

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Lorraine Lilholt by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

Sunday, September 9, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30AM People of the Parish
9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family
11.15AM For all Grand Parents (L&D)
by Mike & Elaine Foote

Monday, September 10

8.30AM Anthony SR & Anthony JR by Albert & Eleanor Stierheim

Tuesday, September 11

8.30AM World Trade Center Victims

Wednesday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.00PM

Friday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8.30AM Denise D'Oleo by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Saturday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

8.30AM No Mass
4.00PM Fr. William Scully, OFM by Lisa & Richard Paparella

Sunday, September 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30AM People of the Parish
9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family
11.15AM Lucyann Semilia(50th Birthday)by Margie Granese

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryl Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Ashley Person, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes and Hope Travor.

Notify us of changes and additions

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Look, your God is coming”: The Messiah is here!

“The blood of the martyrs is the seed of Christianity.” May be you’ve heard this expression before. It was written by one of the Church Fathers, Tertullian (197 AD). This sentence does not sadistically justify the suffering of Christians. In fact, Tertullian uses this expression in his *Apology* that he writes to the Roman Governor defending the Christians. However, he says, “The oftener we are mown down by you, the more in number we grow; the blood of Christians is the seed.”

I think, the high level of indifference to Christianity prevalent in the larger society, particularly in the Western societies today, could be seen as a contemporary form of ‘persecution’. In some societies today, it takes a lot of courage to exhibit in public any form of Christian affiliation. Even in these societies, the encouraging surprise is that we often come across individuals who are so deep in their Christian convictions – not just in the externals of the religion but in the true living of the Christian life.

The Liturgy of the Word today suggests: Yes, the Messiah is here! The Lord has visited his people! But it is also that the Lord invites us to a personal encounter with him and to a spontaneous attraction towards him.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, POND EDDY

I take this opportunity to appreciate all our parishioners who supported in keeping our Sacred Heart Church open in Pond Eddy. And the last Mass for this year will be celebrated on September 30th, Sunday. Again we will reopen the church in 2018, first week after Easter.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 2306.00
No More Second Collection \$ 645.00
Flood Victims in India \$ 1814.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Message from Fr. Joselin...

My dear Parishioners,

In the last weekend of August I made an appeal for a second collection for the flood victims in Kerala, India. Your response to that appeal was remarkable and it shows your generous and kind heart you have for the affected people. I can't thank you enough for your generous contribution. By your generosity we made \$1814.00 which is going to be a great help for the flood victims. As I appreciate your generous contribution, I too pray that God's blessings be upon you and your family.

Like I wrote in the last week bulletin, In order to Re-register or newly Register your family with our Parish, I ask you to go through the records of Registered Families of our Parish which is placed in our Bulletin Board at the Vestibule (Back) of our Church and if your name is not found in the list, please pick up a Parish Registration form placed at the back of the church, fill it and give it to me or send it by mail or put it in the collection basket.

Again if you want to update your address and the phone number, please do so in the list itself. If you don't see your phone number in the list, please write it in the column where it says, phone number. **God bless you! Fr. Joselin**

CONFIRMATION MASS

On Sunday, September 16th Three of Our Religious Education Children Will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.15 AM Mass. This Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament will be administered by Most. Rev. Bishop Dominick Laganegro. Let us offer our Prayers for our Children that they will receive the grace of the Holy Spirit in its fullness.

Names of the children who will be receiving Confirmation

Jailyn Labuda

Zoey Nizzico

Brenden Kopf

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"200 CLUB TICKETS"

**TICKETS FOR THE "200 CLUB" WILL BE ON SALE.
PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS NOW SINCE WE
HAVE ONLY FEW LEFT**

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER IN MY PARISH

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you.
- This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you.
- Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.
- Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Registered active members are sometimes eligible to rent parish facilities.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Church of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a **Movie Night** on **Friday, September 21st, 2018 at 7.00 PM**. There is no cost for the event and refreshments will be provided.

Movie: "WHAT IF..."

Date: Friday, September 21st

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Center

Contact: nanmejim@hvc.rr.com, 845-557-8280

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

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