

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. – Mabel Morgan, John & Lena Messick req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. – Bill Lenahan req. by his wife, Eleanor

10:00 a.m. – Patricia DiGirolamo req. by her husband, Anthony

Monday, October 17

12:00 p.m. – Kathy Carlin req. by Monica Profit

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Wednesday, October 19

12:00 p.m. – Julia Salera req. by Mark Olivo

Thursday, October 20

12:00 p.m. – Robert Kamenetz

Friday, October 21

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of our Candidates making their Confirmation tonight

Confirmation-7:00p.m.

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. – James R. Gorman req. by his wife, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

10:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Pasqualina Tafaro & Frances D'Anton



Bill Lenahan

Requested by: his wife, Eleanor

Collection for October 8&9: \$2,902.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1,748.63 (September)

Collection from last year: \$ 2,246.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$22,765.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$545.45

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

IN THE MILITARY

Major Mike Cherry

LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen

Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,

1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force

Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo

Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE – All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making “First Friday” visits to those who are homebound.

These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering “how can I become more involved in my church community”, we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector or Minister of Communion please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext. 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com. Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Food Certificates: Food certificates will be available after the Masses and in the rectory to purchase. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory at 973-627-0422. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

Banns Of Marriage: Stephanie Turco & Michael Grassano will be married October 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
October 22 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Donna Perkalis Anne Marie Hopler	Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque Tzion Wong
October 23 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Kathy Caldwell Volunteer Needed	Ashley Garzon Brandon Garzon Richie Lazar Alejandro Orellana
October 23 @10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Joanne Gula Volunteer Needed	Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito Marc Winowski Anthony Yagoda

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day we also mark the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Old Testament and Gospel readings for this Sunday direct our attention to PRAYER and its various components. The Sacred Scriptures speak of the significance of prayer in the life of a believer and within the community of believers. Indeed, prayer is both personal and corporate. Both types are important, both types are our tradition as the Sacred Scriptures attest. We know that prayer is ongoing, never should it come to a conclusion but rather it must be persistent. All this is evidenced in the Scriptures and is for our instruction and encouragement. In today's second lection from the Apostle Paul's second correspondence to Timothy we read: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

I know that our corporate and personal prayer will be enhanced by the upcoming PARISH MISSION which will take place from Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. Our parish mission will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The mission will be conducted at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church, Sacred Heart during the day and Saint Cecilia in the evening. A complete schedule of the parish mission will be published in the parish bulletin. The celebration of the Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Penance, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and other services will be conducted to draw us into prayer and worship.

A parish mission is nothing new for the Catholic Church. We have a long tradition of them being conducted by some very holy people such as Saint John Eudes and Saint Louis deMontfort, just to name two. The parish mission is an opportunity for a "spiritual recharge" for a parish. Having outside clergy or religious come into a parish is beneficial for both laity and clergy. The "spiritual lift" which comes from the parish mission will be that necessary fuel which will keep us "equipped for every good work." This is OUR RETREAT, our time as a parish to be together for three consecutive days (nights) in prayer, praise and spiritual formation. I ask that YOU make a commitment to be faithful for these three days (nights) and rearrange your calendar now so that our parish mission will be your priority! DUE TO THE PARISH MISSION I HAVE CLEARED THE PARISH CALENDAR AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH AND SAINT CECILIA CHURCH FOR MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14-16. NO MEETINGS OR PREVIOUSLY PLANNED EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON EITHER PARISH PROPERTY DURING THE PARISH MISSION! Our only focus during these days will be prayer and spiritual renewal, nothing else!

Please remember me in your prayers as I assure you of mine!

Father Zig

November 12, 2016—10:00 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown Fr. Marcin will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family. If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Marcin at St. Margaret of Scotland. 10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00 am—Holy Mass. Driving Directions will be available. (Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

PARISH MISSION - The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend Masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. The friars will preach at the Noon Masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday. **THE MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY.** Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

ALL SOULS DAY - In anticipation of the Feast of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day - November 2nd, a memorial space will be provided at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning next weekend. The “Book of the Dead” will be on display. Offering envelopes will be provided so that the faithful departed may be remembered at the Masses for All Souls Day and will be placed on the main altar during the month of All Souls (November). A receptacle for these Mass offering envelopes will be present on the side altar. All Mass offering envelopes should be returned no later than November 1st. The departed are in need of our prayers. Your Masses and prayers are a sign of your love which will never die!

NJRTL RAFFLE TICKET SALES - THIS WEEKEND, October 15th/16th, 2016 after all of the Masses. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each •1st Prize a 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000 •2nd Prize a ShopRite gift card valued at \$1000 •3rd Prize ShopRite gift card valued at \$750 •4th Prize ShopRite gift card valued at \$500 The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the states's oldest and largest Pro-Life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ on November 18, 2016. The winner need not be present.