

# **Church of St. Joseph** **Wurtsboro, NY**

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**in**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**



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**Welcoming Committee**  
**Kate Labuda 888-2652**

**Ave Maria Guild**  
**Lindy Marryshow, President 888-8341**

**Holy Name Society**  
**Charles Corrigan, President 88-2118**

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Joseph Herschel, Grand Knight 798-0052**

**Ride for a Cause**  
**Juan Colon, 699-2610**  
**Peter Smith 428-0875**

**PARISH PANTRY: Mon.-Sat., 10:30 -1:30**

### **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**

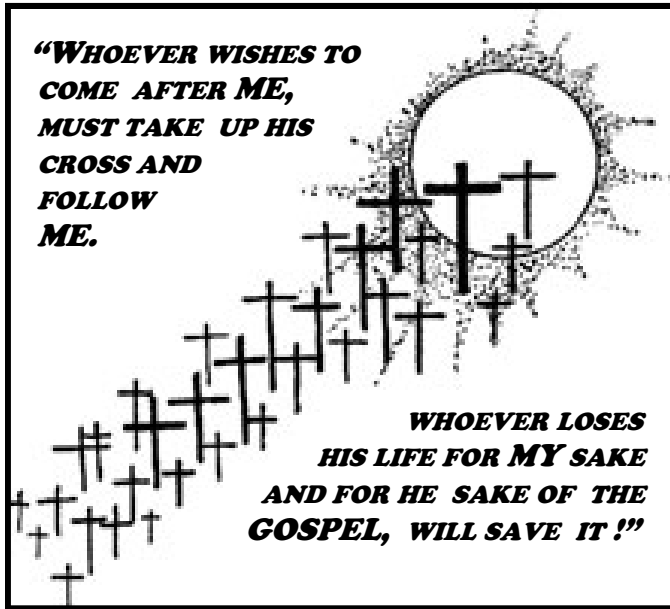
**Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8,10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.**

**St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8, 11:15 AM & 1 PM Sun. (Span.)**

**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**



Rocky Collins; Ed Coney; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; William Cronic; Sue Currier; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Karl Henkel; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie Horne; Maria Sandy Huynh; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Msgr. Patrick Keenan; Sandra Kenny; James Kinsella; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Bob LaRocca; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Msgr. Hugh McManus; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Michael Phan; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shimer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Louise Traver; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Laura Veros; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young; Hank Young.

Weekend Masses, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 11:

5:00 PM Aphonse Neidermeyer & the Deceased of the "9/11" Attacks

Sunday, September 12:

9:00 AM Catherine Carney  
11:00 AM Robert Worthington

Mon., Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop / Scholar

8:00 Jon David Motl

Tues., Sept. 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Hess & Schlarb Families

Wed., Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Sandra Kenny

Thurs., Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, both Martyrs

8:00 Marjorie Caruso

Friday, September 17

8:00 Ann Brady Halpin ( from 8/25 )

No Mass celebrated on Saturdays

Weekend Masses, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 18:

5:00 PM Margaret Velazquez

Sunday, September 19:

9:00 AM Veronica Schady  
11:00 AM For the People

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Willard Scott., Tom T. Hall.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; James Bradley; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Chris Cellini; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano;

AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS

The Ave Maria Guild attends Mass next Sunday, September 19. The regular meeting takes place on Monday, September 20. The Rosary is recited at 6:30. The business meeting, with refreshments, begins at 7 PM. There will be a report on the Yard Sale and plans will be formulated for a Day of Reflection and for the upcoming Holiday Crafts Fair, October 23. New members are welcome.



**Ave Maria Guild  
QUILT RAFFLE  
handmade by  
SHIRLEY JOHNSTON  
\$ 1. per chance /  
6 for \$ 5.  
Drawing October 23 at  
Holiday Crafts Fair**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The Holy Name Society attends Mass this Sunday, September 12. The regular monthly meeting is Monday, September 13, at 7 PM. New members are welcome. The members are pleased to announce that the winner of this year's raffle, was Frances Toepfer; the prize was \$ 530. Thank you to all who participated.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Sunday, September 12**  
Holy Name Society at Masses  
Religious Education classes begin, Grades 1 thru 6

**Monday, September 13, 7 AM**  
Holy Name Society meeting

**Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19**  
Community Recruitment Weekend  
Ave Maria Guild at Masses  
Religious Education classes, Grades 1 thru 6  
1:30 PM Baptism: Charlotte Rose Reardon

year, factoring in both our basket receipts and the few checks made out directly to the *Propagation of the Faith*, we sent \$ 2,288 to the Missions!!

