

The son
of righteousness
will shine on you

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 17, 2019



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

5:00PM Vincent Vasile req. by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM The Barnett Family req. by Bonnie Sweetman

11:00AM George Spagnola req. by His Wife, Eleanor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Jean Pagano

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Dorothy Albie Pagano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Ed & Kate Sagarese
and Ellen & Elizabeth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

9:00AM No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

9:00AM No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

5:00PM Carlo Sgrotto, Maria & Pietro Buragina
req. by Olga Loscerbo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:00AM Tom Branning req. by Camille & Andy Gatusso

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Rose & Pietro Cinquemani req. by Rose Cricchio

We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week. Also we would like to Thank Father Ed Straub for being with us last week. He will be with us through November 24th.

ADVENT OFFERINGS



It seems hard to believe but In a few short weeks, we will begin the Season of Advent. Some offering during this season are:

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY...

...will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 1st from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**. A donation jar will be set out to cover the cost of all materials (wreath base, greens, candles, etc.) If you have clippers, we would appreciate you bringing a pair. We will also have our church family Christmas tree up and ready to decorated. A table with crafts to decorate the tree will be set up. If you desire to bring an ornament or two to put on the tree, please feel free to do so. There will be Coffee and hot chocolate with some "surprise munchies"



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – will be held on Friday, December 6th in the Parish Hall @ 7 PM– rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 5th at 7 PM (also in the Parish Hall).

Speaking parts are at a minimum. In order to be fair in choosing parts, there will be jars labeled with the parts in the parish hall. If your child/children would like to participate, they may put their name in the jar.

Any questions? Please call the Religious Ed Office

Reminder, No class on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. All classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

ANNUAL WINTER HOLIDAY BREAKFAST...



...sponsored by the Middlehope Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Sunday, Dec. 1st from 8-11:30am at 11 Lattintown Road. Come and fill up on Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, etc. Tickets are: Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$6 Children Ages 4-10: \$5 (under 4, Free). Santa will be available for pictures. Proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to various local food pantries. For more information, call Rose Ostrowski at 565-624

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



healing prayers for all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

Father Fred Nickle, OFM Cap wanted to extend his gratitude again for all the kind and thoughtful cards and prayers being sent to him. If you would like to send more cards, you can send them to:

St. Claire Friary
Father Fred Nickle
110 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, NY 10703

TITHING REPORT



Weekend of **November 9/10** - total was \$4325. 115 envelope users contributed \$2589; non envelope users, \$1736. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our parish.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019

“You know how you must imitate us...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”

‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery’ but often it can lead others astray. The lack of truthfulness in government, lies and deceit in business, use of performance enhancing drugs in sports become the norm, not the exception. ‘Everyone is doing it’ is the response, but does not make it right.

Paul’s exhortation and example called and challenged his hearers not to be so easily persuaded to laziness, a capital sin, but to labor intensely for the Lord. What he lived and taught was to remedy what he saw as contrary to a Christian life.

His words are directed to us as a model, an example to follow. Jesus is our leader, Paul our teacher, and we eagerly accept the challenge to be a model for others. Can we say that? ‘Do as I say or do as I do.’

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read “This is the king of the Jews.” One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, “Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Did you know that **The Knights of Columbus participate visibly in various church events in St. Mary’s Parish?** Thanks goes to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members who serve as greeters and ushers at the Sacrament of Confirmation evening ceremony on Friday, November 8th. For more information about the Knights please contact Grand Knight Dane Mannese at (845) 264-3636 or palletguys@aol.com.

An Open Invitation

Come, join us for an afternoon in God’s presence as we gather together on each Tuesday, from 1- 3 pm in the rectory dining room. Right now, we are few but what makes us special is God’s signature on our lives. We find happiness in doing God’s will working in His Service and sharing our spiritual journeys. We have a place for you. We read “The Word Among Us.: We read other scripture messages and devotionals. We hope to have you join us, Come by any Tuesday

WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THE UNBORN AND LIFE IN ALL ITS STAGES??

Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 19, 2020. This year will mark 47 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 62 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of Respect Lifers who support the innocent pre-born children’s right to life. Names will be collected during Respect Life Month – October 2019. A \$2 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name and put your donation in an envelope during the collection. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and Our Church.

DIVINE MERCY MEETING

On the first Sunday of each month, the Divine Mercy Group will meet in the side room of St. Mary’s Church. The Chaplet will be sung at 7:40.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every first Saturday before the 5:00 Mass.

The second Sunday of the month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited in Our Lady of Mercy.

Come join us for a **Special Night with the Lord** on December 7th, spend 1 hour before the Blessed Sacrament in Honor of the Blessed Mother

For more information on the organization’s Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at friends06@icloud.com



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