

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. – Janet Sautter req. by John Sautter

10:00 a.m. – Natalie D'Arienzo req. by Monica Profit

Monday, October 3

12:00 p.m. – Departed members of the Kobylar family req. by Fr. Zig

Tuesday, October 4

12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by his wife, Kelly

Wednesday, October 5

12:00 p.m. – Eddie Piaskowski Jr. req. by Jen & Michael Prudente

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

NO NOON MASS

6:30 p.m. – First Friday Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. – Martin Hrivnak Jr. req. by his daughter, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. – Joey Pontejos req. by Elmer Maximo

10:00 a.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M.

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11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass

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.

MSZA PO POLSKU: Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday, October 9th. Please join us with your family & friends as we worship God in the Polish language



Johnny Maulbeck
Requested by: Maulbeck family

Collection for September 24 & 25: \$ 3,038.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1,748.63 (September)
Collection from last year: \$ 2,531.00
Ongoing Renovation: \$22,670.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$640.45

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.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
October 8 @ 5:00 pm	Elmer Maximo	Jeff Meudt Bridget Wilson	Emma Wahlers Jesse Wahlers Noah Wahlers Liam Orr
October 9 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Mark Howarth Claire Miller	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Richie Lazar Alejandro Orellana
October 9 @10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Anne Marie Hopler <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Marc Winowski Anthony Yagoda Luke Foth <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

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 come together to celebrate the Lord's Day we mark the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the second lection we read from a portion of the Apostle Paul's second Letter to Timothy. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control...Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us."

I repeat these words as I would like to address a matter which has me troubled as your pastor. I have been hearing that it is being said that OUR PARISH IS CLOSING. I am not sure who is generating this erroneous information but let me assure you that this is furthest from the truth. Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is alive and well. Please do not believe any of the nonsense that gossips may be spewing.

Our response to such fallacy is our regular attendance at Holy Mass, participation in the sacramental life of the church, and the support we show the parish through our generous offerings. These and other signs show that our parish community is alive. Since 1923 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has been a jewel in the Diocese of Paterson thanks to the sacrifice and faith of her people. For 93 years we have been a Catholic presence in Rockaway and we will continue to be so.

As your Father, I commend you on the fidelity you show Sacred Heart Parish. Your love for our church is evident in the generous acts which I witness. As an example, a parish family who wishes to remain anonymous has given me a check for the amount of \$2,000 to repair the bell system which has been in- operable for the past few months. We are on the work list of the company which services our system and the system will be fixed shortly.

I am looking forward to the start-up of our sacramental preparation classes which begin this month for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I am most grateful to Lucy Rovegno and Michele Shaffer for serving as the catechists for these classes. Our children are our future parishioners and we pray that they will be faithful in the tradition of Sacred Heart Parish.

Sacred Heart Parish is ALIVE AND WELL thanks to you!

God bless you!

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!)

KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE – We have received an invitation from Rabbi Charles Popky and the membership of the White Meadow Temple to join them in an interfaith program to be held at the White Meadow Temple (153 White Meadow Road) on Sunday, November 6th at 7 p.m. The program will be in observance of Kristallnacht, an organized Nazi pogrom marking the first deportation of Jews to concentration camps. North Jersey HaZamir, part

of an international teen vocal group, will present choral selections appropriate for this occasion, following which we will view a documentary film, "Margarit-NotA23029," produced by Peppy Margolis, Director of Cultural Outreach T Raritan Valley Community College. There are some disturbing scenes from the Holocaust in the film; therefore, we recommend this program for adults and teens of at least high school age who are informed about its content in advance. Both the producer and Margit Feldman, the main character of this film, will be attending and will participate in the discussion that follows. Ms. Feldman was born on the same day of the same year as Ann Frank and both were sent to the same concentration camp; however, unlike Frank, Ms. Feldman survived. Following the program coffee and dessert will be served. Father Zig will be attending. Please notify the rectory if you will be attending no later than Thursday, October 27th so that we can notify the temple of how many of our parishioners will be in attendance.

Women's Society Meeting: CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH! Please join us on Monday night, October 10th at 7pm in the Rectory meeting room in the basement. The door can be found on the driveway side of the rectory. For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.

Hospitality: We are back!!! Please join the Women Society for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, October 16th.

Food Drive: The weekend of October 15th and 16th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Thank you all for remembering to continue to bring food during the summer months. It was greatly appreciated by the Rockaway Food Closet.

Bon Venture Services, our bulletin publisher, is seeking a full time candidate in their pre-press department. Applicant must be proficient in MS Office. Graphics knowledge a plus. Candidate must be organized, able to prioritize work and have the ability to work with short deadlines. A strong work ethic is a must. Will train. Please email your resume to hr@bonventure.net.

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!

FAITHFUL CITIZENS – In these weeks before Election Day an insert will appear in the Sunday bulletin provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which speaks to Catholics regarding our duty to be good citizens and to participate in the election process. The inserts speak to us about our Catholic understanding of having an informed conscience, moral questions and other topics which we should consider as we approach the "ballot box."

Please join an informative TLW (True Love Waits) parents meeting on Sunday at 7:00pm in the parish office at St. Cecilia Church. TLW will be held October 14, 21, and 28 with the concluding Mass on October 29.