

Church of St. Joseph Wurtsboro, NY

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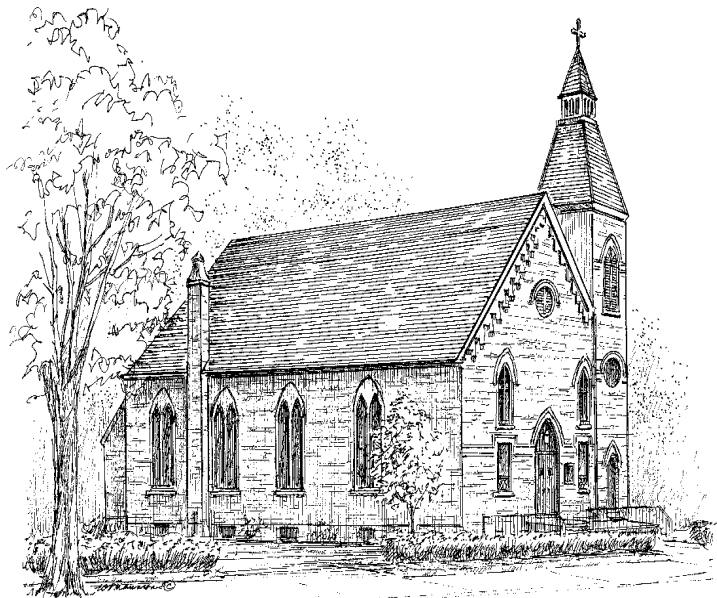
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Twenty-fourth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



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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



HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE ?



CHRIST FORGIVES THE "DEBT OF SIN."

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

Monday, September 18

8:00 Lawrence Rampe, Sr.

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 Alice & Lawrence Cooke

Wed., Sept. 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and
Paul Chong-Hasang & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 M. Karen Cooke

Thurs., Sept. 21 - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle

8:00 Deceased Members of the Haselau Family

Friday, September 22

8:00 Loretta "Dolly" Murray

No Mass celebrated on Saturdays

Weekend Masses, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 23:

5:00 PM George Ryan

Sunday, September 24:

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Joseph Purcell

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Victoria Paulding; Frank Paes.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; the Berchtold Family; Connie Brandin; Marie Broccoli; Sr. Margaret 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 Cronic; 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; Lawrence Gallott; 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 Sciarca; Seamus Sexton; Susan Sheridan; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gary Texter; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Dominic Velardo; Rita Volpe; Catherine Wanner; Mary Wardell; Alyssa Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Chris Wingenter; Christian & Anna Wojtak; John Wolceck; Eugene & Evelyn Young.

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

This weekend, we will read from *Sirach 27:30 to 28:7*; *Romans 14: 7 to 9*; and *Matthew 18: 21 to 35*. Next Sunday, the Twenty-fifth in Ordinary Time, the readings will be taken from *Isaiah 55: 6 to 9*; *Philippians 1: 20 to 27*; and *Matthew 20: 1 to 16*.

IT STARTS TODAY!!

This Sunday, September 17, is the first drawing in our current "150 Club." We have almost a full complement of members -- but you can still join. There are 18 regular Sundays, a bunch of special holidays and the final drawings still to go. For information, please call: Kate Labuda, 888-2652.

AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS

Ave Maria Guild members attend Mass at 9 or 11 AM *this 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. A report on the success of the Yard Sale and plans for the Holiday Crafts Fair are on the agenda. Refreshments are served. Parish women interested in the Guild are welcome to attend the meeting.

IT STARTED LAST WEEK!!

The First Grade of our Religious Education program met for the first time last Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast. This week, Grades 2 through 6 meet their teachers and get reacquainted with their fellow students in Religious Education. Letters have been sent to all the families who, according to our Baptismal records, should have children entering Kindergarten this Fall. (continued on the next page)



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It would be a kindness to inform new neighbors with children in Grades K through 8 that now is the time to register for our program. Registration was held for the past three weekends after Mass with not one new child registered. This is a matter of some concern for our parish. To register a child

for Religious Education, please call the rectory, 888-4522. If the service answers, please leave a call-back number and a short message.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, September 17

Religious Education begins for Grades 2 to 6

Holy Name Society Picnic, 1 PM

Baptism, 1:30 PM: Joshua Joseph Benjamin

Monday, September 18, 7 PM

Choir rehearsal

Ave Maria Guild in Hall

Thursday, September 21, 7 PM

Jr. High Religion Course: Safe Teens, Pt. 2

Sunday, September 24

Religious Education Grades 1 to 6

EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 10

Answering service	\$ 191.03
Telephone	\$ 278.38
Cable TV	\$ 130.68
Garbage removal	\$ 300.00
Air-conditioner contract	\$ 598.77
Missalettes (monthly)	\$ 107.50
Altar expenses	\$ 117.75
Charity	\$ 50.00
Religious Education expenses	\$ 176.40
Clergy expense	\$ 100.00
Office expenses	\$ 1,049.00
Water bills	\$ 407.57
Contracted service	\$ 725.00
Building m't'nce. supplies	\$ 150.00
Orange & Rockland (3 meters)	\$ 970.32
Household	\$ 150.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 5,502.40</i>

COLLECTION REPORT: SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>
5 PM	102	\$ 1,246.00
9 AM	117	\$ 1,091.00
11 AM	116	\$ 1,027.00
<i>Totals</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>\$ 3,364.00 * *</i>

* * Our parish "tithed" 5 % of this Offertory to the combined appeal for Latin American Churches and Home Missions. The combined special collection total

was \$ 452, our lowest ever and \$ 120 below average -- not surprisingly, considering its bad timing. The Offertory was thereby reduced to \$ 3,196, which puts in last place over six years and \$ about \$ 140 below average. The generosity of our people is unswerving. In fact, the weekly pattern of giving reveals remarkable average and median weekly donations. But our congregation is dwindling. Even last weekend's gorgeous pre-autumn weather didn't perk up the pews. We need both to pray over this situation and actively encourage fellow Catholics to join us regularly at Mass.



St. Francis

BLESSING OF ANIMALS &

SHELTER NEEDS DRIVE

On Sunday, October 1, at 1:30 PM, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will bless your furry, feathered, finny and scaly friends. Pets give us a glimpse into the heart of the Creator, calling forth our best protective and most gentle instincts. Animals often suffer greatly when their owners' lives are torn apart and disheartening choices must be made. Shelters provide a temporary rescue but they always need the help and support of the community. Watch this space for a list of things to bring to church for the displaced pets at the Sullivan SPCA.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual Parish Holiday Crafts Fair is set for Saturday, November 4, from 9 to 3. The annual Parish Holiday Luncheon at the Eagles' Nest is set for Sunday, December 3, at 1 PM.

COVER SHEET

CHURCH NAME and ADDRESS

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