann Marie Aviles

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00am – Joseph Miele
 9:00am – Harry Tyrell

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00am – George Hawver
 9:00am – Joseph DeRubba

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00am – Special Intention of Kenneth Frank
 9:00am – Evelyn Fegan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00am – Guiseppe Palumbo
 9:00am – John Gentile

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am – Special Intentions of Patrick and Christopher Skory

11:30am – For All the Sick

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Elaine and Charles Jock
 7:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12

7:00am – Dianne Messina
 8:30am – Carmela Cogliano
 10:00am – Antonia Calabretta – CHURCH
 10:00am – Ann Marie Aviles – SCHOOL
 10:30am – MISA EN ESPANOL – Tagaste
 11:30am – Bob Hayden
 1:00pm – Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 5:30pm – Bill Tetko