

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



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Reading 1

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Thus says the LORD:

When Israel was a child I loved him,
out of Egypt I called my son.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
who took them in my arms;
I drew them with human cords,
with bands of love;
I fostered them like one
who raises an infant to his cheeks;
Yet, though I stooped to feed my child,
they did not know that I was their healer.

My heart is overwhelmed,
my pity is stirred.
I will not give vent to my blazing anger,
I will not destroy Ephraim again;
For I am God and not a man,
the Holy One present among you;
I will not let the flames consume you.

Responsorial Psalm

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Reading 2

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Brothers and sisters:

To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given,
to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ,
and to bring to light for all what is the plan of the mystery
hidden from ages past in God who created all things,
so that the manifold wisdom of God
might now be made known through the church
to the principalities and authorities in the heavens.
This was according to the eternal purpose
that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,
in whom we have boldness of speech
and confidence of access through faith in him.

For this reason I kneel before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory
to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;

that you, rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
Alleluia

Mt 11:29ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord;
and learn from me, for I am meek and gentle of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 19:31-37

Since it was preparation day,
in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath,
for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one,
the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken
and they be taken down.

So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first
and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus.

But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead,
they did not break his legs,

but one soldier thrust his lance into his side,
and immediately blood and water flowed out.

An eyewitness has testified, and his testimony is true;
he knows that he is speaking the truth,
so that you also may come to believe.

For this happened so that the Scripture passage might be fulfilled:

Not a bone of it will be broken.

And again another passage says:

They will look upon him whom they have pierced.

Welcome back to Bridgeport, Father Lyons!

Rev. James Lyons, former pastor of St. Augustine Church (2012-2014), and recently appointed Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Charity Parish in Brookhaven, has agreed to become our new Sunday assistant beginning in August.



Prior to his entrance into the seminary, Father Lyons served as a Philadelphia police officer. Ordained a priest in 1994, Father Lyons has generously served the Lord and His people for many years. Father Lyons and I were seminary contemporaries and even served together as curates at St. Anselm parish in Philadelphia twenty-five years ago. I am happy to welcome Father Lyons to Sacred Heart and know that many people from the parish will be pleased to have him with us.

Pro-Life Mass & Rally for Life!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral followed by a March to Independence Hall and a Rally for Life.

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

Schedule: 9:00 am Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral

10:30 am March to Independence Mall

11:30 am Pro-Life Rally at Independence .

♦ Hall with music & guest speakers

As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly's Biggest Baby Shower in September.

Mass - March - Rally Please participate in one or all of these events on June 22, as we promote the Right to Life and pray for moms & babies.
(prolifeunion.org)

Different Mass Location for the Weekend of June 29/30

The flooring project for our church will begin after the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. It will take approximately 2 work weeks to complete the project. Therefore, we will be unable to have Mass in church on June 29/30 and *possibly* the weekend of July 6/7.

The 4:00 p.m. Mass on June 29 and the 8 a.m. Mass on June 30 will be held at the former Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (St. John the Baptist) on Ford Street in Bridgeport. The 10:15 Mass on the morning of June 30th will be held in Sacred Heart School Hall.

We hope that the flooring work will be completed by July 5th so that we can resume Mass on July 6th. However, we will need to wait and see how the workmen are progressing before a decision can be reached regarding where Mass will be on July 6/7.



A Wrench and a Screwdriver

On June 23 immediately following the 10:15 Mass we will need volunteers to help us unbolt the pews, move the pews, remove the carpet, and place it in the dumpster. Please bring a 7/16 wrench, flat head screwdriver, and sidewalk ice scrapper for the job.

Your assistance with this project will help substantially defray the cost of the new flooring project for our church. Thanks for your help!



**Join us this Wednesday,
June 12th** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall for Caring for Friends Ministry. Do God's work and at the same time make new friends from our parish.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns in Memory of

Mary Ann Brzoska

at the Request of

Debby & Danny Dunleavy



This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is in honor of the

58th Wedding Anniversary

of Christine & Vincent Benedict



Please Pray For All Who Protect Our Country, especially...

