

Church of St. Joseph Wurtsboro, NY

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Twenty-fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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Chaplain: Woodbourne Correctional Facility

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Director of Religious Education

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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

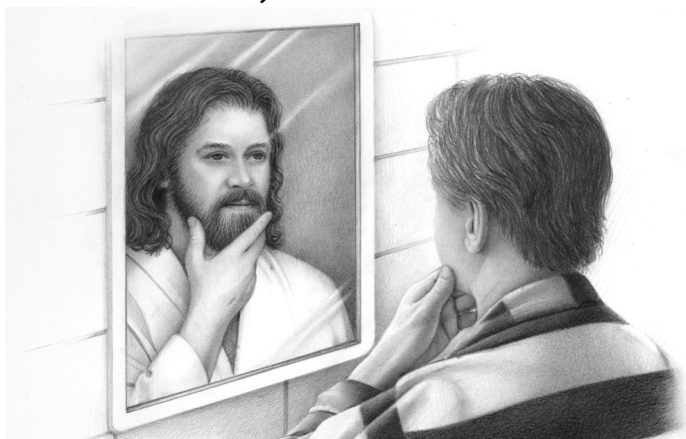
St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday

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

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



For me, to live is Christ!



**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

Monday, September 25

8:00 Emily Motl Dulin

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 Robert Egan

Wed., Sept. 27 - St. Vincent dePaul, Priest

8:00 Christine Motl Lisi

Thurs., Sept. 28 - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle

9:00 Lawrence Alexander

**Fri., Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,
Archangels**

8:00 Elmer E. Motl

No Mass celebrated on Saturdays

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

Saturday, September 30:

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, October 1:

9:00 AM F.B.I. Friends & Colleagues

11:00 AM JosepRussell Loomis III

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Catherine McGavin; Lette Leone Goodman.

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 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; 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; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; Margie Reno; John Rivera; Frank Rooka; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Sr. Fran, OSC; Sheila Scieurca; 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; Joel 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 *Isaiah 55: 6 to 9; Philippians 1: 20 to 27; and Matthew 20: 1 to 16*. Next Sunday, the Twenty-sixth in Ordinary Time, the readings will be taken from *Ezekiel 18: 25 to 28; Philippians 2: 1 to 11; and Matthew 21: 28 to 32*.

THE PRICE OF PRIESTHOOD



No, this is not about the self-surrender implicit in accepting Holy Orders. It's about the expense of training future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese. When your pastor was attending seminary, he paid next-to-nothing for courses, books and dorm. The cost of college and graduate school has sky-rocketed, to the point the men contemplating a vocation need to save up for their studies. The Archdiocese absorbs the considerable

cost of housing and food and tries to off-set the academic expenses as much as possible. To that end, the seminary needs our support in this essential work. Our parish will "tithe" 5 % of next weekend's Offering. Your own generous gift, using the envelope in your boxed set, will help.

NEW "150 CLUB" BEGINS

Last weekend, we held the first drawing for the next edition of the "150 Club," with \$ 50 won by Dave Vazquez, # 76. The twenty-fourth edition of this fundraiser marks twelve years that it has been a steady income to the parish. We are grateful to Chairperson Kate Labuda and to all our members.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Sunday, September 24
Religious Education Grades 1 to 6*

*Monday, September 25, 7 PM
Choir rehearsal*

*Thursday, September 28, 7 PM
Jr. High Religion Course: Safe Teens, Pt. 3
Parish Council Meeting, Rectory*

*Sunday, October 1
Religious Education Grades 1 to 6, 10 AM
Blessing of Animals, 1:30 PM*

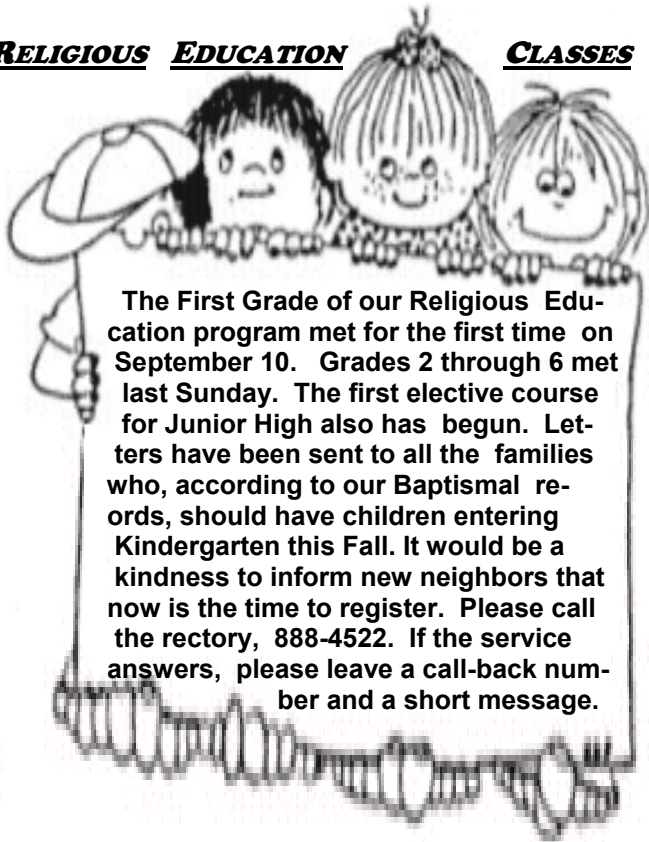
signed) kids and dedicated parents are the key.

EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 17

Altar supplies	\$ 81.95
Religious Education materials	\$ 1,082.25
Landscaping	\$ 130.00
Taxes on inherited props.	\$ 1,762.97 * *
Fallsburg Gas (two tanks)	\$ 183.95
Total	\$ 3,241.12

* * In the two years the parish has held these Yankee Lake properties, the checking account has been "repaid" from savings for all but the most nominal expenses. When the sale is final, that income will reimburse the savings account before any of that money is spent elsewhere.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



The First Grade of our Religious Education program met for the first time on September 10. Grades 2 through 6 met last Sunday. The first elective course for Junior High also has begun. Letters have been sent to all the families who, according to our Baptismal records, should have children entering Kindergarten this Fall. It would be a kindness to inform new neighbors that now is the time to register. Please call the rectory, 888-4522. If the service answers, please leave a call-back number and a short message.

**AUTUMN
At-a-Glance**



**Sunday, October 1
Blessing of Animals, 1:30 PM**

**Sunday, October 15
Religious Education begins for
Kindergarten**

**Saturday & Sunday,
October 21 & 22
Pre-Cana Conferences**

**Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 PM
"Sip & Paint"
Sponsored by Ave Maria Guild**

**Saturday, November 4
Holiday Crafts Fair, 9 AM to 3 PM**

**Thursday, November 9, 9:30 - 3
Women's Day of Reflection
Sponsored by Ave Maria Guild**

**Sunday, November 12
Family, Faith & Fun**

**Friday, December 8, 5 PM
Sacrament of Confirmation Mass**

**Sunday, December 3, 1 PM
Parish Holiday Luncheon at the
Eagles' Nest**

COLLECTION REPORT: SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
5 PM	77	\$ 1,371.00
9 AM	184	\$ 1,614.00
11 AM	119	\$ 957.00
Totals	380	\$ 3,942.00

What a difference one week can make. With Religious Education begun, the 9 AM Mass had more worshipers last week than on most Sundays of our supposed "busy season!" We topped the average for the last six years, while falling 80 below the last high point in 2012. The Offertory was a whopping \$ 900 above the average for mid-September, the highest of the last seven years. Nice weather, excited (or re-

COVER SHEET

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