Each of us has his/her own unique spiritual journey. Some, for whatever reasons, have chosen pathways separate from Christ and His Church. Whatever these reasons may be, if and when you are ready to consider a return, please know that we extend the Lord’s welcome to come home!

You are missed! You are valued! You are one of us!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5:00 PM  For Angela & Emanuel Cervelli
by their grandchildren

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:30 AM  For Rick Marshak by his wife
9:00 AM  For Michael Watts
by Julie & Deacon Frank Bandy
10:45 AM  For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM  For Dr. Henry Solys by his wife

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 AM  For the intentions of Pat Haughey
by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM  For David Esoldi,
1st anniversary deceased
by The Bruno Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 AM  For Gytis Mildazis
by his father & stepmother
5:30 PM  For Margaret Rachlen
by Michael & Bernadette

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:00 AM  For Harald Goossens
by Jim & Scotty Howell
5:30 PM  For Gytis Mildazis by Alicia Solys

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:00 AM  For Karl Reupke
by Russell, Edith & Keeth Smith
5:30 PM  For Ed Andreassi by Susanna Hurley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 AM  For the intentions of
Jim & Scotty Howell
by Arlene Widmayer
5:30 PM  For Karl Reupke by Theresa Trotta

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 AM  For Daniel Lewis by Gregory Gibson
5:00 PM  For the deceased members of
The D’Amico Family by the family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:30 AM  For Leona Repka
by Bob & Annette Lesser
9:00 AM  For Shelly Estacion
by Dr. & Mrs. Gary Lammert
10:45 AM  For the intentions of Kelly O’Hagan
5:00 PM  For the intentions of our parishioners

Masses
Daily  8:00am & 5:30pm
Saturday  8:00am, Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:45am, & 5:00pm

Confessions
Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am or by appointment

Ministry of Religious Education
Pre-K - 7th grade  Kate Devine
Confirmation/Youth  Jim Chesnes
RCIA/Faith Inquiry  Jim & Scotty Howell

Director of Music & Liturgy  Jeanne Clark

First Friday Devotion
Benediction & Holy Hour after
5:30pm Mass

Devotion to Mary
First Saturday of the month following 8:00am Mass
Rosary is prayed every Saturday
after the 8:00 AM Mass

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed Sacrament
during office hours. Located across from Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Mass & Healing Service
3rd Thursday of each month in church.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would
like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday  9:00am - 1:00pm

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday  8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday  8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday  8:30am - 12:00pm &
4:30pm - 6:30pm

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the
week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack. Please
help keep our Census current by advising us of any changes
of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm. Instructions on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00 am. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their baby. Call the Parish Office to register.

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the Parish Office.

FOR OCTOBER 4/5; Sat., 5:00 PM – Gabriel & Michael Agrama; Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns; 9:00 AM - Annabelle McCullough & Victoria Pouille; 10:45 AM - Cate & Matthew Hofmann; 5:00 PM - Nick Castriz & Penelope Ryan

OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
$9,734.00
US Bishops’ collection for the Middle East
$1,899.00
God bless you for your generosity in supporting your church!

Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:

John & Natalie Alberto  Rita Dickson  Raymond Hall  Michael Leth  Larry Rachuba
Susan Andreassi  Gina DiDonato  Karen Hohne  Victoria Listander  Maria Reupke
Charlie Augustine  Rand Doane  Ashley & Samantha  Bob Lombardo  Al Scerbo
Charles Aviado  Jackie Dunn  Housel  Susan Luz  Mike Taylor
Nancy Calabrese  Robert Fanelli, Jr.  Michael Hroszowy  Neal Mackey  Mary Vasquez
Hazel Carough  Robert Farry  Margaret Johnson  Mike Marino  Vickie Wakefield
Mary Carroll  Fr. Henry Ferrazoli  Barbara Kaminski  Maria Elena Marlow  Arlene Zivgales
Jeannine & Paul Chosson  Mary Fortunato  John Keelor  Meghan McGivney  and...
Rosemary Clark  Jack Frazier  Matthew Kelly  Pat McJury  Michael Leth
Brian Conn  Suzette Friend  Denise Keim  Kathy Morrow  Maria Reupke
Casey Crosby  Jim Gallagher  Mary Lantrip  Gregory Mundie  Al Scerbo
Pat Cunningham  Eddie Gavins  Glenda O’Leary  Marci Nolan  Mike Taylor
Robert Dalessio  Brian Githens  Lavin  Michelle Nowarth  Pat McJury
Reva Dessauer  Teresa Gorkowski  Rebecca Laughton  Mike Piotrowski  Mary Vasquez

SECOND COLLECTION - next weekend for our monthly Maintenance and Improvements Fund. Please use your envelope from your October mailing packet.

MONTHLYADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday, October 3rd, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF MARY - Saturday, October 4th. Begin with the 8:00 AM Mass, followed by rosary procession to the grotto.

RESPECT LIFE - A probing question for those on the sidelines of the pro-life struggle: Can the Christian, who declares that the human person is called to the very heights of heaven, stand idly by when those same human beings are thrown in the garbage by abortion, or disposed of by euthanasia?

-Father Frank Pavone

That God may remove the blindness of those who support and promote abortion, we pray!
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren’t that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today’s readings.

