

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, September 22

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM William McCullum by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

Sunday, September 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30AM People of the Parish

9.00AM Religious Education Children & Teachers

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

Monday, September 24

8.30AM

Tuesday, September 25

8.30AM Henry Mahnkopf by Filomena Mahnkopf

Wednesday, September 26, Sts. Cosmos & Damien, Martyrs

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent De Paul, Priest

7.00PM

Friday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

8.30AM

Saturday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM June Morse by Rose & Paddy Hickey

Sunday, September 30, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30AM People of the Parish

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Michael Trezza by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

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.

We will have our Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7 PM in our Parish Center. Members please attend

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	\$ 1722.00
No More Second Collection	\$ 25.00
Candle	\$ 15.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity	

Message from Cardinal Dolan...

Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York:

Over this difficult summer, I've done a lot of listening. Many of you have told me that you are upset, angry, bewildered, and frustrated about the ongoing crisis of sexual abuse in the Church. I am not afraid to say that so am I. This has been a painful period for all Catholics. Some of you may have heard me talk about my own mother, now 90 years old and in assisted living, telling me that she's embarrassed, as a Catholic, to go into the dining room with her fellow residents. Most stinging, though, is hearing, "Cardinal Dolan, we are beginning to lose trust in you bishops." And without that trust, I don't have a lot left.

Yes, since 2002, the Church has made great strides in combating the crime and sin of sexual abuse of minors, especially by "zero tolerance" of any guilty priest, deacon, or bishop, and by reaching out to victim-survivors, who must remain our first concern. I will be announcing some new initiatives today on how to enhance our efforts to protect children as well as vulnerable adults. I will be putting my statement on my blog at www.cardinaldolan.org, and I hope you take the time to learn about what we're doing, and that this becomes a good first step in strengthening that trust. But this brief letter is not meant to defend our record or provide a comprehensive list of programs and abuse prevention efforts. There will be time for that later.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that, as your archbishop, I am with you, and I am committed to **transparency, accountability, and action**. That's what I've heard you request.

Last week, I had the sad duty of celebrating the funeral Mass of a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, who died way-too-soon at the age of 49. There were several dozen priests present, and, as you would probably expect, the Church's current crisis was a major topic of discussion.

As the procession made its way down the center aisle at the start of Mass, I was moved and inspired by the huge number of people who were there to pray for the repose of the soul of a man they knew to be a good and faithful priest, and to thank God for the gift of his priesthood. (To be continued...)

The congregation even stood in a prolonged ovation for him at the end of Mass. "Cardinal Dolan," the pastor said to me, "The people here loved Father Charlie. They love their faith and their priests. They just want to know that the bishops understand the problem and are acting correctly."

A good reminder.

Might I ask for your prayers -- first and foremost for the victim-survivors of abuse, but also for all of our good and faithful priests and deacons who are suffering, and, finally, for me as your archbishop that the Holy Spirit will guide me as, together, we face this current crisis.
Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Marsha Sereno & Rose Paolini

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi



St. Anthony of Padua & St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Barn Dance

"Square Dancing"
Family, Fun,
Food

Menu:
Chili, Hot Dogs,
Pork & Beans, Cornbread

October 14, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
\$10 Per Person \$20 Per Family

SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC

The poster features illustrations of corn cobs, a corn stalk, a square dance band, and a square dance set to music.