



Padre's Corner (Reprinted from May 3, 2020 Bulletin) October 4, 2020
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus Appeared to his apostles during a lockdown

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The Apostles were afraid and alone, isolating themselves from the world, but Jesus appeared to them anyway.

After Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, most of his apostles scattered, afraid of suffering the same fate. Peter went so far as to deny he knew Jesus in order to avoid being captured.

They were **afraid, uncertain** about the future and having doubts about Jesus as the messiah. Instead of resuming their normal lives, they **distanced themselves** from normal social gatherings and chose to go on "lockdown."

During the **anxiety**, Jesus appeared to them and offered them **peace**.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (John 20:10)

Even after this first encounter with the Risen Jesus, the apostles continued their "lockdown" until Jesus appeared the second time. *Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." (John 20:26)*

Whenever we feel alone and isolated, maybe even on "lockdown" or quarantine, we should read again this passage from the Gospels and place ourselves in the scene.

Imagine, for a few minutes, yourself in this locked room the apostles are in. They are all expressing feelings of worry and anxiety, stressed out by the events that just took place. In the midst of all this anxiety, Jesus walks through their locked doors and enters into the room. His first words, before any type of greeting, are "**Peace be with you.**"

Jesus brings peace to those in lockdown, he wants to calm our hearts and ease our worries. He knows we are afraid and offers us his peace.

All we need to do is **accept** his gift of peace into our closed and locked hearts. That is one thing we need to **open** during times of isolation. Our hearts need to open wide to his love and peace, allowing Jesus to dwell within it, reassuring us that he is in control, no matter what is happening outside in the world.

PONDERINGS FROM FATHER BILL

The isolation and frustration we are all experiencing during the virus pandemic has been a deep challenge for each person, allowing for individual experiences and reflections. To be trapped taps into our unique capacities to cope, which should stir up for Christians the appropriate responses of prayerfulness and the pursuit of wisdom from the spiritual masters of the past. We must continue to integrate this religious path into our future paths, full cognizant of the natural reality that this type of virus or its variants may return, as the new reality persisting in an unseen attack against our physical bodies and livelihoods. God help us. Father Bill

SACRED HEART**SECOND COLLECTION
SECURITY & SAFETY****SAINT FRANCIS**

Monday, October 5
 9:00am **In gratitude to God and all who
 have been praying for me**
 By Pat Lanspery

**Sacred Heart-St Francis Weekly Collection
 September 26 & 27, 2020**
 1st Collection \$7,903
 2nd Collection \$1,887
 TOTAL \$9,790

Monday, October 5
 7:00am Communion Service

 12:00pm **Ted & Mary King**
 By Family

Tuesday, October 6
 9:00am **Domenico Chillemi**
 By Martelli Family



Tuesday, October 6
 7:00am Communion Service

 12:00pm **Mary & Arkima Alfiero**
 By Carol Probst

Wednesday, October 7
 9:00am **Cosimo Lopergolo**
 By Family
**Health & Blessings for
 President Trump**
 By MaryAnn & Bart

