



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

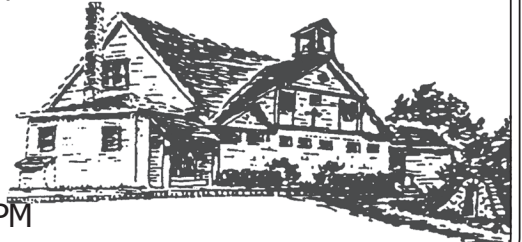
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Music Ministry:

Organists - Rachel Lerch, Ray Felknor
Saturday Choir Director - Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10:30 AM Choir Director - Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song - Mary Lynn Milazzo
Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh
Choir Practice: Every Wednesday 6 PM - 7 PM

Rosary Altar Society: Mary Owens Caparol
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:30 PM)

C.Y.O. Athletics: Mara Hauser

Youth group: Amanda Puckett & Jay Nadler
(Meets every Sunday 6PM - 8 PM)

Mommy and Me: Mary Driscoll
(Every Friday from 10 AM to Noon)

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 noon

Weekdays:

Monday, 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 AM

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Saturday Morning Rosary After 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents please call the rectory beforehand to make arrangements and attend the preparation class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

Novena

Miraculous Medal, Monday after 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM Mass.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

Bible Group

Every Tuesday, in the Pastoral Center, from 7PM to 8 PM.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 4

5:00 PM **Donnie Farrell**

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM **Barbara Jean Warner**

10:30 AM **Robert Esposito - 20th anniversary**

12 NOON **Jerry Condron - 3rd anniversary**

Monday, February 6

8:00 AM **Flora Beltran**

7:30 PM **Pat Kellner**

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 AM **Seamus Graham**

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 AM **Nora Neary**

Thursday, February 9

8:00 AM **Nancy Lovett**

Friday, February 10

8:00 AM **Carmela Paladino**

Saturday, February 11

9:00 AM **Ann & Mel McGarry**

5:00 PM **Alverna Stala**

5:00 PM **Chapel Josephine Fanelli & Mildred Cavallo**

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM **Pat Kellner**

10:30 AM **Susanne Carroll**

12 NOON **Maraie & Charles Gerald**

Please join us in prayer for:

Daniel Keywork, Robert Boysa, Jim DiCostanzo, Liam McGuire, Ann McDonnell, Maureen Hoy, Gloria Santiago.

From the Pastor

*One of the most precious benefits of belonging to our parish family, is the intercessory prayers we raise before the throne of our most merciful and loving God, every day, for all the members of our parish, and especially for those who are in most need of our prayers. Among those are especially our sick and those who struggle through difficult moments of their life. On this page of our bulletin we post their requests for prayer: " **Please join us in prayer for . . .**" It is important that from time to time we update the intercessory list in our bulletin. Please let us know if you wish someone to be put on, or taken off the list. "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I in the midst of them", says Jesus. Our parish is a family that prays. Join us in giving the most precious gift to each other: our intercession for anyone who needs God's help.*

Once again I remind you that in two weeks Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Lent is a time for preparation and reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, a program for the benefit of adults who wish to receive these sacraments, or desire to be welcomed into the communion of the Catholic Church. I need your help in letting me know, if there is a member of your family, or a friend who is not baptized yet, did not receive the Holy Eucharist, or wasn't confirmed, and who would be open to do so. The program of preparation begins with the First Sunday of Lent, and will be completed in the Easter Vigil Night with the reception of such precious sacraments. Please call the rectory and let me know: (845) 359 1230.

"Let us do something beautiful for God!"

Fr. George

"People who see the world optimistically—who see the cup as half-full—typically do not get heart disease, as opposed to people who are more pessimistic, who worry all the time, who live in fear. These are the people who have hormonal responses that lead to heart disease." (Stephen Sinatra, MD, cardiologist)

CONGRATULATIONS CARDINAL DOLAN

On February 18, in a century-old ceremony, Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan will receive a red biretta from Pope Benedict XVI, symbolic of his elevation to Cardinal of the Catholic Church.

In a statement after the announcement, Cardinal-designate Dolan said:

"This is an honor from the Holy Father to the Archdiocese of New York, and to all our cherished friends and neighbors who call this great community home. It's as if Pope Benedict is putting the red hat on top of the Empire State Building, or the Statue of Liberty, or on home plate at Yankee Stadium; or on the spires of Saint Patrick's Cathedral or any of our parish churches; this is the successor of Saint Peter saying to the clergy, sisters, brothers, lay faithful of this archdiocese, and to all of our friends and neighbors of New York: Thank you!"

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, February 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The first apparition of the Blessed Mother to Saint Bernadette Soubirou took place on this day in 1858. We celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions in Lourdes, where the Blessed Mother proclaimed herself "The Immaculate Conception" on April 16 of 1858. Pope John Paul II designated 11 February as World Day of Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind". As a gift of the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions of Lourdes, we enthroned in our church the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, and she already blessed our parish with graces of healing. This day is not a holy day of obligation.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

PAUL MIKI, martyr, and his companions, martyrs (Monday, February 6). St. Paul Miki was a Jesuit scholastic. His twenty-five companions included two other Jesuits, six Franciscans, fifteen members of the Third Order of St. Francis, and two laymen. They were all crucified under the ruler Hideyoshi on February 5, 1597 at Nagasaki. Among them was the Mexican, Felipe de Jesus, the first martyr from the Americas to be beatified. All of them are patrons, protomartyrs of the Far East.

JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, virgin (Wednesday, February 8). St. Josephine was born in Sudan and raised in the Islamic faith. She was kidnapped by slave traders and sold to a number of owners until she was purchased at about the age of twelve by the Italian Counsel and brought to Italy. She was introduced to the faith, baptized and eventually granted freedom. She joined the Canossian Sisters of Charity, and for twenty-five years served her sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress. She was especially beloved by her students for her sweet nature and melodious voice. After a long and painful sickness, she died in 1947. She is the first Sudanese saint. Pope John Paul II canonized her in the year 2000.

SCHOLASTICA, virgin (Friday, February 10). St. Scholastica was twin sister of St. Benedict, of whom her brother said: "She could do more because she loved more". They were interred in the same grave at Monte Cassino, Italy. St. Scholastica is protectress against the storms.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

February 5, 6 7, 8: Registration begins for 2012-2013 School Year: Parents may register their children at the time they bring the children for class, or in the Pastoral Center, Monday through Thursday between 9 AM and 1 PM. The tuition fee for one child is \$80, for family with more children \$100. After March 8 late fee of \$50 applies. Please register as soon as possible. If possible, please be flexible with the choice of the class day. Thank you!

February 5, 6 7, 8: "Jesus Coolest Art" exhibit: On Sunday February 5, in the Parish Hall, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The other days, in the Parish Hall during class time.

February 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday): Mandatory Family Teaching Masses.

February 12, (Sunday): Registration in church vestibule from 9 AM to NOON.

February 12,13,14,15 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday): Lenten Confessions for Grades 3-8.

February 19, 20, 21, 22 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday): No Classes.

February 22, ASH WEDNESDAY: All students attend one of the Masses: 8 AM, 4:30 PM, 7:30 PM.

February 26, 28, 29, (Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday): FIRST PENANCE, 2nd graders. Parents, family members are welcome to come.

ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2012

This week marks the beginning of the 2012 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. You may have received a letter from Archbishop 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 not only because it helps Archdiocesan charity but also our own parish.

\$1,500,000 of the funds raised through the 2012 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal will be dedicated to the charitable works across the Archdiocese of New York. Each year the Archdiocese Catholic Charities and its other charitable organizations provide hope and support to those in need throughout our community. Your gift to the 2012 Appeal will ensure the continuation of vital programs that reach out to so many in need. Please respond generously to this Appeal.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FOOD GIFT

The food collected through Our Lady of the Sacred Heart's food drives for People to People during the year 2011 totaled 754 pounds. Based on the USDA's rate of \$2.40 per pound for donated food, our food collection provided \$1,809.60 worth of food to People to People. We helped to put food on the tables of more than 1,200 Rockland households.

5TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL POT LUCK DINNER

Our Annual Carnival Pot Luck Dinner is less than a month away! It will be held on Saturday, February 18 in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to a family friendly evening of fun and entertainment! Come and enjoy a great meal with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Family and win lots of prizes. There will be entertainers, toys and arts & crafts for the children; raffles with wonderful prizes. Please sign up today after all Masses in the vestibule of the church. It is only \$5 per family and we are asking each family to bring an entrée, side dish or dessert. For more information, please call Kathy Lavery at 365-2141.

OLSH CYO ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday, February 11, we hold our Annual OLSH CYO St. Valentine's Day Dance. Great food, beer, wine and soda. Dancing, and great fun with friends and your Valentine. Come to our Parish Hall, from 8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. \$85.00 per couple. Reserve your table by calling Mara Hauser (845) 359 0580, or Mary Warner (845) 359 1230 (from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM).

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday February 14, Fr. Tom Kunnel will resume the meetings with the Bible Study Group. The time is: TUESDAY - 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. For information contact: MARY OWENS CAPAROL maryellengemma@optoline.net (845) 359 8157; TRUDY SMITH trudie523@aol.com (845) 359 6266.

THE ROCKLAND COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEEDS OUR HELP

Our Marines and Sailors stationed in Camp Leatherneck (located in the Helmand Province in Afghanistan) are in need of good coffee, a plight many of us can likely relate to! So, if you could please drop off Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks or some other yummy ground coffee between February 5th – 12th, it will be shipped to the troops as a small token of our gratitude for all they do. Collection bins will be located in the rear of the Church and also in the entrance to the School of Religion. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause! Any questions, please call Maureen Kelly, (845) 893 6868.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day will be celebrated Sunday, February 12 in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 AM Mass. Archbishop Dolan will say the Mass and honor the longest married couples. To enter in the contest of the longest married couples, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. For further information or reservations contact Izabella Nagle (646) 794 3190.

Liturgical Ministers For February 12, 2012			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
VIGIL CHAPEL	J. Sullivan A.Knieriem	K. Zebiak, S. Zebiak, R. Sfraga Chapel - M. Burke	B. Ehmsen, S. Ehmsen TJ Davidson, A. Mrozinski
8:00 am	A. Milsovic	G. Hughes, T. LaValle A.. Thalappillil	M. Kiely, L. Kiely, J. Cooperman M. Lovelace, K. Lange
10:30 am	A. Vero	A. Bianco, V. Fortunato I. Mehling	G. DeCola, N. Dellipizzi S. Stolarski, A. Wholey
NOON	S. Schlesinger	A. Capozzi, R. Wierer A. Young	K. Carreon, M. Villamor, R. Rondina A. Loblanco, V. Loblanco