The Parish of

SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

SAINT FRANCIS

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Sister Laura Urbano, PBVM, Pastoral Assistant

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Rectory.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart

Saturday ------------------------------------------ 5:30 pm
Sunday ----------------------- 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Weekdays ---------------------------------------- 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturday --------------------------- 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Holy Days ------------------------------- As announced

Mass Schedule

Saint Francis

Saturday -------------------------- 4:00 pm
Sunday -------------- 8:30 am & 1:30 pm (Spanish)
Weekdays-------- 7:00 am (Communion Service)
& 12:00 noon

Confessions

Saturday ------------------------------- 3:00 - 3:45 pm

October 6, 2019

SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Born: Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu, August 26, 1910
Died: September 5, 1997
Canonized: September 4, 2016

Founded 1912

SAINT FRANCIS

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Don Quixote

‘Peace, I conjure you,’ replied Don Quixote, ‘recollect yourself, and leave idle stories: those, which have hitherto done me so much real hurt, my repentance, by the assistance of heaven, shall convert to my good. I feel, gentlemen, the quick approach of death: let us be serious, and bring me a confessor, and a notary to draw my will; for, in such circumstances as these, a man must not trifle with his soul: and, therefore, I beseech you, while my friend the priest is taking my confession, let the notary be fetched.’

They stared at one another, wondering at Don Quixote’s expressions, and, though still in some doubt, they resolved to believe him: and of the signs by which they conjectured he was dying, was, his passing, by so easy and sudden a transition, from mad to sober. To the words he had already spoken he added others, so proper, so rational, and so Christian, that their doubt was quite removed, and they verily believed him in his perfect senses.

The priest made everybody leave the room, and stayed with him alone, and confessed him. The bachelor went for the notary, and presently returned with him, and with Sancho Panza, who, having learned from the bachelor in what condition his mater was, besides finding the housekeeper and the niece in tears, began to pucker up his face, and to fall a-blubbering. The confession ended, the priest came out of the room saying: “Alonso Quixano the Good is indeed dying, and is indeed in his right mind; we may now go in to him while he makes his will.”

…”At last Don Quixote’s end came, after he had received all the sacraments, and had in full and forcible terms expressed his detestation of books of chivalry. The notary was there at the time, and he said that in his bed so calmly and so like a Christian as Don Quixote, who amid the tears and laminations of all present yielded up his spirit, that is to say died. On perceiving if the curate begged the notary to bear witness that Alonso Quixano the Good, commonly called Don Quixote of La Mancha, had passed away from his present life, and died naturally.”

Don Quixote was written in two parts, in 1605 and 1615, as a Spanish novel by Miguel de Cervantes. Many historians label this nearly 1000-page piece of work as a literary masterpiece. The English translations occurred roughly five years after each original part was written by Cervantes. Quixote bemoans a civilization that seems to have lost its appetite and longing for chivalrous or altruistic behavior. His best friends are a Catholic priest and barber, who he commiserates with on a regular basis for advice and insights. Like “Confessions” by Saint Augustine, written twelve centuries earlier, the lengthy work from Spain is dense and not always easy to digest. Fairly repetitious, the novel comes to a dramatic ending as Don Quixote faces his mortality and the eventuality of death. His deep Catholic faith summons a priest for last rites, in order to have a clean soul for his earthly departure, and the accountant to handle his will so his assets can justly be distributed.

The ending of this life imitating art novella is compelling, serving as a reminder first of what loved ones exercise out of love for their survivors and then we must individually perform as end-of-life issues confront each of us. The leap of faith that accompanies this life journey is admittedly scary, but our relationship with Jesus in sacrament and prayer will dutifully sustain us when the moment of reckoning approaches us as it must. I often think of my brother Joe dying suddenly on August 17, during a plane flight to Seattle for an Alaska cruise. One moment thinking of a restful vacation, and the next moment off to eternity. How it happens differs of course, but the reality is still the same. Are you and I ready? In the Cervantes novel the main protagonist was written to be ready. But, in the practicality of life how about each of us? Are we seriously repentant for the sins we have committed? Eager to face God and our loved ones again? Thankful for all He has given to us? Father Bill
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TODAY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

Monday
Jon 1:1—2:2; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42
Wednesday
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday
Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday
Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday
Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

PARISH DEVOTIONS
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited every Sunday at 8:10am. Weekly Miraculous Medal Novena following the Noon Mass every Tuesday. Weekly Adoration & Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursdays 4:45-5:45pm.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Rosary prayed following the 9:00am Mass Monday through Saturday in the Chapel. First Friday Adoration 6:00pm in the Chapel.

For all those celebrating a birthday in the month of October, Birthday Blessings will be given at all masses this weekend. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Effective October 1st, Deacon John Hanley will be joining the staff of The Parish of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Together with Fr. Bill, Fr. Peter and the staff, please extend a warm parish welcome to Deacon John as he begins celebrating masses with us.

Members of the Armed Services
Please remember the following members of the armed service in your prayers.

Pocketbook Bingo – Join us in Gallo Hall on Saturday, October 19th. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts at 7pm. Door prizes, Raffles, 50/50. Anyone interested in donating a Designer Handbag to be raffled off, please call the rectory (845-561-2264). Come have fun and help Sister Anna have another successful event!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Bereavement Group will begin its eight week fall session on Tuesday, September 10, for anyone who has lost a loved one and would like help dealing with the pain of loss. Meetings will be from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on Tuesdays in Sacred Heart Church Rectory, 25 Robinson Avenue in Newburgh (door facing Robinson Avenue). If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call Bev Austin (845) 245-4143, Linda DeWitt (845) 565-7837, or email smtbereavement@gmail.com
POPPY SALE
The Catholic War Veterans Post 386 will be conducting their Annual Poppy Drive at Sacred Heart and Saint Francis of Assisi Churches the weekend of October 5-6. Please help support our Veterans in this worthy project.

