

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2020

When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

#### MASSES

##### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Lee Dupee by Mom

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Evan MacDougal by his Family

##### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Frank & Lillian Cote by Rita & Louis Bedard

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson

Family by Brian & Patti

##### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by his Mom

##### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Bob & Bettie Fitts by their Children

##### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Lisa Casey

##### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Shirley "Dot" LaCount by Michael &

Brenda Lavigne

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Roderick Willette by George & Theresa

Miller

##### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Donald Charron by wife Jean

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Howard & Flora Lamberton by Faith &

Family

##### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Eleanor Gaudette by Jim & Martine Gonyo

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Richard & Colette Letourneau by

Arsene, Rose & Rachel Letourneau

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aaron Babbie. May he rest in peace.

Please note: we keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise.

**Nursing Homes:** Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

**Please pray for all of our Military** including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE Oct. 17 - 24

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

#### VIGIL CANDLE

(St. Joseph) Private Intention by a Parishioner

**There are still votive openings left for the remainder of 2020. Call the office to reserve your date.**

**STEWARDSHIP October 11:** (Envelopes): \$1,915, Plate: \$19.

Weekly parish offertory gifts through the mail, personal delivery to the rectory to assist the funding of the day-to-day operations of the parishes are still very much appreciated.

We truly thank you for your continued support!

**WELCOME....**Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, or are interested in finding out more about St. Mary's, we are happy you're here and welcome! If you are a visitor, or recently moved into the parish and don't receive envelopes and would like them, or if you have just forgotten your envelopes at home, please take advantage of the "Welcome" envelopes on the radiator covers.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY....OCTOBER 17 & 18

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated this weekend in our parish and will offer a special second collection. World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. We are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia. Your prayers and financial help to WORLD MISSION SUNDAY support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**October is the month of the Rosary** so what better time to provide the steps (see below) of praying the Rosary.

The steps to praying the Rosary are:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed"
2. Say the "Our Father"
3. Say three "Hail Mary's" for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Say the "Glory Be"
5. Announce the First Mystery and then say the "Our Father"
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's" while meditating on the Mystery
7. Say the "Glory Be" (Optional: Say the "O My Jesus" prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then say the "Our Father" and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Say the closing prayers: the "Hail Holy Queen" and "Final Prayer"
10. Make the "Sign of the Cross"

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Children need great joy now more than ever. Therefore, St. Mary's Parish is participating in the 2020 Operation Christmas Child. Please take a shoe box (found on the table in the back of the Church) fill it with the appropriate requested items and bring it back to the church for mailing. If you wish, you can make a donation to cover the shipping cost of \$9, but it is not necessary. **Boxes need to be returned the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, as there is a deadline to get these boxes out to reach millions of children around the world in time for Christmas.**

#### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is now taking place during Mass and not at the end. Please use the center aisle and form a single line in the middle while maintaining 6 feet social distancing. When arriving at the front, please go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister who is on the side where you are sitting so that you can easily return to your pew.

#### SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST (SCAP)

**...PART 1 OF 3 ... If the pastor were not able to offer Holy Mass and no other priest were available to cover for the weekend, what would we do as a parish?**

For the record, we are not hoping for this day. Nor are we even expecting it. But we want to be ready just in case. While Catholics normally have an obligation to attend Mass each Sunday, we all know there are extenuating circumstances (illness, care for a family member, essential work, not to mention blanket dispensations by the local Bishop in times of pandemic are some obvious examples). Hopefully, barring these circumstances, Mass will be available. In some cases, we must drive farther than we are used to or go at a different time. But in very extraordinary times when none of these options are a possibility, a SCAP can be offered. Here at St. Patrick's (and in most parishes across the Diocese) we have parishioners who have been trained to lead others in prayer. In the next couple of weeks, we will share with you who would be offering these SCAPs and what they would look like. But for now, it is important to know: If you can make it to Mass, there is no substitute for that. If you cannot, it is still good to come together as the people of God and pray. And that is where a SCAP can come in.

**RELIGIOUS ED CORNER.... SURVEY ...** Families should have received in the mail a questionnaire on how, when and where we can go forward with our Religious Education Program. Parents are asked to fill out the questionnaire by October 15 and return it by mail or in the collection basket. Classes will not be held in our Parish Center classrooms, but rather in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement and St. Mary's Parish Center. We urge you to complete this survey so that plans can be made. If you do not receive the questionnaire, please call the Rectory (518-298-8244) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614).

**NEW STUDENTS ...** If you are new to the parish or have a child who is in First Grade, please contact the Rectory or Pat Gladd for more information.

**ANGEL FUND DINNER....**Saturday, Nov. 7 from 12 - 6pm VFW, St. John's Rd. Tickets: \$13. Due to COVID 19 indoor seating is limited, call for reservations 569-0169 or email [ChamplainPeterbilt@gmail.com](mailto:ChamplainPeterbilt@gmail.com). Take-outs available also. Benefit local children, seniors and area food banks.