

January 22nd - 29th

Sunday, January 22nd -

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:31/ Cor 10:13,17/Mt 4:12-23

4:00 Vigil Decd Marion Nevin
 5:00 Vigil Decd Victoria Corke
 8:00 Decd Kitty & Tom Fitzgerald
 9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 11:30 Decd Alice Patterson

**Monday, January 23rd - Day of Prayer
 for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Heb 9:15,24-28/Mk 3:22-30

6:45 Sp Int Day of Prayer
 8:30 Decd Alice Dunn

Tuesday, January 24th - St. Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

6:45 Sp int
 8:30 Decd Sophia & Raphael Werdann

Wednesday, January 25th -

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd Fred B. Natoli
 7:30 pm Decd Fr. Paul Minchak, OFM Cap.

Thursday, January 26th -

Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25

6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd Alfie Scandurra (Anni)

Friday, January 27th -

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Saturday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Mk 4:35-41

8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke

Sunday, January 29th -

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IZep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd John Miksad
 8:00 Decd Irene Mlynar
 9:45 Decd Anthony Milohnic
 11:30 Decd Nicola DiLello



Week of January 22nd

Bread & Wine

Sp int Benni & Lester Fonacier

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Angela & Cipriano Sacchetta

Stewardship

January 15, 2017

\$8,241.25

Last year

\$7,809.50

Christmas 2016

(to date)

\$38,250.50

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 22

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:45 am

Religious Education 10:45 am
 Secular Franciscans 1:30 pm
 CPR/AED 1:00 pm

Monday, January 23

Exposition 3:00 pm-8:00 pm
 Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 25

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 28

Defensive Driving 8:30 am
 Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am

Sunday, January 30

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

Please Pray

Special Intention of

William Spano III
 Annie Raimo Stamegna

and the

Rest of the Souls of

Maria Poggiogalle
 Donna Kelly
 Catherine Fallon
 Vito Virga, Sr.
 Fr. Paul Minchak, OFM Cap.
 Br. William Wieland OFM Cap.

and

All Parish Family members
 listed in our
 Prayer Intention books

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On Monday January 23rd, the Catholic Church of the United States will mark the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe versus Wade case. This is the 44th 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 Monday, January 23rd 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.**

Defensive Driving Course

**The Sacred Heart Holy Name will be sponsoring the
 Defensive Driving Course**

**on Saturday, January 28th at 8:30 am
 in the Church Hall.**

**Attendance at this 6 hour program will allow individuals to receive a
 10% discount on their liability insurance and up to 4 points off their
 driver's license. Cost is \$40. Please call the Parish Office or Bill Troy
 (423-3919) to reserve a seat in this program.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
 PARENTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

**OPEN HOUSE
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH**

**11:00 -11:45 AM
 PLEASE USE CAFETERIA ENTRANCE
 914-963-4205**

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for
 this week are cereal and
 spaghetti sauce. We are
 also in need of simple soups such as
 tomato and chicken noodle.



On your next shopping trip, please pick
 up a can/box or two and drop them off
 in the vestibule of the church on your
 way to Mass or to the parish office.

**The Parish Offices
 will be closed
 Monday, January 23
 and
 Tuesday, January 24.**

**The Mass Schedule
 will remain on a
 normal weekday schedule
 6:45 and 8:30 am.**



Fr. Paul Minchak, OFM Cap.

We as a parish mourn the loss of Fr. Paul who died Sunday, January 15 at Cabrini Nursing Home. Fr. Paul suffered an catastrophic bleed in the head in late November which rendered him bedridden. Fr. Paul assisted us by presiding at weekend and weekday Masses. He truly was an asset to the parish. He always presented well thought out homilies and had a reverent presiding style which added dignity to our liturgies. Fr. Paul will be missed. His full obituary appears below.

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Mary mourn the death of their brother Father Paul Minchak, O.F.M. Cap., who died on January 15, 2017 in Dobbs Ferry, NY at the age of 73.

Paul Minchak, the son of Martin and Helen Minchak was born in Yonkers, NY on February 18, 1943. He attended Sacred Heart Grade School, Yonkers [1948-57] and St. Mary Seminary, Glenclyffe, Garrison, NY [1957-61].

Paul entered the Capuchin Franciscan Friars on August 31, 1961 at St. Lawrence Friary, Milton, MA. He professed his perpetual vows on September 1, 1966 at Mary Immaculate Friary, Garrison, NY. Father was ordained to the priesthood by His Excellency, Most Reverend Joseph M. Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York on November 8, 1969 at Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers, New York.

In preparation for priesthood, Father completed his B.A. in philosophy studies at St. Anthony Friary, Hudson, NH [1962-66]. He continued his theological studies at Mary Immaculate Theological Seminary, Garrison, NY [1966-69] and Maryknoll School of Theology, Ossining, NY [1969-70]. In 1971 Father also received a MA in History from Seton Hall University, S. Orange, NJ.

Following his studies at Seton Hall and a short period as chaplain of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Peekskill, NY, Father Paul taught at St. Mary Seminary, Garrison [1971-74] and briefly ministered as a vocation recruiter. He continued teaching at St. Anthony High School, Smithtown, NY [1974-1975].

Before beginning his missionary career, Father Paul served as Novice Director for the Province of St. Mary at St. Lawrence Friary, Milton, MA [1976-79] and St. Francis Friary, Garrison, NY [1979-81] where he also served as Guardian.

In 1975 Father Paul would begin his 31 years as a missionary to Guam and Hawaii as a member of the Star of the Sea Vice Province. Father served at St. Francis, Yona [1975-76] and Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey, Chalan Pago Ordod [1981-84].

From 1984-2013 Father Paul served in several parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu including Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach [1984-1994]; St. Anthony, Kailua [1996-98]; Sacred Heart, Honolulu [1998-99], Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City [1999-2002] & Resurrection of the Lord, Waipahu [2002-13]. Father return to the home province in 2013 and resided at St. Clare Friary, Yonkers, NY.

Father Paul was survived by his brother Eugene and his wife Ellen [Pearl River, NY], his three sisters Clare Kmetz [Easthampton, MA], Janice Osowicki [Pensacola, FL], Celeste Akins and her husband Gary [Philadelphia, MS] and their children.

Viewing was held at Whalen and Ball Funeral Home on Friday, January 20. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 21 at Sacred Heart. Fr. Paul was interred at the Province of St. Mary Cemetery, Yonkers following the funeral liturgy.