

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. – Lorraine Allen req. by the Martinelli family

10:00 a.m. – Samuel Guerra req. by Jeff Meudt

Monday, September 28

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Petruzzello req. by the Maulbeck family

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Christoff

Wednesday, September 30

12:00 p.m. – Diann Decker

Thursday, October 1

12:00 p.m. – Howard Pratt, Jr.

Friday, October 2

8:00 a.m. – Natalie D’Arienzo req. by Monica Profit

6:30 p.m. – Adoration & Confession

7:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

Saturday, October 3

5:00 p.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m. – Martin Hrivnak Jr. req. by his daughter, Ethel Gorman

10:00 a.m. – Marge Ballard req. by the Doniloski family

11:30 a.m. - Polish Mass: Helen Piechota req. by daughters & their families



James R. Gorman
Requested by his wife, Ethel Gorman

Collection for September 19&20: \$2975.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1805.29 (August)
Collection from last year: \$2663.00
Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$7980.00

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
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene

Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, John Peter Byrne, Jr., Marge Vogel, Dan Koetters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, Carol McMahon, Peggy Jankowski John Skutka, William McBurney, Karla Duminiak.

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.

Look at our new Website!

The Paterson Diocese recently provided the opportunity for all Parishes in the Diocese to either upgrade or obtain new websites to assist them in evangelization. The web sites are hosted by “eCatholic” a Christian Texas based company. The diocese is making this opportunity available to its parishes cost free. Sacred Heart has taken advantage of the generosity of the diocese, and is now using the new diocesan website platform. With the new site, information is accessible from any electronic device, desktop, tablet or smart phone. If you have information you would like on the website, please contact the webmaster, Bob Kelly by email at contact@sacredheartrockaway.org or Mrs. Janet Maulbeck by email at Clergygal@aol.com or by phone, at the Rectory, at 973-627-0422.

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, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcia at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com



Fall Coat Drive: As you think about fall and winter clothes shopping, please remember the Women's Society annual coat drive. This year it will be running from 11/14-11/22nd. Thank you for your generosity in the past years. More info to come.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
October 3 @5:00 pm	DJ Farrelly	Laura Andreotta Bridget Wilson	Maggie Farrelly Liam Orr
October 4 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Anne Marie Hopler Paul Iapalucci	Danielle Berlin Richie Lazar
October 5@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Joanne Gula Elmer Maximo	Jessica Waskas Cassidy Kohler Marc Winowski

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

My dear parishioners,

This is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we come together to celebrate the Lord's Day at our Eucharistic liturgy we hear from both the Old Testament lection and the Gospel proclamation sounds of jealousy which are then addressed as being unhelpful. Yes, both Moses and the Lord Jesus hear the comments made by their associates when it is discovered that some, not within their group, are able to minister in the same way as those who are part of the community. The words of Moses are telling: "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" In the Gospel Our Savior says that, "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Sometimes our self righteousness arises when we observe the good work being done by others. Today's Scriptural texts invite us to focus on the ministry which we have been called to perform in Jesus Name and to avoid speaking ill of those who are likewise helping others but are not of our company.

Evil springs from jealousy. We hear about it in the very first book of the Bible. In Genesis, chapter 4, verses 1-16, we find the story of the brothers, Cain and Abel. We all know the story; jealousy within the heart of Cain fueled the murder of his own brother, Abel. This is the first murder in the Bible. The Lord is enraged at Cain, "What have you done?" Jealousy kills in more ways than one. It kills the spirit and the desire for good. This negative force is destructive and is devastating to the community and to the individual who possesses jealousy.

The Scriptures invite us to reject jealousy by encouraging one another, spurring one another on to good works which build up and give life. Doing this distances us from sin and puts us in the company of the holy ones who minister in the Lord's name. Supporting one another in witness and ministry is crucial for the well being of the Christian community. Offering a kind word, extending a hand, volunteering for a cause is what we are called to do. These positive actions are what are needed and from them we discover the Lord's ways, His precepts. Today we can sing the Psalm, "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." The Lord ordains that we encourage and assist one another in the works which are the hallmarks of the Kingdom of God. In doing so we experience the joy which only God can give.

In closing let me once again remind you to check out the adult faith formation opportunities we have at Sacred Heart Church and Saint Cecilia Church. The classes for our young people have begun and we encourage our young people when we show them that we too are students and lifelong learners. Lastly, CILAC disease is something that does not have to prevent one from receiving Holy Communion. We have Church approved gluten hosts for those wishing to receive. YOU MUST arrive at church early to go to the sacristy before Mass begins and inform the priest so that a special host can be prepared for you in a pyx. Holy Communion should then be received from the celebrant who is aware of the special situation. You can speak with me, Father Marcin or Father Mateusz about this concern and we will be happy to accommodate you.