**Sacred Heart Mass Attendance
 September 26 & 27, 2020**
 5:30 94
 10:00 74
 12:00 85
 TOTAL 253

Wednesday, October 7
 7:00am Communion Service

 12:00pm **Barcia/Benson Families**
 By Estate of Ida Barcia

Thursday, October 8
 9:00am **Lorraine Santacroce**
 By John & Janice Roscino



Thursday, October 8
 7:00am Communion Service

 12:00pm **Health & Blessings for
 President Trump**
 By Marie & Ed

Friday, October 9
 9:00am **Lucy DeGenaro**
 By John & Janice Roscino

**Saint Francis Mass Attendance
 September 26 & 27, 2020**
 4:00 93
 8:30 111
 1:30 84
 TOTAL 288

Friday, October 9
 7:00am Communion Service

 12:00pm **George & Mary Ewanich**
 By Family

Saturday, October 10
 9:00am **Marie Cea (11th Anniv)**
 By Pat Lanspery

 5:30pm **Anthony Bilello**
 By Pat Porvaznik
James Mooney
 By Pat Porvaznik

**Mass Intentions for This Weekend
 October 3 & 4 -Sacred Heart**

 5:30pm **Linda Keenan
 Michelle Lynn Scarborough**

 10:00am **Richard Modafferi**

 12:00pm **Domenick Colotti
 Matthew Marino**

Saturday, October 10
 4:00pm **Frank Thompson**
 By
Michael Grieco
 By Tom & Ronnie Dubetsky

Sunday, October 11
 10:00am **Susan Prokosch**
 By John & Janice Roscino
**Members of the Society of St.
 Vincent de Paul (Health & Blessings)**
 12 noon **Angelina Citta**
 By The Imbemba Family

**Mass Intentions for This Weekend
 October 3 & 4, 2020 Saint Francis**

 4:00pm **Joan Venuti Villi (25th Anniv)**

 8:30am **William Evans (5th Anniv)
 Edward Brodow (2nd Anniv)**

Sunday, October 11
 8:30am **Nick & Helene Stagliano –
 Health & Blessings – 61st Wedding
 Anniversary**
 By Nick, Helene & Family

Today

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord’s vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, “What more was there to do for my vineyard?”

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God’s peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

WELCOME BACK!

All Masses are being held in the Main church

Our Mass Schedule Remains The Same:

Daily Mass:

9:00am - Sacred Heart – Monday-Saturday

12 noon – Saint Francis – Monday-Friday

Weekend Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 4:00pm –Saint Francis

5:30pm – Sacred Heart

Confession 3:00pm – Saint Francis

4:30pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 8:30 am - Saint Francis

10:00am – Sacred Heart

12 noon – Sacred Heart

1:30pm (Spanish) – Saint Francis

Fellow Parishioners -- as the Fall season approaches, it is imperative that we wear a facial mask while attending both daily mass and the Sunday Liturgy. The CDC has stressed the importance of wearing masks to curb the spread of the virus. Remember the mask is to cover your face and not be pulled down on your chin. Please let’s work together to keep one another safe during these uncertain times. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and God Bless us all.



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

US Marines, Sgt. C.J. Kozlik - US Army
LCDR Thomas O. Mennerich – USN, LCDR Abby K. Mennerich Lorfeld – USN, Keith O’Connor - US Army, Nicholos M. Pisani - US Navy
Capt. Bryan Malone - US Army, Airman Matthew Cook - Air Force, PFC.Cory Ray Kretzmer - US Army
Sgt Vincent Thurston - US Marines, Pvt Francis Thurston - US Marines, E2 Thomas Pacenza III - USAF
Pvt. Haley Pacenza - US Army, Airman Samantha Trappe - Air Nat’l Guard, S/Sgt Grant Drumgold - Air Force
M/Sgt Theresa Castellane - Air Force, SPC Patrick D.Ortland - US Army, PFC David Recine Jr. - US Army
PFC Matthew F. Lease USMC, Capt Matthew Stark, Army. If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let us know.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

You may continue to mail your weekly envelopes to Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 301 Ann Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 or drop them off in the mailbox located outside the rectory door on the Ann Street side. You can also sign up for the online giving program by clicking on these links:

<https://stfrancisnewburgh.churchgiving.com/>

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A heartfelt thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish during this unprecedented time. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



