

Church of St. Joseph Wurtsboro, NY

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Twenty-third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



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Fr. Matthias Ndulaka,
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Plant Manager

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PARISH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Jack Haley 888-0928
Director of Ministry to Homebound

Welcoming Committee
Kate Labuda 888-2652

Food Pantry 888-4522
Monday through Friday - 10 AM to 2 PM
Members of the Emergency Committee are contacted by
using the Church's telephone number.

Prayer Chain
Mary Wingenter 794-2288

Telephone Reassurance
Emily Kegler 796-0832

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.stjosephwurtsboro.com

CLOTHING DONATION DEPOSITORY

Place used items of clothing in the shed
located behind the Summer Church Hall.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 (Vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Weekdays - 8:00 AM

No Mass celebrated Saturday mornings

Holy Days - Consult "Bulletin"

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00

Baptism - by Appointment

Marriage - by Appointment

MASSES at NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Our Lady of Assumption, Bloomingburg - 5:30 PM Sat; 9:30 AM Sunday

Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8, 10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.

St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8:30, 11:15 & 7 (PM) Sunday

St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush - 5 PM, Sat.; 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday

Holy Name, Otisville - 5 PM Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday



"WHATEVER YOU BIND . . .

WHATEVER YOU LOOSE . . .!"



Ellen Burke, SC; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Elijah Charles; Nicholas Civitano; Coddington Family; Eileen Colgranda; Sylvia Colella; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Shirley & Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronin; Helen Curcio-Zeh; Donna Dalton; Reilly Davis; Michael DeLorenzo; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Elizabeth Earl; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Lillian Esposito; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jakob Fiore; Bobby Fischer; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann; Amy Giuseffi; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; June Gold; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Vic Haring; Josh Harrison; Steven Higgins; Ola Hillar; Dick Hillmann; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; James Kinsella; Jim Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Verdanna Lawrence; Donna Lewis; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; Kevin Manto; Patricia Manuli; Diana Martinez; Eileen Maryrose; Timothy Maxwell; Tandy McClung; Paul McCoy; Kerrin McHugh; Maree McKinney; James McMahon; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Patti Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Edward O'Brien; Bob Olcott; Carole O'Neill; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Victoria Paulding; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinsl; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; Margie Reno; John Rivera; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Sr. Fran, OSC; Sheila Scurca; Seamus Sexton; Susan Sheridan; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gary Texter; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Frank Velardo; Rita Volpe; Catherine Wanner; Mary Wardell; Alyssa Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Chris Wingenter, Christian & Anna Wojtak; John Wolcek; Eugene & Evelyn Young.

**Weekend Masses, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, September 9:

5:00 PM Richard Springwaldt

Sunday, September 10:

9:00 AM Victims of the "9/11" Terrorist Attacks

11:00 AM Russell Loomis III

Monday, September 11

8:00 Alfonse Niedermeyer III

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 Jon David Motl

Wed., Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop/Scholar

8:00 Catherine Carney

**Thurs., Sept. 14 - Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross**

8:00 Deceased of Hess & Schlarb Families

Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Andrew Yacenda

No Mass celebrated on Saturdays

**Weekend Masses, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, September 16:

5:00 PM JoAnne Gangi

Sunday, September 17:

9:00 AM Shane Edward Tanzosh

11:00 AM Andrew Yacenda

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Brenda Bakker.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; the Berchtold Family; Connie Brandin; Marie Broccoli; Sr. Margaret

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

This weekend, we will read from *Ezekiel 33: 7 to 9*; *Romans 13: 8 to 10*; and *Matthew 18: 15 to 20*. Next Sunday's readings will be drawn from *Sirach 27:30 to 28:7*; *Romans 14: 7 to 9*; and *Matthew 18: 21 to 35*.

GOOD CAUSES / BAD TIMING

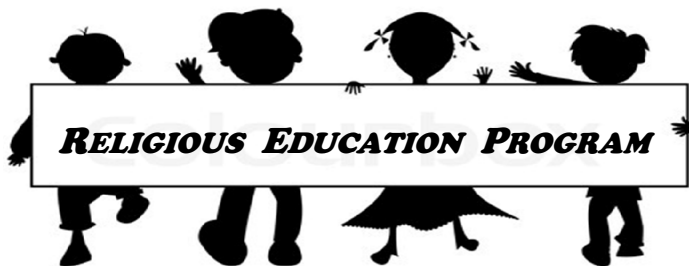
Until 2016, there was a yearly collection in early August for the combined needs of Latin American churches and our missionary efforts here in the USA. This year, this special collection was moved to the second Sunday of September -- just a week after we hosted the guest speaker from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Although these are separate works of the universal Church, and in spite of your constant generosity, you cannot be expected to respond to two special collections in two weeks. If you do wish to use the Latin American / Home Mission envelope in your boxed set, thank you; it is completely understandable if you do not wish to do so. We will "tithe" the usual 5 % of this weekend's Offertory to these worthy, but ill-timed, causes.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

This Sunday, September 10, members of the Holy Name Society are present at the 9 and 11 AM Masses. Instead of meeting on Monday evening, September 11, the Society members and their guests will gather for their annual Backyard Barbeque the following Sunday, September 17. **THIS** Sunday, the members are hosting a Pancake Breakfast for the parish. And see the next page for the winners of the Raffle.

AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS

Ave Maria Guild members attend Mass at 9 or 11 AM next Sunday, September 17. The regular monthly meeting will be held at 7 PM on Monday, September 18. The Rosary is recited at 6:30 before gaveling the meeting to order. The Holiday Crafts Fair is on the agenda. Refreshments are served. Parish women interested in the Guild are welcome to attend the meeting.



Grade 1 begins this weekend. Grades 2 through 6 begin on September 17. Kindergarten begins October 15. Children attend Religious Education classes yearly from Kindergarten through 8th Grades. Children must be in our program two years before being eligible to receive First Penance and First Holy Communion. Grades K through 6 meet on Sundays: Grades 1 through 6 at 10 AM. Grades 7 and 8 have an elective program. Please contact Mrs. Mia Hubbert about Junior High program: 866-6546 or 647-1776.

Register new students for any grade through the weekend of September 17. Speak with the pastor after Mass or by calling him at: 888-4522. If the Answering Service answers, please leave a message. If your child was not baptized in this parish, please provide proof of Baptism, and -- to register an older child -- proof of reception of First Holy Communion.

RECOVERY SUNDAY

"Recovery Sunday" is a reminder of the plight of those dealing daily with addiction; and a time to pray for them in their journey toward sobriety and for those who support them on the difficult road to healing. As our nation comes to grips with the severity of opioid addiction and begins to recognize that other anti-social behaviors may be addictive more than criminal, we are invited to reflect on genuine freedom, since material abundance, coupled with spiritual emptiness, often leads to addictive behaviors.



Celebrate Recovery

COLLECTION REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

| MASS | ATTENDANCE | COLLECTION |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| 5 PM | 100 | \$ 1,171.00 |
| 9 AM | 130 | \$ 1,214.00 |
| 11 AM | 140 | \$ 1,417.00 |
| Totals | 370 | \$ 3,802.00 |

Our attendance was the lowest ever for Labor Day weekend, 110 below average and 155 below the high point in both 2012 and 2013. The Offertory carved out a new third place slot over six years, \$ 100 below average. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith received \$ 2,034, which is just below average and matches last year's response for third place over six years. The changeable weather didn't help much..

EXPENDITURES TO AUGUST 31

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Boiler service contract | \$ 599.90 |
| Altar expenses | \$ 190.00 |
| Choir expenses | \$ 1,650.00 |
| Custodial / janitorial expenses | \$ 130.00 |
| Office expenses | \$ 190.00 |
| Clergy salaries, perqs., etc. (two) | \$ 4,290.00 |
| Household | \$ 190.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,239.90 |

The fiscal year 2016-17 ended on August 31 with a positive balance in checking of \$ 12.13 -- close to the zero balance which the diocesan accounting system prefers. Next year, we will see slight increases in personnel costs and perhaps a 12 % increase in the clergy medical component of our monthly bill.

CONGRATULATIONS, WINNERS !!!!

Last weekend, after a climactic build-up, two winners were chosen for the Holy Name Society's *Limited membership Raffle*. The \$ 1,000 top prize went to Mr. Gary Smith, a member of the Rock Hill fire company; the second prize of \$ 500 was won by Marion Penna. The men of the HNS thank everyone who so generously took part in the annual raffle.

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

On October 9, 2017, at 9:30 AM, there will be a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, honoring people of Italian heritage. To reserve free tickets, please email columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sunday, September 10*
H. N. S. Pancake Breakfast
Religious Education classes begin for Grade 1
- Monday, September 11, 7 PM*
Choir rehearsal
- Tuesday, September 12, 7 PM*
Finance Council meeting
- Thursday, September 14, 7 PM*
Jr. High Religion Course: Safe Teens, Pt. 1
- Saturday, September 16*
Knights of Columbus Mum Plant sale
- Sunday, September 17*
Religious Education begins for Grades 2 to 6
Holy Name Society Picnic, 1 PM
Baptism, 1:30 PM: Joshua Joseph Benjamin

COVER SHEET

CHURCH NAME and ADDRESS

482650: St. Joseph

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