



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

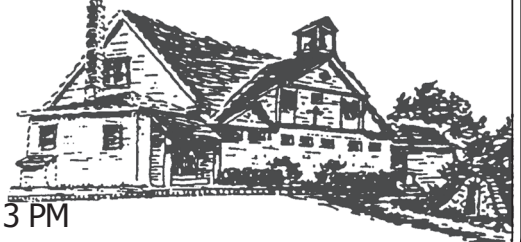
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Rev. Martin Kertys, C.O., Associate
Rev. Thomas Kunnel, S.D.B., Associate
Rev. John F. Dwyer, Senior Priest
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Stan Kietur, Plant Supervisor

Parish Organizations

Parish Council:

Eileen Taylor, Bob Bechner, Mara Hauser,
Stephen & Karen Zebiak,
Deirdre & Joseph Green

Altar Servers: Fr. Francis Conka, C.O.

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Smith

Lectors: Tom Smith

Ushers: Joseph McKiernan

Music Ministry:

Organists - Rachel Lerch, Ray Felknor
Saturday Choir Director - Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10 AM Choir Director - Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song - Mary Lynn Milazzo
Peggy Pomeroy

Rosary Altar Society

Josephine Urban, President
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:30 PM)

C.Y.O. Athletics: Mara Hauser

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 24

5:00 PM **Margaret Powers**

Sunday, July 25

8:00 AM **Agnes Hughes**

10:00 AM **Vincent Garrabrant-5th anniversary**

12 NOON **Dottie Bodner**

Monday, July 26

8:00 AM **Gilbert Weber - 22nd anniversary**

7:30 PM **Geroge Kunkel**

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM **Joseph Chionchio**

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM **Angelo Gibaldi - 6th anniversary**

Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM **Victor Romero, Sr.- 9th anniversary**

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM **Ken Dukes**

Saturday, July 31

9:00 AM **Debra Settineri**

5:00 PM **Vincent Corvino & Joseph Marucci**

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM **William Kwan**

10:00 AM **Raymond Flynn**

12 NOON **Hilda Hernandez**

Please join us in prayer for:

Baby Tyler Tobin, Daniel Keywork, Cathrine DeBary, Hernani Pereira, Melissa Dimataris, Isabella Barone, Denise Leehan, Sr. Mary Rose Enright, Guen Incigeri, James Webster, Jasper Klein, Ruth Dizzine, Dawn Mennillo, Dan Dennehy

From the Pastor:

It's summer. Our children have more time to surf the internet both on home PC stations and their phones or pads if they can connect to internet. I do understand the iPhone and iPad (Apple instruments) cannot download so-called "apps" and therefore cannot download pornographic materials. Microsoft also announced that pornography ... or content that a reasonable person would consider to be adult will not be allowed in apps and Window Phone 7. All this I write with concern for our children's protection. Be sure that your home PC has proper locking provision preventing your children to come upon pornographic materials. This could be a traumatic experience for some of them. Summer is a time for relaxation and fun. Please be vigilant that your family observes the holy commandments of the Lord, source of unity and love. Protect your children from spiritual and physical harm.

We are almost done with the modeling of our prayer oasis before the grotto of the Blessed Mother. We paved the area between the prayer porch and the grotto. We repaired the grotto's cracks pouring into them a cement sealer. The grotto now looks like new. The only remaining task is to trim a little the branches around and over the grotto and the job will be done. Now the Mother of Jesus is inviting you to stop by and spend a little time in prayer and in the fresh air before her statue. Thank you for supporting with your weekly contributions our efforts to beautify the parish property.

We can always use a little volunteer help in our parish. Tell me what you could do, when could you do it, and I would be infinitely grateful for your help.

Fr. George

"The process of conversion and repentance was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father ... Only the heart of Christ who knows the depth of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CATHOLIC FUNERAL

The Church's Funeral Liturgy comes in THREE PARTS: The first part is The Wake which gives friends and relatives a chance to show their respect and love for the deceased and for one another. The second part is the Funeral Mass, offering the Sacrifice of Christ Himself for the deceased. The third part is the prayers at the cemetery, a Catholic cemetery, or at a grave blessed by a priest or deacon. Obviously the most important part is the second, the Funeral Mass. This should never be omitted for a Catholic. Sometimes, and now even more often, the Mass is dropped by family members, simply because of inconvenience or some other reasons, like family members responsible for the arrangement not having that lively and practicing faith that would put the Funeral Mass on the first place. For that reason, older people should put in writing their own request for a Funeral Mass of the Resurrection after their death, thus expressing their own faith in Christ and His and our resurrection. Relatives are often misled by friends or even family to save time or money by skipping the Mass in favor of just a service at the funeral parlor. Put into writing what you would like!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

JOACHIM AND ANN, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, July 26). Names of the parents of Mary are found in the 2nd century Protoevangelium of James. Veneration of St. Anne originated in the 6th century. She is patroness of childless women and miners. Devotion to St. Joachim dates from 8th century.

STANLEY ROTHER, priest, martyr (Wednesday, July 28). In the early morning hours of July 28, 1981, Father Stanley Rother was murdered in the rectory of the church of Santiago Atitlan in Guatemala. This lanky Oklahoma farm boy did not pose an obvious threat to the rich and powerful. But in Guatemala at that time there were those who saw subversion in any effort to affirm the dignity of the Indian peasants. As Fr. Rother said, "To shake the hand of an Indian is a political act." After the funeral Mass Fr. Rother's body was returned to Oklahoma for burial. But family agreed to the request of his parish, and allowed his heart to be interred in the church of Santiago Atitlan.

MARTHA, (Thursday, July 29). St. Martha is the sister of Mary and Lazarus. She is a model of hospitality and a faithful disciple of Jesus. She confesses her faith in the resurrection, in Jesus as the Son of God. She is patroness of housewives, waiters and waitresses.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, priest (Saturday, July 31). St. Ignatius was a soldier and founder of the Company of Jesus (Latin: Societas Jesu), today numbering some 20,000 members. At his death the Society numbered 1,000 members in seventy-six houses and twelve provinces, including Brazil, Japan and India. St. Ignatius devoted himself "ad maiorem Dei gloriam" to the cause of the greater glory of God. He is patron of retreatants and soldiers

ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule for the months of July through October was sent to the parents of our altar servers. If you did not receive a copy, please contact Ughette Jilleba at the Religious Education Office, (845) 365 2141. Thank you for bringing your children to serve at the altar of the Lord at their appointed time. Without them the liturgy would not be as vibrant and beautiful.

FARMERS MARKET COUPONS

The NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets will begin the distribution of coupon booklets by the end of July. Please call the Office of the Aging to check on the status of the coupons before picking them up (845)365 2110. Fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables are available to Rockland residents using coupons, until November 15, 2010. The closest Farmers Markets are: PIERMONT MARKET - Sunday from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM, located at the corner of Piermont Avenue and Ash Street. NYACK MARKET, Thursdays from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, located at the municipal parking lot on Main Street.

THANK YOU FROM BLAUVELT DOMINICANS

With deep sense of gratitude the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt thank us for your support of their annual raffle. They promise to remember us in their daily prayers.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Catherine Teresa O'Sullivan and Joshua David Quick will enter into sacramental marriage on Friday, July 30th 2010. We wish many blessings upon their married life and a happy family journey together. We join their families in thanking God for the gift of love.

WALKING TOURS OF TAPPAN

Over 300 adults and children were given walking tours in the spring. The history of the DeWint House, structures on Main Street, the Tappan Reformed Church and Cemetery, and other historic sites were all covered by knowledgeable guides. Walking Tours maps are available in the Tappan Library. To schedule a tour for six or more people, please call (845) 359 5490.

VACATION LOYALTY

We wish a nice vacation break to our parishioners who are able to get away for a while. As with you, our parish bills will come to us as usual. We hope you will remember us with your parish contributions and envelopes before or after your trip. Thank you very much!

BLOOD DRIVE

Please save the date: Sunday, August 8, from 8 AM until 2PM, in our parish Hall, we will have the opportunity to donate blood. There is a critical shortage of blood. If you can, please donate generously.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN HOME MISSIONS

The second collection on the weekend of August 7/8 will support the evangelization services, especially in remote and rural areas, both in Latin America and in our own Home Missions. These services focus on formation programs to foster faith and on training for religious and seminarians.

HEALING MASS

St. Paul's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a healing Mass at St. Paul's Church in Congers, at 7:30 PM, Monday, July 26. Celebrant is Fr. A. Mastrolia.

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Good Counsel was co-founded by Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Christopher Bell, and operates four Catholic pro-life homes that care for pregnant mothers and their children, as well as a national crisis pregnancy hotline that takes thousands of calls each year. Good Counsel's homes survive on private donations. Please support their pro-life ministry. Call (845)492 6709.

GAMBLING

If you used your income or savings to gamble while letting bills go unpaid; if you have borrowed money to finance your gambling; if you have often gambled until your last dollar was gone; if you have made repeated, unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling; if you gambled to get money to meet your financial obligations, please seek help. Call: Gamblers Anonymus (888)424 3577, Gam-Anon (718) 352 1671, National Council on Problem Gambling (800) 522 4700.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER CAMP

All children should be able to enjoy healthy, happy summers. Catholic Charities offers Summer Camp with sports, music, drama, dance, and arts and crafts. Learn more: www.catholiccharities.org.

Liturgical Ministers For August 1, 2010			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
VIGIL	B. Baldes	K. Mastropolo, J. Mastropolo P. VonSternein	J. Lynch, K. Lynch, A. Kennedy E. Kennedy, J. O'Brien, A. Chappel
8:00 am	J. Webster	M. Sgroi, T. Smith A. Thalappillil	M. Kiely, L. Kiely, M. Lovelace S. Zawalich
10:00 am	T. Smith	A. Bianco, I. Mehling R. Sfraga	S. Kugelman, J. Kugelman M. O'Riordan, T. O'Riordan
NOON	M. Stampone	A. Capozzi, R. Wierer A. Young	R. DiSanto, E. DiSanto, T. DiSanto C. Godinez