

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9.33-37, NRSVCE)



Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me

James Tissot
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St. John the Evangelist and St. Charles Borromeo

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil

St. Charles: 4:00 PM and St. John: 5:00 PM

Sunday

St. Charles: 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM La Misa en Español.

St. John: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

Weekday masses

St. John: Monday to Friday at 8:00 AM and Saturday at 8:30 AM.

Holy Days of Obligation-Please check the bulletin the Sunday before the Holy Day for Mass times. Or you may call the rectory for more information.

Trustees

Jeri Smith and Will Jackson

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM- Baptisms take place at St. John's on the fourth Sunday of the month immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. And at St. Charles after the 9:30 AM Mass. Baptismal class is on the 3rd Thursday in St. John's Church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION- Saturday: St. Charles 3:15 – 3:45 PM and St. John's 4:15 – 4:45 PM. Or anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE- Arrangements should be made at least six months in advanced. Please call the rectory office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION

Please notify the rectory if anyone is in the hospital, infirmed, or homebound and desires a visit from a priest to offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Also, arrangements can be made to offer communion for a homebound parishioner on a weekly basis. For more information, please call the rectory and speak with Fr. Palatucci.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal- At St. John's every Monday morning immediately following Mass at 8:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- At St. John's M-F immediately following Mass at 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet-At St. Charles every Sunday morning immediately before Mass at 9:30 AM



St. John the Evangelist

Saturday, September 22

8:30 AM Mary Adele Roper

5:00 PM Ned & Diane Lee

Sunday, September 23

7:30 AM Missa Pro Popolo

9:30 AM James Griffin

11:00 AM Joseph and Vincenza Durante

Monday, September 24

8:00 AM Eileen McGrath Brennan (L)

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 AM Bob Sprague

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 AM Vincent Dalrymple

Thursday, September 27

8:00 AM William F. Gunther

Friday, September 28

8:00 AM Elaine Lynch Calhoun

Saturday, September 29

8:30 AM John Cohane

5:00 PM Missa Pro Popolo

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM Tim McSpedon

9:30 AM Catherine D. Sweeney

11:00 AM Elizabeth T. Crowe

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday, September 22

4:00 PM Maddie Manzo

Sunday, September 23

9:30 AM

6:00 PM

Saturday, September 29

4:00 PM Anthony Guiliano (L)

Sunday, September 30

9:30 AM

6:00 PM

Mass intentions are an efficacious way to pray for someone. The intention can be for both the living, the deceased, whole families listed by last name, and for certain causes. The donation for each intention is \$15.00, but only one intention is allowed per Mass. Please call the parish for more information.

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time.

Monday

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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Memorials

The Wine and Host at St. Charles is lit this week in memory of **Peter Pabon**.

Sanctuary Lamp at St. John's or St. Charles - \$15.00
BVM or St. Joseph Torch at St. John's - \$15.00
Wine and the Host at St. John's or St. Charles - \$20.00. Please call the Rectory Office to make the arrangements



For the deceased clergy of St. John and St. Charles...for Fr. Charlie Szivos, who passed away very suddenly last week... for all priests and bishops in these difficult days... **FOR THE INFIRMED:** Dennis Anton, Corrine Birch, Donald Callahan, Burton Cann, Annita Cardillo, Rosemary Corsetti, Tony Cunnion, Sharon Diaz, the Rojas family, Martin Galvin, Sally Greenlese, Sue Ingegneri, Liza, Rita McEnroe, William McGreevy, Winnfred McHugh, Corrine Birch, Ted Palatucci, William Vitro, Eileen Tobin, Mr. & Mrs, Joseph Cannata. Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the conversion of sinners... **AND FOR THOSE WHO DEFEND US:** Senior Airman Ashely Carey, Air Force; CH (MAJ) James B. Collins, Army; MAJ Robert Dugan, Marine Corps; Recruit Ashely Johnson, Navy; Paratrooper Connor Maile, Army; CH (CPT) Peter Pomposello, Army; Maj. Kevin Smith, Army; CPO Kevin Walsh, Navy.

To add a name or have one taken off the prayer list, please call or email (stcmvm@aol.com) the Rectory Office. Names will remain on the list for one month.



September 29th - Second YM Meeting - 6 to 8 PM, Moriarty Center - Join us for our 2nd meeting of the month!

