

Sunday, October 3, 2021 – The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Theresa Swech

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 10/3</b>	8:00 a.m.	Isabel DeCelle <i>Req. by Angela Mastracchio</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of Altar Rosary Society <i>Req. by Altar Rosary Society</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Betty Decker <i>Req. by family</i>
<b>Mon 10/4</b>	8:00 a.m.	Frank & Ethel Hradek <i>Req. by Jacqueline Rea</i>
<b>Tue 10/5</b>	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Wed 10/6</b>	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Thu 10/7</b>	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Sat 10/9</b>	4:00 p.m.	Isabel DeCelle <i>Req. by Jay Caffrey &amp; family</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Nista <i>Req. by Barbara &amp; Jean Nista</i>
<b>Sun 10/10</b>	8:00 a.m.	Martin Keenaghan <i>Req. by wife Patrice</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Arthur, Brenda & Barbara Melick and Paul Hutter <i>Req. by Madeline &amp; Marie</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Julia & Martin Hull, Mary Edwards and John Teiter <i>Req. by Catherine Duvall and family</i>

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

St. John's has a Communion Service every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome. Morning Prayer is prayed immediately before the service at 8:15 AM. Please come.

**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION INFORMATION – 9/12/21**

St. John	57 people	\$ 533.00
St. Joseph	176 people	\$ 1,198.00
St. Mary	167 people	\$ 1,862.00

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Mon – Saint John XXIII, Pope  
Thu – Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr  
Fri – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Sat – Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin



**OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of [Our Lady of the Rosary](#) is celebrated every year on October 7th.

Please call 845-217-3333 or 845-246-4913 to reach Alison at the Parish Office. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913 ext. 9.

*St. Mary, St. Joseph & St John Office Hours*

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

**10:30am – 4:30pm**

**FOOD PANTRY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

*The Food Pantry is open on the First Saturday of every month between 10am – noon.*

If you might be interested in helping with this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby Baker know. She can be reached at [g.baker1@ppcsd.org](mailto:g.baker1@ppcsd.org)

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS WANTED**

Are you interested in becoming an altar server? Fr. Chris is looking for adult volunteers to assist at Mass and funerals. Please contact Alison and leave your name and phone number. We will be accepting names over the next few weeks and then will set up a training time. You can call 845-217-3333 or email [smssjrectory@gmail.com](mailto:smssjrectory@gmail.com).

**BULLETIN CHANGES**

Please be patient as we work to merge our bulletin into one to represent all three churches in our parish. We are reaching out to advertisers and our full bulletin will be in effect January 2022. The folded bulletin will include Mass times, Eucharistic Services, sacrament information, contact information for deacons and organizations within the parish, etc. on the front cover. The back page of the bulletin will be advertising. The center will include pertinent parish information. The deadline for submission is 1pm on Tuesday.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our program will be starting remotely in October. Please get your registration in as soon as possible. Emails will be sent to registered families about textbook & assignment pick up dates.

**KEYS – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

As our merger finalizes, we will be looking to update the locks on the church and buildings in Centerville. Anyone who would need a new key should email the office with your contact information and keys requested. Once the locks have been changed, a numbered key will be assigned, and you will be asked to come and sign it out.



The sanctuary candle at **St. Mary's Church** is burning in loving memory **Peg Wilsey**, requested by Angela Mastracchio.

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### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Students from our Religious Education program will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at various Masses in October. The majority will be at the 4pm Mass on October 9<sup>th</sup> at St.

Joseph while others will be at the 11:30am Mass on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and also the 4pm Mass on October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>. Pews will be reserved for families, and we ask for your understanding if you attend a Mass and your regular seat is reserved for a student and their family. Please pray for them and celebrate with them at Mass.

### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS 10/9/2021**

The Pregnancy Support Centers of Ulster County hold a yearly fundraiser called the Baby Bottle Campaign. To coincide with October being Respect Life Month, our parish will participate in the campaign. Bottles will be available the weekend of October 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be located by the church entrance. Please take home a baby bottle and place your loose change in it or simply make a donation. Please return the bottle to the church at the end of the month. Thank you for participating.

### **LECTORS ST. JOHN'S**

What does it take to be a lector? In the old Church, lector was one of the steps to becoming a priest. Since Vatican II, lector is one of the functions the Church wants the laity to fulfill. Unfortunately, because of age, illness, and other factors, we have very few lectors now. We are in serious need of people willing to be lectors. To be a lector, you need to be able to read. That's it! You read the announcements, then the first reading, the Responsorial, and the second reading, and then the intentions after the Creed. No knowledge of Scripture is required, no special training, nothing but the ability to read. Please consider becoming a lector. The Church wants you to be involved in the Mass, and so do we at St. John's.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

This sacrament is one of the seven sacraments. As St. James says in his Letter, "If someone is sick, let him call the priest to pray over him and to anoint him with oil." If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please let Deacon Bob know, and he will arrange a priest to come and anoint them and pray over them. Call him at 845-706-1035.

I encourage everyone to use this sacrament, one of the least used and most misunderstood of the sacraments. It is not only for those who are dying. If you are going in for an operation, if you are going for tests for a serious illness, ask for the Anointing. It will bring you comfort and peace, and bring God closer to you in your need.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – ST. JOHN'S**

Have you wondered who the people are who serve at Mass? They must be special, since they are "extraordinary". What "Extraordinary" means in this sense is that they are not "ordinary" ministers. The priest and deacon are ordinary ministers, the people who are ordained by the Church to distribute Communion. Those who are given the temporary authority, without being ordained, are called extraordinary ministers, outside of the usual ministers, because of need.

We have need of extraordinary ministers. Right now, there are three people who are extraordinary ministers who serve at Mass. If you would like to help the parish, please contact me, Deacon Bob. It is not difficult to be trained as an extraordinary minister (yes, there is training). It will take about an hour to learn what to do, when to do it, and how to do it. Please consider helping. Thank you.



### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Cindy, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore, Star Berzal, Richard Evans, Joe Defino, Sr., Bobbi Jo Matthews, Angela Mastracchio, Suzanne Ryan, June DeAngelis, Patricia Storch, Vincent Saturn, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Dan Kelly, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Walter Johnson, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Pam Murphy, Debra Trees, Richard Gerdis, Delli Kessman

**To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.**

*Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*