

**Mass Intentions**  
**10 October - 18 October 2020**

- 10 October 2020 – Saturday- Weekday  
 8.30 am:  
 4.30 pm:
- 11 October 2020 - Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8.30 am: + Joseph Skrapits by *Franck & Kathleen Geosits*  
 11.00 am: + George Joseph Stein by *Joann & Ed Coates*
- 12 October 2020 - Monday - Weekday  
 8.30 am:
- 13 October 2020 –Tuesday - Weekday  
 8.30 am:
- 14 October 2020 - Wednesday - Our Lady of the Rosary  
 8.30 am:
- 15 October 2020 – Thursday - Weekday  
 8.30 am: + Rease Roche (9th Anniversary) by *Marion Roche*
- 16 October 2020 – Friday - Weekday  
 8.30 am:
- 17 October 2020 – Saturday- Weekday  
 8.30 am:  
 4.30 pm:+ James J King by *the King's family*
- 18 October 2020 - Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8.30 am: Frank Geosits Jr (good Health) by *Franck & Kathleen Geosits*  
 11.00 am: + Conor Semple by *Emily & Roger Dannic*

**Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war**

**Stewardship October 4, 2020**

Sunday Collection	\$	1149.90
Candle	\$	46.10
Poor Box	\$	105.00
Donation	\$	1000.00

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar and all sick and needy.



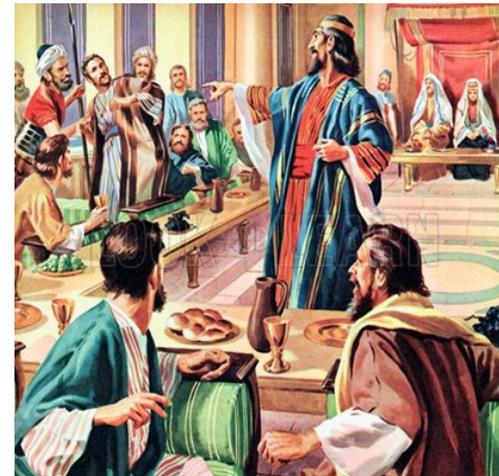
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**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Many  
 Are  
 Invited  
 but**



**Few  
 are  
 chosen**

**Regular Mass with Social – Distancing**  
**Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church**  
**Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church**  
**11.00 am —Holy Cross Church**

**“Happiness depends only on your mind. When the mind is free of past impressions and future cravings, happiness is there.”**

## Beyond Sunday Morning

Planning is underway for a new program to boost our current offertory and the level of financial support for our parish. This program, called *Beyond Sunday Morning*, officially started October 3. Through this effort we wish to ensure the vitality of our active and vibrant parish community and expand the many ministries we offer.

Our goal is to increase our weekly parish offertory so that we can meet the ongoing needs of our parish. This will allow our parish the opportunity to budget for expenses and the upkeep of our parish campus to serve the needs of our 150 parish households. In these extraordinary times, we are brought together by our Faith to make a difference. Please prayerfully consider now if you can make a difference by participating in our upcoming campaign.

If you are able to make your commitment, please fill out your campaign envelope. Once you have completed filling out your envelope with your new offering, please place it in the collection basket. Make sure that your name is written on the envelope, so that we know that you have decided to participate.

Thanks for your continued generosity, support and commitment to our Parish.

## Knight of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Delaware Valley 4478 is sponsoring a **TRUNK A TREAT**

**Sat Oct 31**

**At 12 Noon at**

**Holy Cross Church Rt 97 Callicoon**

Volunteers are needed to set up their trunks and hand out candy to the children.

(Trunk set up is 11:30)

Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate will be served - SOCIAL DISTANCING and MASK REQUIRED

If you would like to do a trunk please call Grand Knight James (Teddy) Laffin 570-493-1660 for more information

## LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6 -10

**Second Reading:** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:1-14

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10a. In today's reading Isaiah describes under the image of a great banquet, the blessings, the contentment and happiness that the messianic kingdom will bring.

The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. The Philippians were the only converts from whom St. Paul accepted any financial help. He is thanking them here for some such assistance which he must surely have needed for he was in prison when he wrote this letter. He assures them that God will reward them for the charitable aid given him.

The **Gospel** is Matthew 22:1-14. How foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. His divine heart was ever ready to embrace them if only they would repent. "God created us without our cooperation," says St. Augustine. "but he cannot save us unless we cooperate." We too could make the Pharisees' mistake. We have the invitation to the wedding feast; in fact, we are already in the banquet hall, since our baptism; but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace? If not, we are no better off than those who rejected the invitation. The king may come in at any moment and cast out those who are not properly dressed. Being a member of the Church on earth is a wonderful privilege, and a sure guarantee that we will reach heaven, if we do what is expected of us. But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the kingdom—love of this world, its wealth and its pleasures—can impede us too, unless we are on our guard.



*With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father*

**Fr. John Kennedy MMI**

**Dn. John Lyttle**

**11 October 2020**