Service Saturday!
We would like to expand Service Saturday’s to the Saint Francis properties. We are in need of a volunteer(s) to be the leader. Anyone interested in helping out with this great effort can contact Joe Bilello at 914-715-9196

Food Pantry Hours:
Friday 9:00am to 12noon
Saturday 9:00am to 12noon
Located at The Msgr. Valastro Activity Center
319 Broadway, Newburgh, NY

In your goodness please bring JELLY to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area. If something is on sale and of good value, please feel free to donate that as well.
If your child needs volunteer hours, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours however, you must pre-register with Curt Bourdage at 845-863-6504.

Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry has begun its annual raffle. This is our only fundraiser. Tickets are available at the rectory and from pantry volunteers. The Drawing will be held on October 26. Please support this worthy cause.

The baptismal preparation class for November will be on November 3rd at 9:30 am in Saint Francis Church located at 145 Benkard Avenue, Newburgh, NY. Please bring a copy of the child’s birth certificate and the sponsors’ certificates or letters from their church saying they are practicing Catholics. Parents and Godparents must attend session. Please contact Sister Laura at 347-207-5020

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Deacon Peter Haight, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Maureen Kelly, Anne McClellan, Donnie Ruckdeschel, Bobbi Hull, Jim Formato, Paul Neugebauer, Catherine Fossella, Tom Hare, Julia Vecchio, Gloria Presutti, Beulah Politi, Tom Marino, Maverick Coolidge, Carol Retuer, Barbara Wolyzyn, Anthony Bilello, Mary Michele Lease, Eliana Rose Mary Valenti, David Vandermast, George Quintyne, Carol Brown, Ariana Cruz, Rina Bozzone, Jaddon Johnson, Eileen Burke, Ken Masten, John Marullo, Joann Fayo-Perry, Frank Ceriallo, Kathleen Bachman, Mike Fitzgerald, Samuel Cerone, Jr, Frances Marino, Joan Michalowski, Joan Ponesse, Jean Mendoza, Michelle Ryan, Jamel Issa, Patricia Rifinburg, April Carlyon, Margaret Juliano, Erin Garvey, George Sarvis, Nettie Gironda, Guiseppe Gagliardo

***************PLEASE NOTE***************
We have updated our prayer list. Please call the rectory (561-2264) to add / delete names from this list

NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
We are in need of a Eucharistic Minister to deliver communion every 3rd Sunday to St. Luke’s Hospital. If interested, contact Suzanne Campora at 845-561-5162

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
Our parish youth ministry meets in the school, using the Ann Street entrance. Grades 6 through 8: EDGE will meet the first and third Friday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Grades 9 through 12: LIFE TEEN will meet the second and fourth Friday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

EDGE SCHEDULE (GRADES 6-8)
October 18
October 25 – Fall Festival (Both Groups)
November 1, November 15
Thanksgiving Drive Service

LIFE TEEN (GRADES 9-12)
October 11
October 25 – Fall Festival (Both Groups)
November 8
Thanksgiving Drive Service
November 22

MARY’S HOPE - Our next Food Drive, at Sacred Heart Church, for delivery to our homebound clients, will be on Sunday, October 27. Items most needed are Baked Beans, Red & Black Beans, Boxed Potatoes, Gravy, Pancake Flour Complete, 1 lb. pks Rice, any canned Fruit and...
Vegetables, Tuna or Chicken in a can. Please note we cannot give out expired food to our clients.

**SACRED HEART LEAGUE**
The Sacred Heart League will meet on Friday, October 11th in Gallo Hall

**ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BALL –**
**HONORING KNIGHT OF THE YEAR VINCENT “J.R.” CALOSSO**
Sunday, October 13th, 2019, from 5:30pm to 10:30pm at Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge, 619 Rt. 17K, Montgomery, NY. $50 per person includes Dinner, Dancing, Cash Bar and Door Prizes. Please RSVP to: Vincent Calosso (917) 825-3299/vcalosso@yahoo.com or Bill Kuntz (201) 697-9920/kofcbowler444@gamil.com

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual rededication of the monument to the **Unborn on Saturday, October 19th** at 3pm at the entrance to the Calvary Cemetery. This is a Pro-Life event. All are encouraged to attend.

**ALTAR SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY**
The Knights of Columbus will host this appreciation day on for altar servers on their families on Sunday, October 27th at 3pm in O’Connor Hall. All altar servers attending are asked to sign the sheet in the sacristy indicating the number of people in the family that will attend.

**UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**
Hosted By:
Father Bill Damroth

**EGYPT AND THE GREAT NILE CRUISE**
Visiting Cairo, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Memphis ad Sakkara
March 23 – April 2, 2020

**PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
With The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of St. Lawrence Friary & Retreat Center in Beacon:
1) Office Coordinator-- Monday – Friday 10am-2pm. Responsibilities include but are not limited to various office & clerical duties; telephones, mail, filing, maintaining multiple calendars.
2) Retreat Center Staff-- Per Diem - hours & days will vary, typical work days may include Thursday through Tuesday. Responsibilities include but are not limited to cleaning rooms, changing beds, setting up meeting rooms, dining room set up & clean up, kitchen clean up, etc.

Interested candidates should email resume with subject line of either Office Coordinator or Retreat Center Staff to: STLFriary@gmail.com

**MASS INTENTIONS**
If you have a mass being offered for someone, and wish to bring up the gifts, please speak to an usher before the mass begins.

**WELCOME YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

_____ YES! I want to register as a member and receive offertory envelopes for: 
_____ Sacred Heart Church      _____ St Francis Church

Name: 

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Fill out and drop in the Offertory Collection or mail to... 
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