



Padre's Corner

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

USAT Dorchester was navigating waters along the seas of the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943. Carrying 900 passengers to an American army base in Greenland, a torpedo from a German vessel pierced its walls and within twenty minutes it sank. There were four chaplains on-board, who immediately jumped into action to save and spiritually assist the desperate crew. Private William B. Bednar recalled: "I could hear men crying, pleading, praying. I could also hear the chaplains preaching courage. Their voices were the only thing that kept me going." John Ladd added: "It was the finest thing I have seen or hope to see this side of heaven." Seven decades later Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Military Services USA reflected about the four chaplains: "They came from different faith traditions, but they were united in their service to humanity. In giving up their life jackets, they stripped themselves of their only hope for survival. This was faith in action. They didn't wake up that day thinking they would be heroes. They acted because of their faith and their values. The challenge is to live what you believe." Posthumously in 1944 they received the "Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart", a postage stamp in their honor in 1948 with the words "These Immortal Chaplains" (one of my greatest possessions is a framed remembrance with an authentic stamp and their images), in 1961 from Congress a "Special Medal For Heroism", and in 1988 Congress declared each February 3 as "Four Chaplains Day." Stained-glass windows can be found at the Pentagon, and in the chapel of West Point (heard confessions there 20 years ago while at Sacred Heart).

Pearl Harbor in Hawaii was attacked by the Japanese government on December 7, 1941. This propelled not just the United States more deeply into World War II, but four chaplains from different faith groups into the decision to serve America as military chaplains. They first met at the "Army Chaplains School" at Harvard University in 1942. Who were these courageous individuals? July 18, 1908 was the birth date in Newark, New Jersey of Father John Washington. He served several parishes in New Jersey after priesthood ordination in 1935, despite a serious eye condition from a BB gun accident as a youth. Reverend George Fox entered planet earth on March 15, 1900 in Lewiston, Pennsylvania. After serving as a medic in World War I, he was ordained a Methodist minister in 1934 at the Boston University School of Theology. In 1942 he became a chaplain the same day his son Wyatt entered the marines. Columbus, Ohio was the setting for the birth of Reverend Clark Poling in 1910 on August 7. After studying to become a Reformed Church minister at Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut he likewise became an army chaplain in 1942. The fourth army chaplain hero was Rabbi Alexander Goode who hailed from Brooklyn, New York with a birth date in 1911 on May 10. His father was also a rabbi, with deep studies in the Arabic culture. He was active in an outreach to Jewish and Arab communities.

Today is the effective merger date of Saint Francis of Assisi Church into Sacred Heart Church, as officially announced by Bishop Walsh at the Masses of February 25. Such administrative hurdles are never easy as properties, staff, clergy, religious sisters, deacons, and congregations attempt to smooth out the wrinkles of integration and transformation. We will spiritually connect as two equal parishes, despite the canon law mandate that one merge into the other. I promise my full attention to both parishes, with the commitment toward seeking the help of God to preserve long futures for both 301 Ann Street and 145 Benkard Avenue. The wish of the Archdiocese is that a new overall name be selected, within which the two parishes remain their identities and diversity. We need to hear courageous stories of faith within this transition, which is why I selected the four chaplains story for reflection on this sacred date in time. I implore Saints Mother Teresa of Calcutta and John Paul II to help us. Perhaps they can help us toward a new name for the joint parishes, to be selected eventually by Cardinal Dolan. Please pray for me, your unworthy pastor, as well as Father's Bejoy and Peter.

Fr. Bill

SACRED HEART

SAINT FRANCIS

Monday, July 2

9:00 am **Thomas Cimorelli**
By Mary Ann Cimorelli

**Sacred Heart
Weekly Collection**

Unavailable

Monday, July 2

7:00 am **The Parish Families of Sacred Heart St. Francis**
12:00 **Johnna John Ungab**
By Algene Ungab
Special Intention
By Family

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 am **Parishioners of Sacred Heart St. Francis**

**Sacred Heart
Mass Attendance**

Unavailable

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 am **Marion Miller**
By Helen Miller
12:00 **In Gratitude to all who prayed for me. Thank you.**
By Rita Froehlich

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 am **Health & Blessing for Deacon Peter Haight**



Wednesday, July 4

7:00 am **For the United States of America**
12:00 **President Trump and Our Country Health & Blessings**
By The Rich Family

Thursday, July 5

9:00 am **The Unborn**

**Saint Francis
Weekly Collection**

June 23-24
1st Collection \$5451
2nd Collection \$1493
TOTAL \$ 6944

Thursday, July 5

7:00 am **Charlie Messina**
By Staff
12:00 **Kathlyn Welt Lewis**
By Jacqueline Meehan

