

Church of St. Joseph Wurtsboro, NY

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



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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

**WHERE DO WARS COME FROM ?
IS IT NOT FROM YOUR PASSIONS ?**



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 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 Wetzell; Linda Williams; Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young; Hank Young.

**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

**Mon., Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 Mitfar Beio

**Tues., Sept. 21- Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist**

8:00 Deceased of Haselau Family

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 Mark Hairie

Thurs., Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina,

8:00 Mary Pensec

Friday, September 24

8:00 Emily Motl Dulin

No Mass celebrated on Saturdays

**Weekend Masses, Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday, September 25:

5:00 PM Ryan Maher

Sunday, September 26:

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM John J. Driscoll, Jr.

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: John Longo.

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; 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

AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS



The Ave Maria Guild attends Mass this 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***



NEW "150 CLUB" BEGAN LAST WEEKEND

The first winner for this edition of the "150 Club" was # 13, Mary Jane Motl. There's still time to join. Between now and mid-January, weekly \$ 50 winners are drawn and a \$ 100 winner on the first Sunday of each month, with extra winners of \$ 50 or \$ 100 for certain Holy Days and holidays. The Club ends with a drawing for \$ 100 and \$ 250 and, hopefully, this time around, an actual in-person luncheon. For information, please call Kate, 888-2652.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday, September 20, 7 AM
 Ave Maria Guild meeting

Saturday & Sunday, September 25 & 26
 Religious Education, NEW Grades 1 thru 5
 NEW Kindergarten begins October 17

COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

This weekend our parish welcomes representatives of community organizations to provide information and seek new members. As this "Bulletin" went to press, these groups planned to attend: *Westbrookville Fire Company, Mamakating First Aid Squad, Mamakating Lions' Club and American Red Cross.* Because many groups do not meet during the summer months, there may be some last minute additions to our guest list from acceptances by organizations meeting in the first days of September. All are welcome. Volunteering for community service is an essentially Catholic thing to do. It fulfills Christ's admonition of love of neighbor and focuses our energy on the Common Good.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 2021-2022

Religious Education has begun. We have adapted the guidelines required by our local school districts to fit the structure of our program. The children are spaced about three feet apart, wear masks and are checked before class for fever, The teachers are immunized. For information and the registration of new students, please call the rectory, 888-4522. If the Answering Service picks up, please leave a message.

COLLECTION REPORT: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in		\$ 430.00
5:00 PM	68	\$ 1,218.00
9:00 AM	62	\$ 907.00
11:00 AM	55	\$ 612.00
Totals	185	\$ 3,167.00

Although last weekend's weather was perfect for late summer and Religious Education began, attendance at Mass was 30 worshipers off from the previous weekend. The Offertory Collection survived intact, however, thanks to the reliable generosity of our congregation. Cardinal Dolan wrote to his clergy recently, reminding them that there was never, during all of Covid, an actual "dispensation" from Mass. People simply were reminded that the obligation does not bind in situations of personal crisis or grave inconvenience -- which Covid certainly was. Now that

vaccinations are increasing and we still are wearing masks, there is no excuse for most Catholics to absent themselves from Mass.

EXPENDITURES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12

Contracted service (boilers-Bottini)	\$ 899.95
Office expenses	\$ 114.25
Telephone & internet	\$ 332.37
Cable TV	\$ 154.60
Religious education	\$ 445.11
Altar supplies	\$ 269.20
Orange & Rockland (3 meters)	\$ 1,186.45
Total	\$ 3,401.93

SEMINARY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The seminary has changed greatly since your pastor's time there. The most drastic change is in its financial operations. We used NYS scholarship grants to cover some of the tuition; the balance was "loaned" through a twenty-year payback life insurance policy with the seminary as beneficiary. Nowadays, most men work to save enough for seminary tuition and your donations cover the shortfall. It is no secret that vocations to the priesthood have fallen off precipitously. This is not the forum in which discuss the many reasons why. One of those reasons should not ever be inability to afford the still lower-than-university tuitions. Our parish will "tithe" about 3 % of next weekend's Offertory. Your own kind donation, using the envelope in your boxed set, will help greatly.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS &

SHELTER NEEDS DRIVE

On Sunday, October 3, at 1:30 PM, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will bless your furry, feathered, finny and scaly friends.

Pets give us a glimpse into the heart of our Creator, calling forth our best and most gentle protective instincts. Animals often suffer greatly when their owners' lives are torn apart and disheartening choices must be made. Shelters provide a temporary rescue but they always need the help and support of the community.

Watch this space for a list of things to bring to church for the displaced pets at the Sullivan SPCA.



COVER SHEET

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