

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate our monthly Family Mass at our 9:30 mass. We look forward to the Enrollment Ceremony for our present eighth graders who will formally become candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will also welcome our Children's Choir who will sing for the first time this school year. After mass we will all gather for our monthly Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Auditorium and enjoy a nice Sunday breakfast with family and friends.

I have been asked to share with you all information about the upcoming Albertus Magnus High School Coop Exam. It will take place this Friday, November 10th for present eighth graders. Applications are available at the Albertus Magnus admissions office or you may register online at coopexam.org. Albertus Magnus Code is **307**. *Falcon for a Day Program* is for eighth grade students who can have the opportunity to shadow a freshmen

student. This allows any potential student to see what a regular academic day at Albertus is like. More information is available at albertusmagnus.net/falconvisits. Spend a day; you'll stay four years!

This being the first weekend of November, the Month of All Souls, you will notice at every mass celebrated this month, the offertory envelopes many of you returned with names of loved ones who have died are placed on the Altar. As we celebrated their lives, we now cherish their memories and pray that one day we will indeed be reunited with all our loved ones in eternal life.

As we remember fondly our loved ones this Month of All Souls, may they, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

There will be **no classes on Tuesday, November 7** because polling will be conducted in our facility.

FAMILY CATECHESIS will be held on Tuesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 16. It will start at 6:00 on both days. Please mark your calendar to come to either the Tuesday or Thursday evening presentation. If you bring your child to one of the Tuesday programs and cannot attend on November 14, please come on November 16. For our first program, we are asking each family to bring a dinner that they are grateful for to share with others. We will provide the dishes, cutlery, napkins, cups, coffee, tea and water. Just a reminder: The two Family Catechesis programs are mandated by the Archdiocese of New York and are therefore mandatory in our program. A reminder email will be sent home to the families.

Mass attendance cards have been sent home for the 2nd and 8th year students. Please make sure that you bring one with you on Sunday to have signed when you come to mass. If you are attending another parish on Sunday, please get a copy of that parish's bulletin signed by either the priest or deacon. Thanks for your cooperation.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

For the months of November and December, our food pantry will be collecting canned yams/sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, and corn muffin mixes. Your donation can be left in the bin in the vestibule of the church. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We will also be collecting turkeys and roasting chickens. Please drop off these donations to the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or to the food pantry on Fridays between 2:30 and 6:00. **We will be distributing Thanksgiving bags on Friday, November 17th.**

This year, we are anticipating over 100 families will come to us for help. We are very grateful for your continued support!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN
FOR
CHARITY & JUSTICE
NOVEMBER 19TH**

On Sunday, November 19th there will be a Second Collection for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

*The flowers this week
are in loving memory of
Mary Fay Hogan
donated by a friend*

THANKSGIVING MORNING MASS
NOVEMBER 23RD AT 9:00 A.M.

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving (the only Mass that day), with music that will help us to place ourselves into the presence of God on this national day of Thanksgiving. Perhaps it is appropriate as we are going through an economic crisis to remind us of all we do have, that we should give thanks for even in the midst of the crisis that so many of us and our families are facing. We do encourage you to be with us that day. We would like to continue the tradition we started a couple of years ago **of bringing an item of food from your own dinner table to be blessed at the Mass.** We will join together as God's family in church and then have the item blessed and then go to our own family's celebration. We will mention this again in the coming weeks. There is a beautiful blessing in the "Book of Blessing's that we use in our ceremony.

MIDNIGHT RUN

The next run is scheduled for the night of Saturday, November 18. Help will be needed to sort and pack for the run. We will meet on Friday evening, November 17, at 7 PM in the Sr Casserly Center to prepare the clothing and other supplies. There is a special need for sweatshirts and coats. As always, sack lunches will be appreciated. For the run, we will meet in the Church parking lot at 8:30 PM on Saturday, and depart for the city around 9 PM. We should expect to return to Stony Point around 2 AM the following morning. For information about the run, or to volunteer in any way, please call either Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski 845 786 5759.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Charlotte Lia, Martin Fressle, and Jaxon Waller.

Our recently deceased:.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:30 The Colleluori Family (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
9:30 Joseph & Winifred Connors
(req. by The Ryan Family)
11:30 James G. Faherty III (req. by family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:30 Kathleen Sweeney (req. by The Ryan Family)
9:00 (SGB) The People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:30 Vinny Mari (req. by The Mari Family)
9:00 (SGB) Edward C. Blanchard

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

7:30 Janet Poreda (req. by Ed & Ellen Goggin)
9:00 (SGB) Raymond Gallagher

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

7:30 Bob Freeman (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) Elinor A. Gates

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

7:30 Albert Petrecca (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) Hoban & Kennedy Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

8:30 Mary Gaynor (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil Kathleen Javenes (req. by family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
9:30 Dec'd Members of the I.C. Men's Club
(req. by the Men's Club)
11:30 James G. Faherty III (req. by family)

**CYO BASKETBALL WILL HOST
POCKETBOOK BINGO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN
HAVERSTRAW AT 7:00 P.M.**

CYO will host Pocketbook Bingo at Knights of Columbus in Haverstraw **on Friday, November 17th**. Admission is \$40.00, includes 10 Bingo games. For tickets or more information please call:

**Kathy Hurley 821-0566
Meg Reilly 325-4795**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$45.00. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your own refreshments.

**GRAND PRIZE WILL BE A VALENTINO
HAND BAG MSRP: \$995.00**

BAPTISM CLASS

The date for the next Baptism Class is: **November 27th**. **Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.**

BAPTISM

The dates for our next Baptism's are **November 19th and December 3rd**. We would ask you to please **contact the rectory at (786-2742) to make an appointment during Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)**

NEWS OF INTEREST

St. Joseph's Regional High School in Montvale, New Jersey - Two Day Christmas Craft Spectacular - On Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 120 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** www.sjrnj.org
FACEBOOK: Saint Joseph Regional HS Craft Shows

H.A.N.D.S. – (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors) sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. **All Groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956. The meeting this month is November 21st. For more information call Ann 634-6706. Services are free of charge.**

H.A.N.D.S. has a Widows and Widowers Group facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday evening at the H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956.

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, is presenting *Into the Woods* as its 2017 musical. Five performances will be held on November 11 at 7:30 p.m., November 12 at 2 p.m., November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., and November 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Audience members are invited to a **Cast Meet & Greet** after both matinee performances. Additionally, IHA students are encouraged to bring their grandparents to the special **Grandparents' Day** matinee on Nov. 12, where they can enjoy refreshments at intermission and take advantage of reduced ticket prices. The cast and crew are made up of students from IHA, St. Joseph Regional, Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco Prep high schools. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit www.ihanj.com or call IHA at 201.445.6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**Collection for Oct. 29, 2017 was: \$ 6,650
Collection for Oct. 24, 2016 was: \$ 7,543**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT**