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Saint Patrick's Parish

Highland Mills, New York

September 20, 2015

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Mary Bonetti By Denise Moloney & Joe Smith
- 10:30 Pat DeLosa By Family
- 12:00 Joseph Santoro By Wife

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**

- 9:00 Anna Hannan By Ann & Jack Baird

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

- 9:00 Intentions of Barry Pine By Quigley Family

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**

- 9:00 Jim Nicosia By Bob & June Cotter

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

- 9:00 Intentions of Gina Pine By Quigley Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**

- 9:00 Judith Grunau By Ann & Jack Baird

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

- 9:00 Abel "Papi" Molina By Michael Curio
- 5:30 Michael Nodhturft By Annmarie Smith

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Mary Bonetti By Cathie Hannon & Evelyn Maietta
- 10:30 Cara Viglucci By Michael & Judy Manza
- 12:00 Dominick Nazzaro Sr. By Nazzaro Family

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Entrance:** We Gather Together BB-204

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Day of Peace BB-537

**Communion Chant:** Your Words Are Spirit and Life BB-601

**Communion Chant 2:** We Remember BB-502

**Sending Forth:** The Spirit Sends Us Forth BB-377

*Baptisms*

**Oscar P. Feigenbutz**  
Son of James & Rachel Feigenbutz

**Dylan J. Hopkins**  
Son of James & Elizabeth Hopkins

**Jeffrey P. Kline Jr.**  
Son of Jeffrey & Barbara Kline

**Brandon Tina**  
Son of Ronald & Raisa Tina

*Welcome, New Children of God.*

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3**

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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**COLLECTIONS**

September 13, 2015                      \$ 5,764.50  
September 14, 2014                      \$ 5,123.00

Attendance: 606                              Envelope Users: 207



*Called Home to God*

Jeanette T. Matthews  
Sept. 6, 2015

*May her soul rest in peace.*

## From Fr. Charlie

Dear Friends in Christ,

On March 13<sup>th</sup> of this year, on the second anniversary of his election to the papacy, Pope Francis announced a Jubilee Year devoted especially to God's mercy. The Holy Year will begin on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and will close on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. This year, on December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will also celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

Our late beloved Holy Father, Saint John Paul the Great, wrote in his encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia*, "the Bible, Tradition, and the whole faith life of the People of God provide unique proof that mercy is the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God." What exactly is God's mercy?

In the Old Testament, there are two Hebrew words for mercy. The first is *hesed*, which means "faithfulness" or "steadfastness". Remember that God reached out to the Jewish people and said to them – "I will be your God and you will be My people." Time after time, the people would forsake the covenant that they made with God, but God would always take them back. The second word is *rahamim*, which comes from the same root word as that of a mother's womb. With these two words, we remember that God is just and faithful, but He also loves us with the tenderness and compassion of a mother.

In the New Testament, the Greek word for mercy is *eleios*, which has the same root as the Greek word for oil. When we pray the words "Kyrie eleison – Christe eleison", we pray that God's mercy is poured down upon us. The Latin word for mercy is *misericordia*, which literally means having a heart filled with misery or compassion for another.

Saint John Paul was also responsible for teaching the world about Divine Mercy. From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's. The message of Divine Mercy is nothing new, but it is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and Tradition - God is merciful and forgiving, and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. The Divine Mercy devotion takes on a powerful, new focus – it calls people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone, especially the greatest sinners.

Pope Francis has announced that he is widely expanding the traditional indulgences available to Catholics during the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. He is opening the possibility of an indulgence to anyone who performs the traditional works of mercy and to prisoners who pray at chapels available to them. He also announced that he will allow priests around the world to absolve women who confess to having had abortions. In some dioceses, (not the Archdiocese of New York) this is reserved only to bishops.

As we prepare for Pope Francis' upcoming visit and the Jubilee Year of Mercy, I will write more about the granting of a plenary indulgence and the conditions needed for receiving one. In his announcement about the upcoming year, Pope Francis reminds us – "**No one can be excluded from God's mercy!!**"

God bless you!

Father Charlie

## Misas en Espanol (Spanish Mass)

Nos da placer anunciar que las misas en espanol regresan a nuestra iglesia. Las Misas se celebraran todos los sabados a las 7 de la noche, comenzando el dia 3 de octubre.

