

September 10, 2017 – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS



5:00pm Alfred Wood
Sun., Sept 10: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Thomas Washington
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of St. Joseph's
Music Ministry including Eleanor Sweeney
11:30 a.m. Rita Petramale
5:00 p.m. Urbano & Visitacion De La Peña

Mon., Sept 11: Weekend

7:00 a.m. Donald Reis
9:00 a.m. Charles 'Chuck' Roach

Tue., Sept 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 a.m. Rosemary D. Gruner
9:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly

Wed., Sept 13: St. John Chrysostom, bp & dr

7:00 a.m. Gaetana Cozza Sergio
9:00 a.m. Wm. McCloskey, Sr. & Family

Thu. Sept 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. John Doxtader (Birthday)
9:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Smith

Fri., Sept 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m. Catherine Michael
9:00 a.m. Walter Pilz

Sat., Sept 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:00am Judith Petruski
9:00am Mary Kelly

5:00pm Rosemary D. Gruner

Sun., Sept 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies
8:30 a.m. John & Anna Gibbons
10:00 a.m. Eugene DiNicola
11:30 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti
5:00 p.m. Don Maclsaac

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



Weekly Collections

Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,341.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$6,229.00

Parish Pay of last Week \$453.86

Thank you for your great generosity!!!

Catholic Widows/Widowers

The Ulster County Catholic Widows/Widowers usually meet for lunch and meeting on the 3rd Sunday each month. New members are welcomed. A picnic is planned in September. For more information, call Mrs. Pat Merck at 658-9247.



Get Well Soon!

Carmen De Crosta, Gina McGinnis, Sharon Neubeck, Kathleen Lawrence, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Richard Miniter, Orlan Francisco, Janet Abernethy, Barbara Rohan, Betty McManus, and all who recently died.

To place or remove from the lists, please call 338-1554



CARDS & CALENDARS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Deacon Joe Doherty will be collecting cards and

calendars for the prisoners again. PLEASE do not bring in Mass cards or cards that have printed on the back that a donation has been made to an organization. Deacon Doherty cannot use those cards. He also cannot use medals, prayer cards, pens, wrapping paper, stickers or necklaces. The last day for collecting the cards and calendars will be December 3rd so there will be time for the men to use them. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

RECOVERY SUNDAY September 24, 2017

Did you know that 20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, and pornography are among those that require treatment and our prayers. "Jesus said to them, "This kind (of demon) cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.'" (Mk 9:29) Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday.

CRS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During a post-disaster damage assessment, a local Catholic Charities agency visited the home of a 73-year-old disabled female, who was wheelchair bound. Her back door had been blown away, four windows were broken and the front door was damaged. Also, she couldn't leave the house because the exit ramp had collapsed. Her income was less than \$900 per month. Catholic Charities provided the funds for repairs, and volunteer labor did the work. They also helped her enroll in the SNAP program and Meals on Wheels. During a conversation with her case manager, the woman tearfully relayed that Catholic Charities had restored her human dignity. In 2016, 86 Catholic Charities agencies provided disaster services across the nation.

COLUMBUS DAY

Please join us...40th Annual
COLUMBUS DAY MASS & PARADE
Monday, October 9, 2017, 9:30AM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. To reserve free tickets, [lease email columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000.
Celebrant: His Eminence,
Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Sponsored by: The Italian Apostolate of the
Archdiocese of New York

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley



Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 6 to 8, 2017 at the St.

Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Mary Anne at 914-260-5087 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or email to:

ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Any couple in the parish celebrating their 50th or 25th Wedding Anniversary are cordially invited to our parish celebration in your honor on a Sunday in October 8, 2017, at the 11:30am Mass. We kindly ask that you register at the parish office if you would like to participate. We would be happy to celebrate with you to honor you and your commitment to the Sacrament of Matrimony in this special way.



BIRTHRIGHT...



Birthright of Ulster County is in desperate need of DIAPERS & children clothing in sizes 2T to 5T, both boys and girls. The clothing may be used or new but in good condition. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please call Leslie Przekop at 845-340-4254 or bring the clothes to the rectory.

Liturgical Q and A: Successive Feasts and Holy Days of Obligation

In recent months, the Office of Liturgy has received a number questions concerning the successive celebrations of the Feast of the Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Sunday, December 31, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018, respectively. Specifically, it has been asked which Mass should be celebrated on the evening of December 31, keeping in mind that the celebration of solemnities normally begins with the evening of the preceding day?

In answering this and similar questions, one should first consider the following principle established by the 1969 *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*: "If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the highest rank according to the preceding Table of Liturgical Days is observed" (60). Taking this into account, it might seem at first that evening Masses on December 31, 2017 should celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, considering that Solemnities of the Blessed Virgin Mary appear higher than Feasts of the Lord on the Table of Liturgical Days. However, another lesser-known norm promulgated by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship must also be borne in mind. In 1984, the Congregation offered the following additional guidance on this issue: "In the

celebration of Mass, precedence is always to be given ("*præcedentia semper danda est*") to the feast of precept [holy day of obligation], regardless of the ranks of the two consecutive feasts...." This rule appears to have been established as a way of serving the pastoral needs of the faithful who attend evening Masses and expect to celebrate the Sunday liturgy, thus fulfilling their obligation.

To return to the particular question at hand, inasmuch as the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls on a Monday in 2018 and is, therefore, not a holy day of obligation, evening Masses on December 31, 2017 should celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This is due to the fact that the solemnity of Sunday is always observed as a holy day of obligation, while the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not in this case.

RESPECT LIFE DINNER

The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold its 23rd Annual "Celebration of Life" Mass & Dinner on Friday, October 13th, 2017, The Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, NY at 5:30pm and the dinner will take place at The Best Western in Kingston at 6:30pm. The cost for an Italian buffet dinner is \$30 per person. This year the speaker is Sister Marie Pappas of the Congregation of the Resurrection. For reservations, please contact: Leslie Przekop – 340-4254 RSVP by September 29th. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a donation or sponsor someone please contact your parish representative – Leslie Przekop.

DANCIN' on a SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday, September 17th from 1:00-5:00pm.
Featuring the Internationals
At the White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware
Avenue, Kingston
Call 845-339-5685 for reservations

FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Disciples, what is required of you? Courage and Endurance! As St. Paul said, "Run so as to win!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Three different locations for Fall 2017: September 15 -17, at John A. Coleman Catholic High School near Kingston, NY; October 6-8, at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown, CT; and December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-866-1689.

Respect Life Sunday

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on. On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.