

Week of January 17th – 24th

Sunday, January 17th -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
4:00 Vigil Decd Enrico
5:00 Vigil Decd Arnold, Elizabeth & Arnold, Jr. Gonzales
8:00 Decd Denis Galle
9:45 Decd Joseph Hipius
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Monday, January 18th -

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

One Mass Only

8:30 Decd Neal Moynihan

Tuesday, January 19th -

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
6:45 Decd Harold Cowen (1st Anni)
8:30 Decd Helen Berry

Wednesday, January 20th -

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
6:45 Decd Kim Agostino
8:30 Decd George Horrigan, Jr.
7:30 pm Decd Peters, Bruggar & Borelli Family

Thursday, January 21st - St. Agnes

1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
6:45 In Thanksgiving
8:30 Decd Ann & Daniel Broderick

Friday, January 22nd -

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
6:45 Sp Int Respect Life
8:30 Sp Int Respect Life

Saturday, January 23rd -

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,23-27/Mk 3:20-21
8:30 Decd Manuel & Francisca Rodrigues

Sunday, January 24th -

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-41/1 Cor 12:12-30/MLk 1:1-4;4:14-21
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Joseph Hipius
8:00 Decd Alejandro Negrin
9:45 Decd Anthony Milohnic
11:30 .Decd Nicola DiLello

Memorials

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Bread & Wine

Decd Dylan Muldoon

Sanctuary Lamp

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Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Expectant Families



Stewardship
January 10, 2016
\$6,786.60
Last year
\$8,566.80
Christmas 2015
\$41,426.00
Last year
\$38,467.88
Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 17
NO Religious Education

Monday, January 18
NO Religious Education
NO RCIA

Wednesday, January 20
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, January 22
Adoration and Benediction
3:00—8:00 pm

Saturday, January 23
Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, January 24
Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:45 am
Religious Education 10:45 am

Please pray for:

All Parish Family members listed in our Prayer Intention books

We Remember
Angelo Contrino
Ambrose O'Donnell



Envelopes for 2016 may be picked up in the Parish Office during the week. If you did not see or receive your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will arrange for a new box.

Lenten Retreat

Fr. Michael Greco will be leading the annual Secular Franciscan retreat at Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 20th. The day-long retreat will focus on Reconciliation with God, our neighbors, and ourselves. The day will include spiritual conferences, the rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please call Bennie Fonacier at 969-2779 or the parish office if you plan on attending so that enough food may be ordered.

FAMILY CLOSET

The "Family Closet" is a "store" in the South Wing of the school. The entrance is from the back parking lot under the Building "connector." A wide variety of good clothing for women, men and children, and accessories are available. Shelves contain an ever changing collection of housewares, books, toys and miscellaneous items. **Donations of gently used clothing and household items are greatly appreciated** and may be dropped off to the shop during regular business hours. All proceeds go to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. The shop is open on **Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Mass Book and Memorials

The Mass Book and Memorials for January through June, 2016 opened on November 1st. At that time, we restricted the number of Masses that could be requested to allow everyone an opportunity to remember family or celebrate events. **We are now able to allow anyone to request additional Masses or Memorials through June, 2016.** The Mass Book for the remainder of the year will open on Tuesday, February 16th.

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On Friday January 22nd, the Catholic Church of the United States will mark the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe versus Wade case. This is the 43rd anniversary of the Court's decision to legalize abortion. In response, the American Bishops Conference has designated this day as an Annual Day of Prayer for the respect of life from conception to natural death.

Here at Sacred Heart, we will mark the anniversary on Friday, January 22nd by opening the Friars' Chapel with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. The Chapel will remain open through Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to share in this special day of prayer either by spending time in the Friar's Chapel with other parishioners in prayer during these hours or in your own private way.

To confirm that the prayer slots are covered during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there is a sign-up-sheet in the vestibule of the church. If you are available to assist us with coverage, it would be appreciated. Spending time in silent prayer is a fitting way to mark the anniversary of the tragic decision that has had a negative effect on so many lives and silenced the voices of over 55,000,000 children.

If you are not able to join us, we ask that you pray a rosary at home for Respect Life.

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2016:

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, April 9th**. If you are celebrating **25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage** during 2015, please contact the Parish Office by March 24th. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

NEW YORK GRANNY PROGRAM

Spence-Chapin is delighted to announce the development of our first domestic Granny Program at the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center in Yonkers, New York, where most residents require total care to help them interact with the world around them. The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center serves 137 of New York State's most medically complex children, providing specialized clinical and rehabilitative services. Central to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center's approach to care is the belief that children should be able to live in an environment that approximates a home-like setting, with elements of a neighborhood community. What is more like a neighborhood than the opportunity to develop a special relationship with a caring local grandparent?

While the residents of Elizabeth Seton have busy and structured days filled with stimulation and activity, nights are quieter, and bedtime is a natural time to crave one-on-one attention. The Granny Program at Elizabeth Seton will help each child with their nighttime routine by providing a consistent comforting presence at bedtime. Each Granny from Spence-Chapin will be paired with one child at the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, providing regular companionship, interaction and socialization thus enhancing the child's quality of life.

Who are the children?

- The children come to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center from all five boroughs of New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, and upstate New York in order to receive specialized medical care in a warm and welcoming neighborhood-centered setting.
- All the children are cherished and the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center believes in the healing power of loving relationships. AS a center of pediatric, rehabilitative and palliative care, we are inspired to join with families in the holistic care of their children

Volunteer Guidelines

Adults over age 21
Commitment of 2 evening hours, 4 days/week for at least 6 months
Stipend provided to each volunteer
Complete volunteer application and volunteer training
Applicants will have the opportunity to interview with Spence-Chapin staff, tour the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center and receive training on child attachment, volunteer expectations, and needs of the children.

Questions?

Please visit the Spence-Chapin website (www.spence-chapin.org), call 212-369-0900 or email asap@spence-chapin.org

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY HOLIDAY
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.