(We are pleased to announce that Spanish masses will resume here at St. Patrick's. Spanish Mass will be held on Saturday evenings at 7pm beginning on Oct. 3, 2015.)



## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We resumed our regular meetings on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning the Book of Revelation. We will meet every other Thursday until December. Our next session will be on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss Chapters 2-3, following the study guide, which includes John's letters to the Seven churches of Asia. In October, we will meet on 10/8 and 10/22. Newcomers are still welcome. Just bring your Bible to see what is happening. I can provide Little Rock materials to any who wishes to join us. We meet between 7:30 and 9:00 pm in Room 10 of the Parish Center.

## AA MEETINGS

Every Monday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Double Meeting, in the Lower Church Hall.

## Religious Education News

Classes will begin On September 20, 2015, with an "Open House Week". **We will not accept any registrations or class changes during the first week of classes.**

We are still in need of volunteers for some of our classes. If you would like to become a Religious Ed teacher, please call Marie Kiely at (845) 928-6688.

**Woodbury Boy Scout Troop 149  
Membership Drive**

Troop 149 is holding a membership drive. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Scoutmaster Kevin Steinhauer at [kevstein@yahoo.com](mailto:kevstein@yahoo.com) or (845)837-9548.

**Highland Mills Food Pantry  
Housed at The United Methodist Church  
654 Route 32 @ Ridge Road**

The pantry is available to anyone in the Woodbury Community. It provides food to 30-40 families every week. It is open Fridays from 11am – 12 noon, for people to receive food packages. Donations of non perishable foods from St. Patrick's parishioners may be placed in the basket to the left as you enter our church. A donation of one item, per family, per week, would overflow the basket! Please bring an item when you come to Mass, or stop en route from the grocery store and linger awhile. St. Patrick's is open Monday – Saturday, 7am – 6pm. Please consider donating from your overstuffed cupboard.

Wishlists basics include:

**Canned:** spaghetti sauce, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, soup:

**Canned Meats:** tuna, chicken, ham, beef stew, etc.

**Boxed:** pasta, mac & cheese, rice, cereal, powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, jam. Please, **NO** glass containers. **(Please check expiration dates on all items.)**

Food and monetary donations are also gratefully accepted at the Methodist Church Office, open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am – 11am and during the 9:15am Sunday Service. (Please make checks payable to HMUMC Food Pantry) For more information, or for emergency food needs, please call (845) 928-6177

**Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties Inc.  
Fall 2015 Volunteer Training**

Mombasha Fire Company  
Conference Room  
526 State Route 17M  
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Every Wednesday from 10:00am – 5:30 pm  
9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11.

Last day of training, (11/11), will be split in two locations:

The a.m. session will be held in the conference room of the firehouse. The p.m. session will be held at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence. All interested community members are welcome. Hospice also welcomes prospective volunteers who are veterans, bilingual and/or snow birds. Interested persons can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Debra Epstein, at (845) 565-4849.

**Celebrating the Feast Day of  
St. Therese**

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00pm Mass  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish  
90 Euclid Ave.  
Middletown, NY

Join the Carmelite Friars of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Therese. Our celebrant will be Bishop Dominick Lagonegro. Mass will then be followed by a blessing and distribution of roses in honor of St. Therese.

Be a part of this special Feast Day!

**Mass For Healing**

The National Shrine of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
70 Carmelite Drive  
Middletown, N.Y.

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm on:

September 24      October 29

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**Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics**

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen at (845) 563-0604.

**Adoption – China Support Group**

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from ages two and up. Older parents and singles welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

**The 2016 Mass Book is now open!**

Please come by the Parish Office to request a Mass or a special intention for your loved ones. You may also call the office at (845) 928-6027 to request a mass. The donation fee is \$15.00

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37

For a second time Jesus tries to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection along with their need to be of service to others, including children, the sick, the poor and lowly.

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**“Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but The One who sent Me.”**

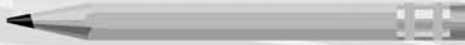
Mark 9:37

Think of a way you can be of service to someone this week as one of Jesus' disciples.



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Second Prediction
- Passion Jesus
- Teaching Disciples
- Servant Service
- Others Children
- Sick Poor
- Receives Reward
- Peace Prayer
- Welcome Sent Me
- Justice Understand
- God Give
- Greatest Twelve

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