People complain that God isn’t “fair,” and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. “Actions speak louder than words.” A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others’ interests and not their own. “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” A novel idea? I don’t think so.

In Jesus’ story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn’t work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn’t. “Talk is cheap.” Heard that before?

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Readings for the week of September 29th

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,

Readings to prepare for the Liturgy of October 4/5

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).
Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).
Second Reading — God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).
Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

We are truly grateful to all of you who have donated to our Parish Center Renewal. We have received pledges in the amount of $987,031.00. These funds have been depleted and we will now have to borrow from the Diocese to complete the work, which will amount to approximately $400,000. If you have not yet participated, please consider making a pledge or donation to our beautiful facilities, which should be completed in October.

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Our most recent donor: Mrs. Elfriede Grevenick Anonymous

How Can We Participate?

Please circle: Mr. and/or Mrs. Miss Ms. Rev. Dr.

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone # Email:

Signature: Date:
Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all men.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS - The Luncheon Group will start the season on Sunday, October 12th. Join us to exchange summer adventure stories at Mangrove Bay, US Hwy 1, Jupiter. Price fixe $18, includes gratuity. Reservations are required. If you are a first-timer, please call Gloria, 622-3789. Regulars will be contacted by our helpful callers. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. Dining at 1:00 PM. See You Soon!

“CARING FRIENDS” - Are you in need of a Caring Friend to do your grocery shopping or to take you to a doctor’s appointment or to visit with your homebound loved one while you run a few errands, please call Bill, 744-0066. We will try our best to help. Volunteers are needed to provide relief for caregivers. Call Bill.

PLEASE PRAY for the men and women in our armed forces stationed overseas, for the military commanders who lead them, for President Obama and his advisors and,

Major David Alberto, Air Force
Airman First Class Jeremy Arnt
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
2nd Lt. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Capt. Laura Lammert Chighizola, Air Force
Capt. Nicolas Chighizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Josh Curtis
Command Sgt. Major James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Filimon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Fruedenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Sgt. Matthew Hess, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101 First Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Capt. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
Lt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack, Minnesota Air National Guard
Matthew March C.P.O, Navy
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Laura Sepeda
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Corporal Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

Ens. Daniel Mongiove, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLUMBIAN AWARD

St. Paul of the Cross Council 12322 has received the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council’s Columbian Award for the past Fraternal Year. This award is presented to those Councils who exhibited excellent performance by conducting at least four major activities in the six areas of the Council’s Church, Council Community, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life Service Programs. Council 12322 meets at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Kaffeehaus. Please contact Nick Ferrara, 917-418-3433 or John Mixon, 622-7491 for information about the Knights and if your area of interest in joining our Council.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY

Thank you to these 30 parishioners who made our Host week for Family Promise such a wonderful success for the homeless families in transition. We appreciate the congregation at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church for offering their facilities.


Please consider joining us for our next Host event scheduled for November 23-30. Call the Parish Office or Deacon Frank for more details.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - next Sunday, October 5.

Join the pro-life prayer chain at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius, 2:00 - 3:00 PM along Military Trail in front of the Cathedral.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

“COME AND SEE”

FOR THOSE THAT MAY BE SEEKING MORE IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY,
THE R.C.I.A. PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 9:30 AM IN THE KAFFEHAUS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THOSE WHO:
HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION.
HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS AND WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC.
HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN, BUT NOT SURE OF WHAT TO DO NEXT.
ARE CATHOLIC AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAITH.
ALSO, IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC, PLEASE INFORM THEM OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL JIM OR SCOTTY HOWELL AT 714-6067.

“Like the woman at the well, I was seeking, for things that could not satisfy. And then I heard my Savior speaking: “Draw from my well that never shall run dry.”

If you are a woman at the well, maybe with a busy family, or are experiencing an empty nest, or maybe you are simply seeking to join other women in a group, come tomorrow, Monday, September 29th at 7 PM to Room 301 of the Parish Center.
Join us on a journey developing our personal relationship with Jesus, and as He promised - ‘Fill our cup!’

Contacts: Scotty Howell and Joanne Seifel @561-626-1873.
NEWS

NO Sessions today.

Next week, October 5th - Family Living Rosary; parents please plan to stay with your children for this prayer opportunity.

Adirondack Catechism
A twenty minute SON-burst for adults.

‘The Pope Francis Effect’
Another opportunity! Don’t miss it!
Sunday, October 19th 10:20 AM
Room 305

NEWS

Mission Possible:
Find the mission below, complete it and bring to class next week.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told a story of a father who asked both of his sons to work in the vineyard. The first son said no, but did the work anyway. The second son said yes, but did not work.

Ez 18:25-28  Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11  Mt 21:28-32

Directions: Put the words together to make compound words. Example—vine + yard = vineyard

box  high  tree  chair  cup

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________

CONFIRMATION I and II

Parent/Candidate meeting, tonight, September 28th at 6:15 PM, immediately following the 5 PM Mass in the Church. If you have not yet registered, you may do so then.

First class - October 5th!

COMING SOON...
Oct. 26th - Fall Festival
Nov. 15th - Parish Picnic at Loggerhead Park