16th Annual Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM at the Chapel at Mt. Alvernia, Delavergne Ave, Wappingers Falls. Blessings with the relic of St. Peregrine & Communal Rite of the Anointing of the Sick. Enjoy a social following the Mass.

Sunday Reading Synopsis Corner

This reflection is by Dr. Scott Hahn

First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33–34).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that “the Just One” has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: “For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . . ” (compare Matthew 27:41–43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5–11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

Yours in Christ, Dr. Scott Hahn, PhD

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Dear Parish Family, On October 7 I'll be traveling to Lourdes, France for my annual retreat. Lourdes is my favorite religious shrine to visit. At the grotto where the Blessed Virgin appeared, there is a large metal bin for prayer intentions. If you wish I will take your prayer requests with me and place them in that bin. Please put them in an envelope and mark it *Lourdes*. You can put the envelope in the suggestion box in the vestibule of the either church or in the weekly collection basket. You may also email your requests to me at jfxpalso4@gmail.com. Please keep the requests brief. I will read them and condense to one or two sentences which will include your name and the person(s) or cause you're praying for. If you want the request to remain confidential, then please mark the envelope *Lourdes Personal and Confidential*. I will not open that envelope or read the intention. That will be between Our Lady and you. While at Lourdes I will also offer my prayer time for all your requests. Also, votive candles can be purchased and placed at Our Lady's Grotto for your intentions. The smallest sized candle costs 2 Euros, or about \$2.35. Please give me your money in cash only, and I will purchase the candles for you. Finally, if you go to www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes you can find a live feed from Lourdes including the nightly Rosary procession. We are five hours behind Lourdes in time, Blessings Fr. Palatucci



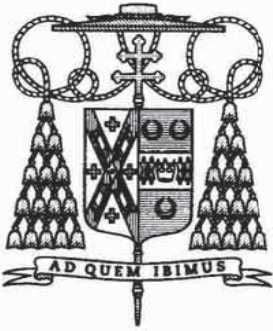
Healing Weekend *Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley* is offering a healing weekend from October 5 to 7 at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the **loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation**. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Margaret at 845-383-1746 or Denise at 845-325-3147.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Open House – Sunday, October 14th 1 – 4 pm

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Can you help us Provide Help and Create Hope? Are you interested in becoming part of a team that assists others in bettering their lives? Can you donate your time one morning or afternoon per week for a 4 hour commitment? Families who are confronted by a crisis often feel helpless and overwhelmed and are not aware of the resources that could benefit them. Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County is seeking compassionate, patient volunteers with office and clerical experience willing to assist people in filling out forms, following up phone calls and other office assistance at our Poughkeepsie agency. CCCSDC provides comprehensive high-quality human services to our neighbors of all religions, particularly the poor and vulnerable, and with the help of our volunteers we can accomplish even more. For information please contact Kim Whelly 845-451-4299 or Kim.Whelly@archny.org



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September 29, 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

One of the most significant passages in the Bible is Jesus' last personal instruction to His disciples – "Go forth, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are all called to follow this "Great Commission," but the young men studying at Saint Joseph's Seminary are called in a very special and very specific way. In recognizing and responding to God's call to become the next generation of priests and deacons, these seminarians will mirror the life of Christ as a priest, teacher, and shepherd.

As Saint Joseph's Seminary enters its 122nd year, we are modernizing the campus with some long needed repairs. We have replaced the roof and the bell tower, updated the fire and sprinkler systems, added much needed air conditioning to the meeting spaces, and renovated the beautiful chapel. These long overdue physical improvements will enhance our nationally renowned seminary, and hopefully inspire more young men to join us.

As you know, Saint Joseph's Seminary has a great tradition of forming and ordaining holy, faithful and dedicated priests. Many of you are familiar with the financial challenges of educating your children and grandchildren at college. Those same costs exist for our seminarians, but without the option of government scholarships and financial aid. This is why it is the duty of all of us to support these men who will eventually support all of us.

Our priests and deacons form and inform, they nourish and strengthen us, and they heal and guide the people of God throughout their lives as Catholics. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to supporting this year's *Annual Seminary Appeal*. Through His divine love and mercy, God has given us the gift of the young men called to Holy Orders so that we may truly "go forth and make disciples of all nations."

Thank you for the important part you play in the spiritual development of our priests and deacons as they prepare to advance God's kingdom.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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