John F. K. Benedict (Major, USAF ANG), son of Christine & Vince Benedict; **Anthony C. Brandt** (CW3 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves), son of Eileen Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (Sergeant U.S. Army), grandson of Eileen Brandt; **Matthew J. Capaldo** (Commander, U.S. Navy) son of John & Connie Capaldo; **Michael DeStefano, Jr.** (Sergeant U.S. Army) grandson of Jack & Sue DeStefano; **Michael Gutkowski** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy), grandson of Pat Gutkowski; **Samuel Hoey** (LCpl, U.S.M.C.), grandson of Leona Cottone; **Noel Irizarry** (Specialist, U.S. Army), son of Patricia Epright; **Shane Jones** (Sergeant U.S. Marines), grandson of Fran Toth; **Matthew McNulty** (Chief Warrant Officer 4 U.S.M.C.), son of Irene McNulty; **Rick McVoy** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy) son of Rich McVoy; **Greg Philips** (Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy); **Jessica Prostack** (CW2 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army), daughter of Richard Prostack; **Jeffrey Seamans** (Captain, U.S. Army), son-in-law of Dolores Burton; **Stephanie Zugay** (National Guard), granddaughter of Greg & Grace Zugay.



FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

Friday, June 14th

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8

4:00pm Ben Cornacchio

Requested by Wife, Christel

Sunday, June 9

8:00am For the People of Our Parish

10:15am Frances Salamone

Requested by Faith Robbins & Family

Monday, June 10

8:00am John Mateja

Requested by Ron & Margaret Halas

Tuesday, June 11

8:00am 58th Wedding Anniversary Blessings
for Vincent & Christine Benedict

Wednesday, June 12

8:00am Deceased Sisters of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Requested by IHM Sisters of Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 13

8:00am Barbara Stalker

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by The Bores & Stalker Families

Friday, June 14

8:00am Joseph Ertel

Saturday, June 15

NB: No 8:00am Mass on Saturdays

4:00pm Jack Guzewicz

Requested by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, June 16

8:00am Robert Murphy

Requested by MaryCatherine

10:15am Thad & Stella Zubkiewicz

Anniversary Remembrance, Thad

Requested by Son & Family



Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, June 15:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Andy Moletsky

Lector: Connie Capaldo

Sunday morning, June 16:

8:00am

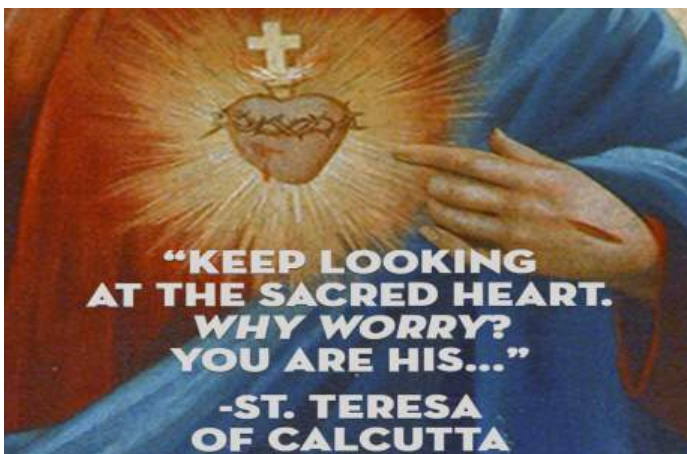
Lector: Michelle Efthimiadou

10:15am

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Larry Kilian

Lector: John Keidel



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May 25 - 26, 2024

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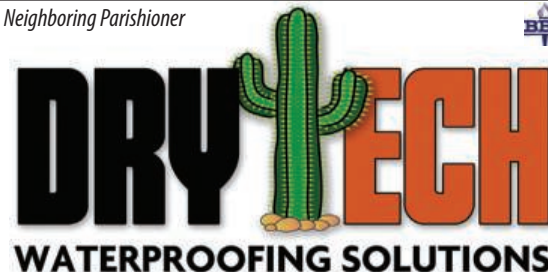
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