

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2019**



**SATURDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Req. by Renna Meyer  
 4:30 P.M. + Antoinette & Joseph Lyons  
 Req. by the Lyons Family

**SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>** **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 A.M. + Frank Alonzo  
 Req. by Sal Cuciti and Ginny Gravatt  
 10:30 A.M. + People of the Parish and Paul M. Mele  
 Req. by the Eidel Family

**MONDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Rosa DiPonio  
 Req. by Emilio DiPonio

**TUESDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 P.M. + John Thomas Kanet  
 Req. by V.M. Roddy

**THURSDAY, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Frances Nadzak  
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio

**FRIDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. Special Blessing on Father Matthew

**SATURDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. Peace on Earth  
 4:30 P.M. + Matthew Roddy Cooper  
 Req. by his Family

**SUNDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>** **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 A.M. + Patty Snow  
 Req. by M/M Gangemi  
 10:30 A.M. + People of the Parish and + Mary  
 DiVincenzo  
 Req. by Regino Family

**IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS— PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.**



Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Meridith Steimele, Bill (Coach) Freer, Samantha Styles, Maria Cino, Kim Chanowitz, Fran Burgess, Barbara Valk, Paul Williams, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Gary Sperano, Stephen Rodgers, Jenny Sasson, Finnigan Family, Nathan & Madison, Sarah Leavy, Kenneth Bausert, Rosealie Caliendo, Kathy Conner, Phil, Maria, Joseph Hughes, Kristie, Al Wohlgemuth, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Doreen Allen, Frank Kosteczko, Baby Lanspery. If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF TESSIE FEMINELLA.**

**LECTORS**

10/05	4:30 p.m.	Marguerite Violante
10/06	8:00 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
10/06	10:30 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade parents
10/12	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
10/13	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo
10/13	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

10/05	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, Peter LeRose
10/06	8:00 a.m.	J. Betanzos, C. Naclerio, M. Alonzo
10/06	10:30 a.m.	C. Donato, Need Volunteers
10/12	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, C. Belles
10/13	8:00 a.m.	G. Gravatt, E & G. Collins
10/13	10:30 a.m.	M. Regino, A. Heidecker, V. Stankavage

**ALTAR SERVERS**

10/05	4.30 p.m.	D & J. Reynolds, Need Volunteer
10/06	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
10/06	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
10/12	4:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
10/13	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
10/13	10:30 a.m.	R. Perrillo

**MEMORIALS**

**M/M Mueller gave this week's Sanctuary Flowers in loving memory of the Edward Mueller Family.**

**Marie G. Regino gave this week's Bread & Wine in memory of Alvana S. Grasso.**

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –**

September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Attendance 242  
 (214 Adults 28 Children)

Regular Collection: \$ 2858.00 Fuel: \$10.00  
 St. Joseph Seminary: \$1000.00



We thank all who have already responded to our Increased Giving Campaign.



**KNIGHTS CORNER:**

**Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

**LOOKING AHEAD: Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the annual Veterans' Luncheon will be held.**

If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



**Choir practice will resume on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 9 am to 10 am.**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give you a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake, but bear your share of the hardship for the gospel, with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."**

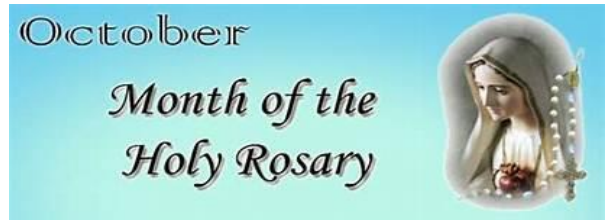
We all need reminders. Emails are sent about meetings, calls made about a dentist appointment, a light on the dashboard to check the oil. Each one has importance and serves a good purpose.

Paul resorts to a reminder and uses the example of a flame. We know a small spark has great potential to become a blazing inferno. Blowing gently on embers from a barbecue can create a fire. The old song 'it only takes a spark to get a fire going' is real.

The same image was directed to Timothy, reminding him of the hands asking for the Spirit to ordain him. The same imposition of hands occurred for us at our baptism and confirmation. Yes, we too have the gift of power, love and self control. Am I ready to stir it into a flame?



Bible Study will meet twice a month on the first and third Saturday of the month. Our next meetings will be October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am on the Rectory Porch. **All are invited to attend!**



Sacrament of Anointing

October is Right to Life month. As in the past, a Mass of the Anointing will be held on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.



The liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council called for the full participation of the laity in the celebration of the Mass. In doing so the Church Fathers turned to the practice of the early Church in which non-ordained men and women had a greater role in that celebration, principally as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Over the centuries those roles became the exclusive realm of the clergy. We are very fortunate here at St. Charles to have dedicated parishioners serving in the roles of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and Choir Members; and yet we could always use more. **We encourage those who may be interested in serving in one of these ministries, to call Father Matthew. Please prayerfully consider serving your parish in this way.**



### November 2<sup>nd</sup>

The faithful on earth can help save a soul by offering prayers and good deeds, and by the Sacrifice of the Mass. All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are available in both vestibules, as well as in the envelope packets you received in the mail. The names of your loved ones will be kept on the altar throughout the month of November and the souls of your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses.



### HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY MISSALS

We are accepting a \$8.00 donation per missal. Donations may be put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.



### Let us not forget....

For Catholics, Mass attendance is a vital part of weekly life. It is the time to gather together in God's presence, to be nourished by God and by one another. We listen to the words of the Scripture, we pray together and we share the Body & Blood of Christ

# **KID'S KORNER**

## HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER WERE BUSY MONTHS AT OUR PANTRY. WE SERVED 554 FAMILIES DURING THESE THREE MONTHS. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE NEW FAMILIES REGISTERING EACH WEEK.

FROM JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> WE GAVE ADDITIONAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOOD ITEMS TO 437 CHILDREN. THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE STEWART'S HOLIDAY MATCH GRANT. DURING SUMMER VACATION, THESE CHILDREN DO NOT RECEIVE THE "FREE" BREAKFAST & LUNCH FROM THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STEWART'S GAVE US \$1750 TO HELP WITH THE ADDITIONAL FOOD FOR THESE CHILDREN. A BIG "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO STEWART'S HOLIDAY MATCH GRANT PROGRAM!!!

WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE HANNAFORD'S STORE IN MODENA FOR THEIR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF BREAD, PRODUCE, BAKERY ITEMS, MEAT, & DELI. WE ARE REQUIRED TO WEIGH THESE DONATIONS AND FILE A MONTHLY REPORT WITH THE FOOD BANK OF THE HUDSON VALLEY. FOUR WINDS FARM LOCATED ON MARABAC ROAD DONATES PRODUCE EACH THURSDAY MORNING. ALSO, MANY PARISHIONERS HAVE BEEN DONATING THEIR SURPLUS GARDEN VEGETABLES TO OUR PANTRY. OUR CLIENTS APPRECIATE ALL THE FRESH VEGGIES AVAILABLE TO THEM.

GARDINER'S "LOCAL AT HEART" ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPLIED US WITH UTILITY CARTS, HAND TRUCKS, AND RE-USABLE BAGS. ULSTER SAVINGS BANK HAS GIVEN US RE-USABLE BAGS, TOO. THE WALDEN SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN DOING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES (COOKBOOK SALES, ETC.) & DONATING TO OUR PANTRY. THEY ALSO TOOK 14 TAGS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND BOUGHT GIFTS FOR THESE CHILDREN. GILLETTE CREAMERY HELPS STORE OUR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS TURKEYS! WE RECEIVE PERSONAL HYGIENE DONATIONS FROM THE GARDINER REFORMED CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH'S COLUMBIETTES. OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS BAG THESE ITEMS FOR OUR CLIENTS. OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS BAKE COOKIES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS, TOO! SHOPRITE'S "PARTNERS IN CARING" SUPPLIED US WITH A \$1500 FOOD GRANT. OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE TO OUR HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS PLUS THEIR MEMBERS ASSIST OUR PANTRY VOLUNTEERS WITH OUR MASS DISTRIBUTIONS, OUR FOOD PICKUPS FROM LATHAM, BAGGING THE FOOD FOR OUR CLIENTS, SETTING UP THE HALL EACH WEEK, AND PICKING UP FOOD FROM HANNAFORD'S AND 4 WINDS FARM.

WE APPRECIATE THE DONATIONS FROM OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION (\$1504) PLUS THE DONATION BOX CONTRIBUTIONS (BACK ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH). AS YOU CAN SEE, TOGETHER, OUR PARISHIONERS & COMMUNITY BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS, CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!! BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR REGION.

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING PLASTIC BAGS. WITH THE NEW LAW, WE'RE REQUIRED TO USE RE-USABLE BAGS AT OUR PANTRY, TOO. ANY DONATIONS OF ANY TYPE OF RE-USABLE BAGS WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY OUR PANTRY.

ANY PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT OUR PANTRY, PLEASE CALL JEAN LEROSE (564-1153). WE NEED MORE PANTRY MEMBERS. ADDITIONAL HELP IS NEEDED ON MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 TO PULL OUT CASES OF FOOD THAT WILL BE BAGGED ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. IF YOU CAN HELP, LET US KNOW. ANYONE HAVE PICKUP TRUCKS OR SUV'S??? WE ARE IN NEED OF THESE VEHICLES FOR FOOD PICKUPS IN HIGHLAND AND CORNWALL, PLUS "MUSCLE POWER" TO HELP LOAD & UNLOAD THESE VEHICLES.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR AREA. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A BLESSED FALL SEASON!