

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Monday October 23th
8:00 ✠ **Clara Steele**
 r/b Daniel Steele

Tuesday October 24th
8:00 ✠ **James C. Campbell**
 r/b Barbara & Cleo Georgakis

Wednesday October 25th
8:00 ✠ **Brendan Carr**
 r/b Marino Family

Thursday October 26th
8:00 ✠ **George Sladich**
 r/b Patricia Hackett

Friday October 27th
8:00 ✠ **Given Intention**

Saturday October 28th
8:00 ✠ **Claudette Zink**
 Diana Pettersen & Family

5:00 ✠ **Al Anoschenko**
 r/b Barbara Davies & Family

Confessions at 4 PM and after all weekend Masses

Sunday October 29th
8:00 ✠ **Betty & Richard Jacobs**
 r/b Sandra Salmon

✠ **James C. Campbell**
 r/b Barbara & Cleo Georgakis

✠ **Special Intention**
 r/b Maria Minutoli

10:00 ✠ **Eileen Katz**
 r/b Beth & Tom Murphy

✠ **Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
 r/b Mary Ann Russo

✠ **Dom Attanasio**
 r/b Mary Ann Russo

12:15 **People of the Parish**

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Oct. 23rd **Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**
 Oct. 24th **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
 Oct. 28th **Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles**

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 29TH, 2017

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
R. (2) *I love you, Lord, my strength.*
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Saint Matthew 22:34-40

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday October 28th
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Yacovelli

Sunday October 29th
8:00 a.m. Bill Ferris
10:00 a.m. Bill Krause
12:15 p.m. Dorothy Donaghy

LECTORS

Saturday October 28th †
5:00 p.m. Karen Kuhlman

Sunday October 29th
8:00 a.m. Jerry Murphy
10:00 a.m. Matthew Paccione
12:15 p.m. John Byrne

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday October 28th
5:00 p.m. Jeremiah Evangelista, Vincent Acovino

Sunday October 29th
8:00 a.m. Victoria Lugo, Nikki DeCicco
10:00 a.m. Dylan Lane, Adam Santa Maria
12:15 p.m. Dylan Rutherig



Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify your priest and sacred ministers.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.



DAILY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Rosary.
Remember to pray the Rosary every day!

The **Rosary** is said
 Monday thru Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

All are welcome to come and pray.

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE

November 4th & 5th, 2017
 Baked goods will be available after all the Masses.
 It will be located in the Lobby of the Parish Center.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

It's not too late to participate! You may make your pledge or donation at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Catholic Ministries Appeal." Any pledge or donation will be most appreciated. Please help us reach our goal! *Thank you!*

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, October 22

10:30 – 2:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Diocesan. H.S.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR:
ALL SAINTS DAY**

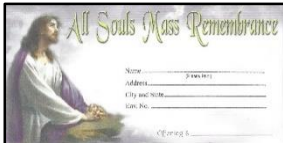
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday October 31st, 2017\7 PM Vigil Mass,

Wednesday, November 1, 2017\8 AM and 7 PM Masses

ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Envelopes to inscribe the deceased in the *All Souls Novena of Masses* are available in the rear of the church.



Mass Schedule for: **All Souls Day**
Thursday, November 2 2016
8 AM, ~ All Souls Novena
8:30 AM All Souls Novena
7 PM All Souls Novena

Although not a holy day of obligation (like All Saint's Day) All Souls Day is a day to live and practice the teachings of our Catholic Faith. From the time of the Apostles, we are taught that souls are purified in Purgatory and that our prayers for those souls can and do shorten their time of waiting. On All Souls Day the Church, by the power of the Keys given to St. Peter to open and close the gates of heaven makes special graces available, a plenary indulgence, to assist the souls in Purgatory.

The **plenary indulgence** flows from the power Christ gave to the Popes through St. Peter, to "open and close" the gates of Paradise. It means that on the **Feast of All Souls** we may, by our prayers, obtain entry into heaven for a soul waiting in Purgatory. *The requirements are that within a week of All Souls Day we receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion and on the Feast of All Souls itself at least make a visit to Church and offer five Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Glory Be to the Father, and the Nicene Creed for the intentions of the Pope.*

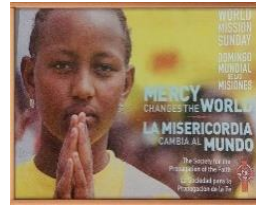
In preparation for the All Souls Day indulgence, Confessions will be heard Saturday at 4 PM and after all the Masses during the weekend of October 28th & 29th.

23RD INDOOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Save the Date: Saturday, November 18th
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

For Information Call Barbara 516-889-7597.



MERCY CHANGES THE WORLD

This Sunday's 2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, we gather at the Eucharistic table to pray for the Church's world-wide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, **November 19th, 2017** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Liturgy will begin at **2:30 pm**. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Sacred Heart Parish office. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.** There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient.

Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later date. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, 8:30PM

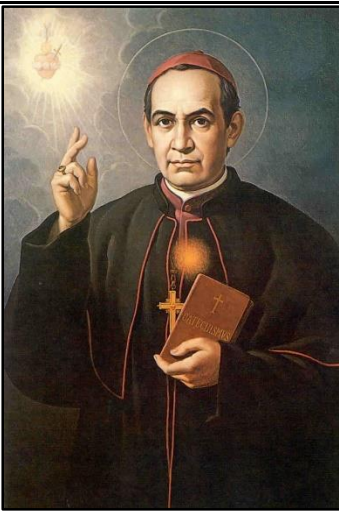
Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion & socialization. Ages 35+;\$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. This gathering will feature a guest speaker. **Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994** or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

CDL DRIVER WANTED

Catholic Charities' Oceanside Senior Center, located at **St. Anthony's Church, Oceanside,** needs an hourly driver with **CDL** at \$16.07 per hour. If interested, please call Barbara at (516) 764-9792. We are an EOE employer.



*Heart of Jesus,
Salvation for those who hope in thee.
Almighty and Eternal God,
May we never cease
to love and serve you!*



SAINT ANTHONY CLARET (1807-1870)

Do you ever wonder what you will do in life? It took Anthony Claret a long time to discover all the many gifts God had given him. Anthony grew up in a large family in Spain. His family was poor but hardworking. Weaving was a family trade that Anthony learned. His earliest memories were the family praying the Rosary together and going to church.

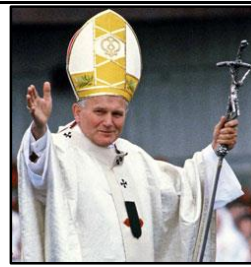
By age 21, Anthony had been educated and was in much demand as a weaver. He imagined himself, however, as a Carthusian monk or a foreign missionary. On the advice of the bishop, he attended the diocesan seminary and was ordained a priest. First Anthony was sent as a pastor to a small mountain village. There were many sick people there, so he studied medicine. Anthony also found out that he had power to read people's thoughts.

Anthony began preaching throughout Spain, spreading devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and reviving devotion to the Eucharist. A popular preacher, he realized that people could be reached through the printed word as well. Anthony published a book, *The Catechism Explained*. The bishop of the Canary Islands read the book and invited Anthony to preach for a year on the islands. Anthony was delighted to at last be a missionary.

When Anthony returned to Spain, he founded a congregation called the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or "Claretians." Here, he thought, was where he wanted to concentrate his efforts, but, surprisingly, God had other plans. Anthony was assigned as Archbishop of Cuba, a turbulent island that had not had an archbishop for 14 years. Many Cubans had relaxed their Christian standards. Most priests and political leaders were happy without an archbishop in charge. Anthony set vigorously to work, encouraging priests in their vocations, preaching in all of the churches, and spending hours doing what he did best – hearing confessions and guiding people to Christ.

He challenged the political system of Cuba by working for updated farm methods and credit unions. Anthony wanted the people to own their farms and market their crops. He believed that stable material conditions would lead to good family life. He made political enemies by giving instruction to slaves. On 15 occasions, enemies tried to assassinate him.

After eight years, Anthony was just getting things in order in Cuba when he was called back to Spain to be Queen Isabella II's confessor. Unhappily he obeyed. He soon opened a religious publishing house and wrote more than 200 books and pamphlets. In 1886 a revolution took place. All those associated with the court were accused of treason. Anthony fled to Rome, where Vatican Council I was in session. Here he brilliantly defended the pope's infallibility. Afterward he retired to a Cistercian monastery in Spain and stayed there in solitude until his death. An outstanding and humble leader, Anthony is called the spiritual father of Cuba.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II (1920-2005)

A native of Wadowice, Poland, Karol J. Wojtyla suffered the loss of his mother as a child, and lived under two repressive regimes before being elevated Pope John Paul II in 1978. He devoted himself to

interpreting the Second Vatican Council and preparing the Church for the new millennium. After surviving an assassination attempt in 1981, John Paul II offered his attacker forgiveness.

In 1985 John Paul II instituted World Youth Day. For the first celebration of WYD in 1986, bishops all over the world were invited to schedule an annual youth event to be held every Palm Sunday in their dioceses. It is celebrated at the diocesan level annually, and at the international level every two to three years at different locations. The 1995 World Youth Day closing Mass in the Philippines set a world record for the largest number of people gathered for a single religious event (with 5 million attendees) — a record surpassed when 6 million attended a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in the Philippines 20 years later in 2015.

John Paul II suffered a slow decline from Parkinson's disease on the world stage. Despite his frail frame and slurred speech, he continued to travel and teach. John Paul died on April 2, 2005 on the vigil of the feast he had inaugurated, Divine Mercy Sunday

SACRED HEART'S ROSARY SOCIETY

Their next meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 4th**, at **2:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Center.
All are invited.

New members are welcomed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Hours of Operation:

The Religious Education Office is open
12:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Monday thru Wednesday.
The Office is closed Thursday & Friday.
You can still reach them at **(516) 431-7877.**

SMILE CORNER

As I get older, I realize:

*I talk to myself, because there are times
I need expert advice.*

(More "realizations" will follow in the coming weeks.)