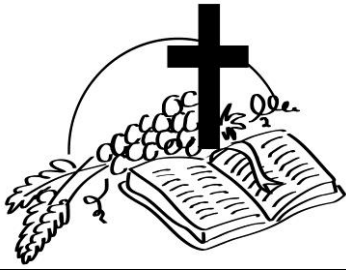


**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**



- SAT: 5:30pm John, Ella & Jason Conway  
 Sun: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Michelle Oritz  
 Marian & Albert Duke  
 11:30am Mary Citriniti  
 1:00pm Felipe Lima  
 MON: 7:30am Theresia Perna  
 12:10pm Deceased Members of Rumpf Family  
 TUE: 7:30am Carolina Parrella  
 12:10pm Antonio & Francesca Loguercio  
 WED: 7:30am Alice & Lawrence Cooke  
 12:10pm Vincent Rose, Jr.  
 THUR: 7:30am Frank & Teresa Connolly  
 12:10pm Giuseppe Zarrella  
 FRI: 7:30am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members  
 12:10pm Jonathan Ruggles  
 SAT: 8:00am Demetrio Petrizzo & Francesco Riccio  
 5:30pm Jaime Velez  
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Alfredo Piacente  
 Frank Sorice  
 11:30am Charles F. Mitchell, Jr.  
 1:00pm Ed Gavin

**PRAY FOR**

Frances Naumchik  
 Assunta "Sue" Bianchi

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

**THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY'S  
"SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL"**

Our parish's Annual "Spanish Food Festival" will take place **TODAY** Sunday, September 13th beginning after the 11:30am Mass to 5:30pm. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, music, raffles and children activities. Please come and support us! All proceeds go to St. Joseph Church.

**FATHER INNAIAH RETURNS TO ENGLAND**

Father Innaiah Maddineni, our summer visiting priest has returned to England this week. We thank Father Maddineni for being with us and for ministering to us. God bless you Father Innaiah!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

We WELCOME back all students and catechists! We are looking forward to a great 2015-2016 Religious Education year.

**Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates:** All required paperwork is due on the first day of classes. Please submit all forms completed in their entirety to your teacher in class.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

September is a month of new beginnings. Fall awaits and school beckons. New team schedules and new TV programs. Is it time for you to add something new to your schedule? How long since you have been on retreat or taken the time to deepen your faith? Come to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament and adore Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist. There you will be with Jesus and He with you. He will draw you closer to Him than you thought possible. Do something meaningful for yourself. Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. **Every one of the 168 hours of the week is available to you.** Choose one and commit to seeing Jesus at that time every week. For more information call Clarice/Marty 692-4510.

Hours of special need:

- Monday 1-2AM**
- Monday 2-3AM**
- Tuesday 4-5AM**
- Wednesday 11PM-Midnight**
- Saturday 7-8PM**
- Saturday 10-11PM**

## ST. JOSEPH'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Next weekend, September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> the Gift Shop will be having a "BIG SALE" on everything in the shop. Books will be 50% off (except hard cover bibles) and 25% off everything else in the gift shop. Need to buy a gift for that special someone? Be sure to come down and take a look around.

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will attend Mass and receive Communion on Sunday, September 20th at the 11:30am Mass. We will begin praying the rosary at 11:15am.

Our next meeting will be in the meeting room of the Parish Center on Monday, September 21st at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

## SHORTER NOTICES

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is invited. Come and join us. For more information call 1-914-443-1435.

†**ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

†**LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC** – will meet on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-4pm in the parish center/gym. Interested persons are welcome.

## RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Do you want to learn about Mary, the first disciple? We are forming a group this fall for Girl Scouts (grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>), The Marian Medal Program. The first class will be September 21st at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Church basement. Those interested, please call MaryAnn Tanico at 845-344-4298. There are still openings in St. Joseph's troop.