Friday, July 6

9:00 am **Mario Ronsini**
By Family

**Saint Francis
Mass Attendance**

4:30 pm 169
8:30 am 135
11:00 am 141
1:30 pm 118
TOTAL 563

Friday, July 6

7:00 **Military Families**
12:00 **Orlando & Maria Consentino**
By Daughter

Saturday, July 7

5:30 pm **Glenda Jenkins**
By Marueen Neppel
Deceased members of the Errichetti Family
By Elaine DeCrosta

Saturday, July 7

12:00 **The Elderly**
4:30 pm **Eleanor Murphy & Melba Fabrizio**
By The Lastowski Family

Sunday, July 8

7:30 AM **Health blessings John Roscino..**
By Saint Vincent DePaul Society
10:00 AM **Shirley Policano**
BY ALICE & JOSEPH ROCKAFELLOW
12:00 **FILOMENA DEGENNARO**
BY CARMELA & DAVID RUPP



Sunday, July 8

8:30 am **Andy & Jimmy Wassi**
By Bill & Marion Pushman
Angie Riozzi
By Michael & Colleen Corizzo
11:00 **Andrea Murphy**
By Carol & Bob Ruckdeschel
Adrian "Butch" Gokey, Sr.
By Barbara Dinehart & Family

Eucharistic Adoration



Our **Holy Hour** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday IS CANCELLED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

TODAY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

SACRED HEART CHURCH 7:00 pm – 8 pm.

WEEKLY ADORATION ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 5:00 pm – 6:00pm

But July 4 Adoration is cancelled.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO ALL
OUR PARISHIONERS BORN IN JULY**



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Marie Wiejak, Ashley Barco, Agnes Casey, Rose Marie Michalowski, Carol Brown, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Rosalie Nogay, Rose Jurik, Robert & Helen Osborn, Rachael Neugebauer, Maureen Kelly, James R. Purpura, Jane Pustola, Frances Dolan, Parker, Jane Holloway, Donna Delconte, Joan Ponesse, Jim Taylor, Marilyn Lennox, Bruno Marchatta, Anne McClellan, Louis Arbia, Dottie Rodriguez, Maureen Sullivan, Frank D’amario, Amanda Keane, Tom (Manay) Conroy, Gertrude Poland, Rita Froehlich, Brian Scott Monahan, Chelsea Dunderdale, Mary Hollenbeck, Donnie Ruckdeschel, Patrick Comyns, John Marullo, Jaddon Johnson, Rina & Richard Bozzone, Rebecca Pacella, Lena Biasini Zullo, Pam Kunert, Janet Coiteux, Vincent Mc Parkland and Family, Jozef Froniewski, Teresa Centeno, Bobbi Hull, Emily Cooley, Frank Celeste, Amy Finnegan, Brian Hanrahan, Toni Loparco Shepardson, Donald (Leed) Zubawicz, Louise McHugh, Alex Galant, Evelyn Kawula, Taylor Fogel, Jake Tigar, Paul Neugebauer, Julia Vecchio, Vanessa Rivera and Elizabeth Rich-Provenzano, Jim Formato, Paul O’Herron, Michelle Ryan, and Abigail Means, Jean Kardel, Michael Peter Antonelli, Joann Fayo-Perry, Catherine Fossella, Pat Garzione, Deacon Peter Haight, Tom Hare, Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Beth Marshall, Jean Mendoza, Beulah Politi, Gloria Presutti, David Vandermast, Mary Venticunque, Mark Verlinger, Patricia Young, Jean Kardel, Patricia Rifenburgh, Jeffry Mauro



Food Pantry Hours:

Friday 9:00am to 12noon

Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

Located at The Msgr. Valastro Activity Center
319 Broadway in Newburgh

In your goodness please bring JELLY to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area thru our Food Pantry.

If you are involved in a church and/or Newburgh School program and your child needs **volunteer hours**, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours through **Curt Bourdage** at **845-863-6504**. **All students need to pre-register with Mr. Bourdage before showing up at the pantry, please.**

HELP SUPPORT OUR DEACON JACK SEYMOUR FOOD PANTRY

Raffle tickets are now available \$20 each. to purchase at the rectory, or call Colleen Corrizo at 845-561-7905 for any questions regarding sale of raffles. Drawing is September 9.

**THIS IS OUR ONLY BIG FUNDRAISER
FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.**

*Lord, help me not to lean on my own
understanding but in everything
acknowledge You so that You can
direct my words, thoughts, and actions.
In Jesus' Name. Amen
Sharon Glasgow*



GOLF FOR A CAUSE

*Help Catholic Charities! A fun-filled day at
West Hills Country Club, Middletown, NY*
Check in time 8:30 am and 10 am shotgun start.
To make reservations or for more info
call 845-294-5124 x303



MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, July 21 at 6 pm in St. Francis
O'Connor Hall. This month we will be showing "Wonder" An
incredibly inspiring story of August Pullman, A boy with facial
differences attending mainstream schooling for the first time.
Starring Julia Roberts.