God bless you!

Father Zig

POLISH MASS: MSZA PO POLSKU Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday October 4th. Please join us with your family & friends to worship God in the Polish Language.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-Catholics learn and normally enter the Catholic Faith. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who missed receiving Eucharist or Confirmation. Consecutive RCIA lessons will be held at 3:15 pm on Saturday for children and adults at Sacred Heart Church

Hall starting October 3. Consecutive RCIA Lessons will be held at 9 am for children with their parents and at 11:45 am for adults on Sunday in the St. Cecilia Office building starting October 4. For further information send email to RockawayRCIA@gmail.com or telephone 973-551-0749 leaving a message.

Fall Retreat, Sunday, October 4th, 11-4. Loyola Retreat House in Morristown. Join the Women Society for a spiritual afternoon. The Retreat is open to everyone. Day will include a reflection/talk, lunch, quiet time for prayer (beautiful gardens), and end with Mass. Transportation if needed will be provided. Donation of \$20.00. Any questions please call Claire Miller (973) 586-9706.

From October 4-October 25, 2015. Pope Francis has called for a Synod of Bishops on the Family. "The Synod is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Holy Father by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching and strengthens her internal discipline." At this October gathering, the Bishops will discuss important topics including marriage, the family and contraception. **Please join us every Sunday at 9:30am as we pray the Rosary to Mary, our Virgin Mother,** bringing to her our deepest, personal intentions and asking for her intercession that the Bishops' decisions will reflect God's Holy Will.

2016 EUROPEAN TRIP – Father Zig will lead a trip to Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria, April 27 –May 6, 2016. Brochures for this travel will be available within a few days from the parish office (and the church vestibule). A program regarding this trip will take place in Hayes Hall (St. Cecilia Church) on Tuesday evening, October 6th beginning at 7 o'clock with a video presentation given by Collette Tours. The 10 days include 12 meals: 8 breakfasts and 4 dinners. The cost is \$3,799 (double), \$4,099 (single) and \$3,769 (triple). The trip includes a panoramic train ride in the Alps.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – Divine Mercy Chaplet service is held at Saint Cecilia Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoons. Parishioners of both Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia are invited to join in prayer at the "hour of mercy" each Friday recalling when the Lord Jesus gave His life for us on the Cross.

BLESSING OF PETS – The traditional blessing of pets for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi will take place on Saturday, October 3rd beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the St. Cecilia Church parking lot.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960, 8AM to 8PM 7 days/week. Begins Wednesday Sept. 23, ends Sunday Nov. 1. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Please register through 40 Days For Life web site <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/> By your registration online you agree to the "Statement of Peace" terms. Alternatively you may email: info@morriscountyrighttolife.org or call 973-933-2800 if having trouble navigating 40 Days For Life web site.

We are excited to announce the return of our Thursday evening 'Formation Night'. This group is open to all people. Each week from in Hayes Hall we gather at 7:00 pm for a special formation event. This Thursday will be our first event of the new formation year. In preparation for Respect Life Sunday on October 4th, we will hold a special movie night. We will be showing the hit movie "Gimme Shelter", starring Vanessa Hudgens, Rosario Dawson, and Brendan Fraser. This is a great Pro-Life movie with a moving and compelling storyline. All are welcome! Please join us for a casual night of faith and fellowship. No registration is need or long term commitment. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Jim Clancy at 973-627-0313.

On Saturday, October 10th, the Kolbe Krew Family Rosary Group will be leading a Rosary Rally for the parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia outside of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at noon. This Rosary Rally is part of a national effort by America Needs Fatima. Last year, there were over 14,000 Rallies in the U.S.A. This year, the target goal is 16,000. Please come be a part of this event, where we will be praying the Rosary for peace. If you have any questions, you can contact Jennifer at kolbeskrew@gmail.com. Parking around the Church is available, or you can park across the street behind the school. Thank you!

Morris Catholic High School will be hosting our Open House On: Tuesday, October 6th From 7:00 to 9:00 AND Sunday, October 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00. All prospective students and their families are invited to attend and meet our amazing teachers, coaches, and students. For more information, please visit www.morriscatholic.org or contact Maureen Costello at 973-627-6674, ext. 132.

“UPCOMING EVENT FOR SACRED HEART PARISH IN DOVER, NEW JERSEY - Kim Kalman, an accomplished music minister, composer, and recording artist will be offering a concert of contemporary Christian material from her CDs entitled “Raise Me Up – A Concert of Hope” on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, 4 Richards Avenue, Dover, New Jersey. Phone Number: (973) 366-0060. Kim grew up in Randolph and she has travelled internationally with her music. She currently resides in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This is a free, family friendly event. There will be a love offering taken and Kim’s CDs will be available afterward for purchase.”