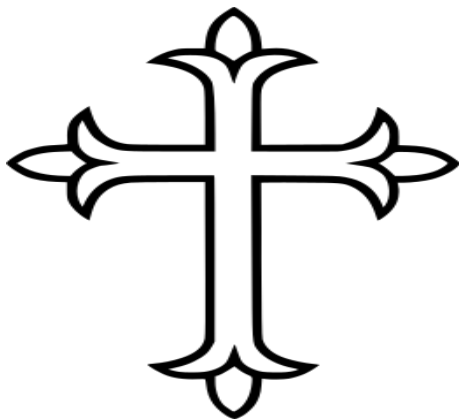


St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THIRTIETH NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 28, 2018



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Mass schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

Mon, Tues, Fri 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: before all mass

Baptism: call the rectory for the arrangement

Marriage: call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation: when confined at
home, please call the rectory to arrange
for a visit and Holy Communion. Please
call the rectory if you are facing surgery
or hospitalization and would like the
Sacrament of Sick.

Parish Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

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Trustees

Mrs. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

Religious Education

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 27- Nov 4, 2018

Saturday, Oct 27

4:00 PM - Deceased members of Dill & Hartman families.

Mon, Oct 29

8:15 AM - Jack Ruegamer (L)

Wed Oct 31

5.30 PM-

Thurs Nov 1

9.00 AM -

7.00 PM-

Saturday, Nov 3

4:00 PM - Christopher Canonico

Sunday, Oct 28

9:00 AM - Mary Ann Janowsky

11:00 AM - Barbara Templin

Tues. Oct 30

8:15 AM - Maureen Lee

Fri. Nov 2

9.00 AM- all deceased members in our parish

7.00 PM- all deceased members in our parish

Sunday, Nov 4

9:00 AM- Grace Chiellini

11:00 AM-

NOTE: No gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Donna Whitmore, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Robyn Morganbesser, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma-Carlson, Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning.

For the Deceased: Pete DeVantier, Candy Misner, Barbara Ferris, Richard Marchino, George Weber, Teodozja Przyborowski, Lillian Foster, Judith Herbst, Bill Smith, Jack Salvagin, Nick DeVito, Richard Costello, Christopher Canonico, Berta Endriss, JoAnn Carlino Lewis Kleingardner, George Weber, Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

Collection for last Week
Total: \$1564
Thank you

Readings for Next Sunday
Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrew 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE!

October 31st at 4:00 PM
Livingston Manor Firehouse
Main Street
Livingston Manor
3:45 walker line up at firehouse
4:00/4:15 Parade Begins
Sponsored by:
Hoos Truck co#2 ladies Auxiliary-
Livingston Manor Fire Department
Parade will end at Post Office.

BIBLE STUDY
Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
ALL SAINTS DAY
October 31, Wednesday
Gate of heaven at 5.30 PM

November 1, Thursday
St. Aloysius at 9.00 AM
St. Aloysius at 7.00 PM
Note: The masses are open for holy day of obligation.

All Souls Day

On November 2 we celebrate all souls day. Our Christian tradition reminds us of praying for the departed souls in our families. Visiting the cemetery and praying for beloved ones are found in our tradition. Therefore we have two masses on all souls day. The first mass will be at **St. Aloysius 9am** and the second mass will be at **St. Aloysius 7pm**. After the first mass at 9am we will proceed to St. Aloysius cemetery for prayer and blessing. All those who can make it are welcome. we have envelop for all souls day, please collect them from back of the Church and write names of the departed souls in your family and return it before November 2.

RENEW+ REBUILD CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$ 179,000

Amount raised: \$14,270

Percentage of Goal: 8%

HONORING OUR VETERANS SULLIVAN COUNTY PTAF

Sullivan PTAF, The Sullivan County Pallottine Teenage Federation youth group, would like to honor the Veterans in our Parishes. For years, men and women have enlisted in the military to fight for our country's freedom. After their service, they have the honor to hold the title of Veteran. Recognizing the contributions of our Veterans is very important to us. All gave some and some gave all, and we need to honor them for this. "Serving Our Veterans" is a day for us to serve the brave people who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

The Veterans and their families in all our Parishes are cordially invited to attend a Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 10th at Immaculate Conception, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne, New York. Refreshments will follow. If you can join us on November 10th, please register by calling (845)292-9100 no later than November 2nd and tell us how many will be attending.

Reflection on Sunday's readings

Scripture lessons: The first reading tells us how a forgiving and compassionate God has been healing the spiritual blindness of His Chosen People by subjecting them to captivity in Babylon and liberating them and bringing them back to their homeland. The Jerusalem journey of Jesus in the company of the lame and the blind connects the first reading to today's gospel. The healing of the blind Bartimaeus in today's Gospel is also seen as the fulfillment of the joyful prophecy of Jeremiah about the return of the exiled Jews from Babylon to their homeland. Today's second reading, taken from Hebrews 5, presents Jesus as the perfect sacrifice for sins and as the true *High Priest* of the New Testament. It also gives us the assurance that our *High Priest*, Jesus, is sympathetic to us because he has shared our human nature. Today's Gospel explains how Jesus shows the mercy and compassion of his Heavenly Father by healing the blind Bartimaeus. Just as *the blind and the lame* were God's concern in the first reading, Jesus is concerned with the blind beggar, Bartimaeus of Jericho. On hearing that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, Bartimaeus loudly expressed his trusting faith in the healing power of Jesus by shouting his request, "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.*" When Jesus invited him to come near, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak (symbolizing perhaps the baptismal divesting). His meeting with Jesus gave Bartimaeus the gift of spiritual as well as physical sight, and he became a disciple of Jesus.

Life message: Instead of remaining in spiritual blindness, let us pray for spiritual sight. Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Hence, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, granting us proper spiritual vision. Let us learn to recognize the causes of our spiritual blindness. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, evil habits, addictions etc. make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness in our family members, neighbors and God's presence in them. Hence let us learn to think about and see the goodness in others without becoming unkind, critical and judgmental. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance.