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, Julia Vecchio, Gloria Presutti, Beulah Politi, Tom Marino, Maverick Coolidge, Barbara Wolyzyn, 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, Kathleen Bachman, Mike Fitzgerald, Samuel Cerone, Jr, Frances Marino, Joan Michalowski, Jean Mendoza, Michelle Ryan, Jamel Issa, Patricia Rifenburg, April Carlyon, Margaret Juliano, Erin Garvey, George Sarvis, Guiseppe Gagliardo, Teresa Centeno, Cindy Cerone, Patrick Fayo, Jr., Rebecca Pacella, Janie Favoino, Bea Gruini, Carol Bourdage, Sharon Mendoza-Lindenauer, Barbara Colurciello, Joyce Diaz, Peyton Flaig, Maurena Luzzi, Mary Leoce, Arlene Sheridan, John Raszcewski, Giovanna Garrison, Jessica Pearson, Marie Cronin, Austin Galvin, Nancy D'Addio, Lorraine Santacroce, Adele Esposito, Joe Coyle, Ramon Piniero, John Horos, Erica Bush, John Bush, Jeff Beck, Karen Hanley, Richard Messina, Thomas Krauss, John Horos, Matthew Campora, Bernadette Chick, Kim Geisinger, Sharon Formato, Henry Sawoska, Timothy Hale, Ed Lastowski Sr.

Please call the rectory (561-2264) to add / delete names from this list



Deacon Jack Seymour 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 **PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP** 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.**

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. Items will be distributed in late September/early October. Thank you for your continued generosity.



The Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Henry O 'Carroll Council #444 regrets to inform you that this year's 2020 Columbus Day Ball has been cancelled. We will still move forward with the **2020 Annual Treasure Chest Super 50/35/10/5 Raffle.** The price for each ticket is \$10 or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be held on **October 11, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church after the 12 noon Mass, winner need not be present to win.** Should anyone have any questions please feel free to contact Vincent Calosso 917-825-3299 or Bill Kuntz 201-697-9920.



SACRED HEART DONATIONS FOR MARY'S HOPE -

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OPENING OF 2021 MASS BOOKS

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Chapel at Sacred Heart, the 2021 Mass books will be available for Masses for both churches for the 2021 calendar year.



Msgr. Henry O' Carroll Council #444 of the Knights of Columbus in Newburgh is excited to announce that we are starting a **Family of the Month** program. This program will involve our four churches: Sacred Heart, St. Francis, St. Patrick's, and Our Lady of the Lake, which we support on many levels. Each month, one family will be selected with the help of the parish priest.

Churches and the months for the award:

Sacred Heart – **July, September, and March**

St. Francis – **August, December, and April**

St. Patrick's - **October, January, and May**

Our Lady of the Lake – **November, February, and June**

This will allow three families per church per year. At the end of the year one family from the group of 12 will be selected as **Family of the Year**. The family selected **does not** need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. There are seven items that will be considered for the family selection.

Is the family supportive of each other?

Does the family spend quality time together?

Does the family attend weekly mass together?

Does the family pray together outside of mass?

Has the family made significant contribution to the parish and church community?

Does the family serve as a role model of Catholic family values? There are **no fees** involved. Each family selected will receive a certificate and a gift from Msgr. Henry O' Carroll Council that will be given out at a specified mass.

There are forms you can fill out to nominate your family or another family you think would be deserving of the award. The form will be near a box in the back of each church where you can drop it off, or you can contact us by email at kofcbowler444@gmail.com, or you can call Bill Kuntz with any questions at 201-697-9920.

Thank you for your interest. Good luck to all families, and God bless all.



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The Rectory will be closed on **Monday, October 12th** in observance of Columbus Day.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We did not forget. In past years we would be Blessing our Furry little friends on or about October 4th in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. However, due to the coronavirus and keeping with the NYS Social Distancing guidelines, the blessing of the Animals will be held at a future date. We will keep you informed as to when that will be.

"Animals are such agreeable friends -- they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms".

George Eliot



The 50/50 Winners for September are:

Mr. & Mrs. Francesco DeFranco \$57.00 Sacred Heart
Edward & Eva Cosman \$83.00 St. Francis

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12 noon in front of Sacred Heart Church the Catholic War Veterans will be hosting a Rosary Rally for the Nation. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Chapel. Social distancing and masks are required

"Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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