For pizza and refreshment ordering purposes, please RSVP to
Jeannine McCauley at jeansey50@yahoo.com or call 914-263-
0572.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION AT ST. FRANCIS
The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Juan Diego Youth
team will be holding First Sunday of the Month
Adoration here at St. Francis on July 1, from 2:00 pm to
7:00 pm. They will meet in O'Connor Hall at 2:00 pm.
For those attending the 1:30 pm Spanish Mass at St.
Francis, please go to O'Connor Hall following Mass.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Parish offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4.



FREE CONCERTS !!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 - 7 pm at St. Francis
FRIDAY, JULY 20 - 7 pm at Sacred Heart
SUNDAY, JULY 22 - 5 pm at St. Francis.

The Halo Youth Group from the Doves of the Desert
Church Choir in Glendale, AZ contacted Fr. Bill and he has
invited this wonderful youth group to sing at our churches!

COURT PATRICIA #195 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

**Is having their pot luck dinner on
Wednesday, July 11 at 6 pm in Gallo Hall.**

Service Saturdays

Many people have asked what they could do to help
out around the Parish. We have begun a program
called Service Saturdays. This will be the third
Saturday of every month. Anyone interested in
helping out around the Church, Rectory, and School
should come to 9 am Mass on the third Saturday
morning of the month. We will meet in the rectory
for coffee and bagels/donuts at about 9:30, at which
time we would team up or break out individually for
specific projects around the Church, Rectory, and
School. Any skill level you have is great, even if it's
minimal. This is a GREAT opportunity for individuals
or families to get involved and foster a spirit of
service in support of your Parish. Any questions, call
Joe Bilello at 914-715-9196. Our next Service
Saturday will be July 14th.

Hope to see you there!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

TWO COUPLES WERE MARRIED THIS WEEK !

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

*Joanna Nada & Jason Scaduto
Jennifer Corbett & Ernest Yazzetti*

Many Blessings from your parish family.



**COFFEE & BAGEL HOUR
SUNDAY JULY 15**

*Join us in good food and good fellowship
after the 8:30 Mass in O'Connor Hall.*

Thank You

to all who supported the Women's Craft Group with their Spring Jewellery Sale.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Faith Formation is planning a bus trip to the new Monticello Casino on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

It will be open to Sacred heart and St. Francis parishioners first and then to other area parishes should seats still be available. Watch for further details in August!

**ATTENTION:
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THIS
SUMMER HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

HEADS UP – The next meeting of the St. Francis Senior Citizen Group will be held on the 2nd Wed, July 11th, not July 4th. The group decided that we would have an indoor picnic and members are asked to bring a dish to be shared with the group. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



PARISH ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- July 1** Birthday Blessings
- July 1** CFR Youth Meeting
O'Connor Hall - 2:30 pm
- July 11** St. Francis Senior Meeting
O'Connor Hall - 12:30 pm
- July 11** Catholic Daughters Pot Luck Dinner
Gallo Hall 6:00 pm
- July 14** Service Saturday
Sacred Heart Rectory - 9:30 am
- July 15** Coffee & Bagel Hour
O'Connor Hall after 8:30 mass
- July 18** Halo Youth Group Concert
St. Francis - 7 pm
- July 20** Halo Youth Group Concert
Sacred Heart - 7 pm
- July 21** Movie Night - "Wonder"
St. Francis - 6 pm
- July 22** Halo Youth Group Concert
St. Francis - 5 pm
- Aug. 1** Senior Meeting
O' Connor Hall - 12:30 pm
- Aug. 5** Birthday Blessings
- Aug. 8** Catholic Daughters Meeting
Msgr Valasco Activity Ctr - 7 pm
- Sept. 9** St. Francis Picnic
- Oct. 13** Monticello Casino Trip

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

*Hosted By:
Father Bill Damroth*

NORTHERN NATIONAL PARKS
Featuring Yellowstone National Park
and Grand Teton National Park
August 24-31, 2018

ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS
February 14-20, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS OF ENGLAND & SCOTLAND
Visiting Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bristol,
Bath, Stratford Lake District, Edinburgh,
York Oxford and London
March 11-21, 2019

TROPICAL COSTA RICA
Visiting San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste,
Monteverde, Cloud Forest and Zarcero
October 5-13, 2019

GREEK ISLES CRUISE & EUROPE
Including The Passion Play of Oberammergau
May 13-23, 2020

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY

___ **YES!** I want to register as a member and receive
offertory envelopes for:

___ **Sacred Heart Church** ___ **St Francis Church**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

**Fill out and drop in the
Offertory Collection or mail to...**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church
145 Benkard Avenue
Newburgh, NY 12550**

.....and Welcome



**Welcome to our new
family parish bulletin.**

**Please remember we are
a work in progress.**

**TWO PARISHES
ROOTED IN THE LOVE OF GOD
NOW ONE PARISH FAMILY**