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WEEKEND

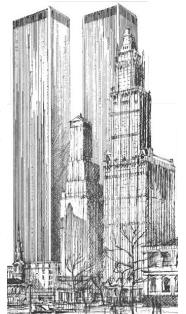
We're banking on good weather next weekend as our front lawn will be arranged with tables for those civic groups who've been invited to seek new members. The Parish Council invited over twenty organizations. As this "Bulletin" went to press, there was about a 25 % response. Nevertheless, all are welcome. Rural areas depend on volunteer fire & rescue companies and ambulance services in times of danger. In addition to our churches, many other societies do charitable and educational work here in Mama-kating. If you have free time, consider volunteering. It is one of the great American traditions, crossing all lines of color, political persuasion and economic background.

## TWENTY YEARS AFTER

The expiration date on the Kubler-Ross stages of grief is past. Nevertheless, the lives lost have left unfillable holes in the hearts of their loved ones. Yet, we have seen folks smile again, perhaps a bit more wistfully, and laugh and love again.

In the aftermath of "9/11," President George W. Bush's fury appropriately spoke for his people, as did his determination to bring to heel Osama bin Laden. But our reckless incursion into the lives of people very different from us who are rooted in a European, Judaeo-Christian milieu, soon took a less ennobling turn. The lingering images of blazing buildings were burned into our memory, blocking our sense of rea-son and proportion. Now it is ended. Perhaps, in part, because we did not know how to put a just or merciful stop to what we had begun in rage, it has ended worse than it need to have done.

The saying goes, "Forgive and forget." The experience of centuries of seeking to bring justice and mercy to the world, has taught -- or, at least, should have taught -- Christians that the proper response to outrageous exercises of evil, is to forgive . . . and NEVER forget. The good that we tried to do -- bringing a backward and mysogenistic society into the fold of modern democracies -- got hopelessly entangled with our gnawing desire for vengeance. Revenge is, in the final analysis, unworthy of Christians. It may well be impossible to achieve mutual respect and friendship. Industrialized nations need to base their diplomacy not on the ravenous quest for oil but on agreed-upon moral principles embracing charity as well as justice. Radical Muslim leadership first must bow to the will of Allah as expressed in the Q'uran by abandoning its blind hatred of Western civilization, its ugly blood-lust and its desire to convert the world at scimitar's point. Then we may be able to dialogue toward mutual coexistence and, eventually, *Salam*. When that happens, *Allah* will indeed be *Akbar*."



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



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Religious Education for new students in Grades K through 8 continues this weekend and next. If your child was not baptized here, proof of Baptism ( and of First Communion for children above second grade level ) is needed. You also may call the rectory, mornings, 10 AM-Noon, 888-4522; or register

by e-mail at: [stjoswurts@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjoswurts@frontiernet.net). Children attend Religious Education classes from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Children must be in our program two years before receiving First Penance and First Holy Communion. Grades K through 6 meet at 10 AM on Sundays. Masks or vaccination will be required. Grades 7 and 8 have an elective program. Kindergarten begins Sunday, October 17.

## EXPENDITURES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5

Contracted service	\$ 925.00
Water bill ( qtrly. )	\$ 106.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.62</b>

## COLLECTION REPORT: SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in		\$ 405.00
5:00 PM	63	\$ 689.00
9:00 AM	75	\$ 1,140.00
11:00 AM	77	\$ 985.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>\$ 3,219.00</b>

Our weather last weekend was a *Yin & Yang*: Saturday could not have been more favorable for the Yard Sale, with balmy breezes and a sunshiny day; Sunday, by contrast, was rainy, damp and cold. In the four years prior to Covid-19 -- 2015 to 2019 -- the average attendance for Labor Day Weekend was 360 worshipers, with over 400 being the norm 'til then. We were shocked when, in 2017, attendance dipped below 400 for the first time! The average Labor Day Weekend Collection, just *ours*, *not* that of the Propagation, was \$ 3,720, often verging on \$ 4,000. The receipts for the usual missionary's talk averaged \$ 2,100. This

COVER SHEET

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