

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. – William V. D’Anton Sr. & Jr. req.by Carol & Michael D’Anton

Sunday, September 11

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

10:00 a.m. – Mary Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

Monday, September 12

12:00 p.m. – Rev. William Freeswick req. by Monica Profit

Tuesday, September 13

12:00 p.m. – Mrs. Zielinski req. by Jordan family

Wednesday, September 14

12:00 p.m. – Rosemarie Mitte-Rebels req. by Jacquelyn & Nancy Struble

Thursday, September 15

12:00 p.m. – Carrie Brancato req. by Maulbeck family

Friday, September 16

12:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Ash req. by Lyle & Diane Ryder

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. – Howard Pratt Jr. req. by Mike & Donna Lucas & family

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. – Marion Cookowski req. by Louis & Carol Maffei

10:00 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry



Beverly Bordano-McClendon
Requested by: Maulbeck family

Collection for September 3&4: \$3,329.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2,368.11(August)

Collection from last year: \$ 4,210.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$22,409.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$901.45

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, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno 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

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: REGISTRATION OPEN-

Registration for Divine Mercy Academy for the 2016-2017 school year is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway’s New Catholic School, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in pre-k3 through eighth grade. Full –day and half day pre-k3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day kindergarten. We will also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information please call 973-627-6003.

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!

FALL BEAUTIFICATION :On Saturday, October 1st at 1pm, we will be meeting outside of the Church to spread mulch and plant flowers for the fall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer at kolbeskrew@gmail.com. If you cannot assist with the physical labor but would like to donate to the parish for the purchase of flowers, you can send a check to the parish but make sure to put "FALL FLOWERS" in the memo.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
September 17 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Donna Perkalis Laura Andreotta	Liam Orr Tzion Wong Jason Emelieze Christine Habib
September 18 @ 8:30 am	John Sautter	Kathy Caldwell Paul Iapalucci	Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala Danielle Berlin Lilian Brennan
September 18@10:00 am	Elmer Maximo	Joanne Gula Anne Marie Hopler	Inigo Cadag Joaquin Cadag Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito

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

My dear parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day we come to the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme of reconciliation and mercy are presented to us in the Scriptural texts for this Sunday. The Gospel Acclamation which is sung for today's liturgy is: "God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." This passage is taken from the Second Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, chapter 5, verse 19 in which he reminds us of our duty as ambassadors for peace.

This weekend we and the entire world recall the tragic events which occurred on September 11, 2001. On this day the face of evil had shown itself and destroyed the sense of security which not only Americans but all peoples of the world had felt. Life has not been the same with the rise of global terrorism. The death of thousands of innocent people that day and the days which have followed is cause for great sadness. We join in prayer this weekend with all people of good will that the evil which rests in the hearts of fanatics will be replaced by the goodness which moves one to cry out with the Psalmist, "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." (Psalm 51:12)

We promote peace through dialogue. Our conversations with one another help to bring about reconciliation where divisions have occurred within families and communities. Being engaged as ministers of reconciliation is what the Lord Jesus is asking of His followers. This ministry is not only difficult at times but it is absolutely crucial for our survival. Most times we would rather inflict punishment upon our enemies rather than show them mercy. But mercy is the divine action which we are called to generously bestow in imitation of the God who has saved us in Christ Jesus, His Only Begotten Son.

Dialogue and healthy conversation is that which helps to build up community. The Parish Council serves as that forum which consults with the pastor regarding matters which pertain to the wellbeing of the parish community. Here at Sacred Heart the finance council has always served a dual purpose of reviewing finances AND discussing parish matters, two councils rolled into one. This system which I inherited has been working fine all these years and I hope will continue for many more to come. The members of our council are the priests, Andy Chop (trustee), Tom Gorman (trustee), Janet Maulback, Greg Weber, Vince Turco, Michele Shaffer, John Napolitano and Jeff Meudt. I am most grateful to these wonderful people for assisting me with their advice and consultation. Our meetings are held monthly and are of great value to me as your pastor.

Today we begin the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Bob Rovegno has graciously agreed to serve as this year's parish lay spokesman for the appeal. Jim attended a meeting recently with Bishop Serratelli to hear about the tremendous help the appeal brings to countless people, young and old, whose suffering is eased thanks to our faith and generosity. The agencies of our Catholic Charities Office are the primary beneficiary of the appeal but not the only. The appeal assists seminarians, our retired priests, Catholic schools and others. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL. It's not the amount that you contribute that is important but rather than you participate in the appeal. There is great success when everyone participates! Your participation in this annual appeal will come with blessings, I am sure! I don't doubt that you will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, "I am grateful to Him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus, our Lord!" (1 Timothy 1:12)

May God bless us in our ministries as we serve Him and one another!

Father Zig

NEXT YEAR: SICILY & THE AMALFI COAST – Father Zig will be leading a trip next spring to Sicily and the beautiful Amalfi Coast, April 20 to May 3, 2017. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine. An information meeting for all interested travelers will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Hayes Hall.

The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is honoring two Filipino Saints: St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Clare R.C. Church located at 69 Allwood Road, Clifton NJ 07014. Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30 in the afternoon for the rosary and novena followed by the Mass at 1:00 p.m. Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall. Come and celebrate with us!

Attention all incoming 9th and 10th Grade Students: Confirmation sign-up for classes beginning in the fall are underway. All 9th & 10th grade students who are parishioners of Sacred Heart and intend to receive the Sacrament should be enrolled in faith formation. Please fill out the form on our website www.sacredheartrockaway.org A.S.A.P. and return it to Michele Shaffer or the rectory. Any questions, please contact Michele at 973-625-9274.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES TO BEGIN – First Holy Communion classes will begin in October for children of our parish ages 7-8, second grade. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will meet following the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the rectory basement classroom. Please call the rectory office for registration and other information. The first class will take place on Sunday, October 9th from 11-11:45 am.

RECREATION DIRECTOR (part-time) - Minimum two years' experience in planning, developing, supervising recreation programs. Oversee \$120,000 budget for sports, lake, summer park programs; schedule fields and coordinate field maintenance; order supplies; hire staff, arrange training and background checks for staff, volunteers and coaches; maintain website; lead monthly recreation committee meetings. Available full-time during summer. Salary based on qualifications. New Jersey residency required. Mail resume by September 2 to Borough of Rockaway, Attention: Sheila Seifert, Borough Clerk; 1 East Main St., Rockaway, NJ 07866.

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!)