### **TITHING-GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING** **A MONTHLY OVERVIEW**

July, 2014.....	\$55,496.00
July, 2015.....	\$52,099.28
August, 2014.....	\$45,661.09
August, 2015.....	\$42,081.69

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the parish gym meeting room for any adult interested in receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you have a family member or friend who has expressed interest in finding out about Jesus, the Catholic Church and the Sacraments, please encourage and accompany this individual to this meeting in order to find out more about the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Questions, call Ed Burke at 342-61

**THE ANNUAL SEMINARY COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS PERMIT**



The Knights of Columbus, JohnPaul the Great Council #486 of Middletown, is hosting a Harvest Dinner Dance. The event will take place on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Cross Parish Center located at 626 CR 22 in Middletown, NY (South Centerville) from 7-11pm. Cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 13 and under. Price includes Dinner, Wine, Soda, Dessert, Great Music and Dancing. If you would like to purchase tickets, or for more information please contact Barbara at the rectory. If you are interested in joining the K of C or desire more information, please contact our Grand Knight, Larry Bedosky at 845-551-8764 or Deputy Grand Knight Carl Williams Jr. at 834-649-0347. May God Bless You.

## ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

St. Joseph's Parish will have a bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave St. Joseph's Church parking lot at 7:00am sharp. We will be leaving St. Patrick's at 3:00pm and arriving home at 5:00pm. **Seats are still available.** If interested, please call the rectory at 343-6013. The cost is \$25.00.

## ORANGE COUNTY ROSARY CONGRESS

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Friday & Saturday – November 20 & 21, 2015 – 8<sup>th</sup> ORANGE COUNTY ROSARY CONGRESS – ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH!!!

The theme of the conference will be: "Lukewarm Catholicism: Scourge Upon the Church and Ruin of Souls..."

We are blessed to include at our conference this year: Fr. Bill Halbing, Fr. John Tino, Colleen Willard, Ted Flynn, Al Barbarino, and for the first time gracing this very special weekend will be our very own, Fr. Donald Timone.

\*\*The Church is mortally wounded in this country. Friends, don't put it off. Don't count on others to do it for you. Our time may very well be short. Archbishop Sheen used to say that, before the hand of God comes down upon the world, it always comes down upon the Church...\*\* Fr. Bill Casey, Fathers of Mercy. \*To Volunteer/Assist/Attend/More Information: Please call Mary Brescia – 845-374-2901.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tables are still available at a cost of \$25.00 per table for our bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. New donations for our raffle table are needed. Call the rectory if you have any questions. We will meet again on Tuesday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm in the meeting room/gym.

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings. Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory at 343-6013.

## CHOIR RESUMES

Choir rehearsals resume Thursdays beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> in the church choir loft at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Questions? Speak to our Music Director Joseph Bertolozzi after Mass.



The 40 Days for Life fall campaign to end abortion will soon be underway. It begins Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends November 1<sup>st</sup>.

People of faith throughout Orange County and America are praying that this effort will bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. The campaign consists of three components.

**Prayer and Fasting:** Jesus told us that some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer is doable by all—from the smallest child to the most infirmed of our elderly. Fasting is a sacrifice, a form of physical prayer that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. We can fast from food, TV, etc.

**Peaceful Vigil:** This prayerful vigil gives witness to the patients and employees of the abortion center that with God's help the evil in our midst will be defeated. Our parish is committed to stand in public witness near the Planned Parenthood site on Coates Drive in Goshen. Our days are all of the Mondays in the campaign from 7AM-6PM. We need at least 2 volunteers for each hour.

## ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Stand up and be counted with thousands of Pro-Lifers! Join the Annual Pro-Life Family Event – The Orange County Life Chain, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> along Route 211, Middletown, NY from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Please join us!

## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

September 13	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
September 14	Rev. Andrew Kurzyna Rev. Bernard Heter
September 15	Rev. John Bonnici Deacon John Pelella
September 16	Rev. Herb DeGaris Rev. John Horan, O. Carm
September 17	Rev. George Hafemann Deacon Vincent Cookingham
September 18	Rev. Stephen Huy Tran, O. Carm Rev. Sean Harlow, O. Carm
September 19	Deceased priests Deceased deacons