

TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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Dear Parishioners,

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— USCCB, Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, 5th ed. (2009), n. 60.

“Life is a gift of God, and on the other hand death is unavoidable; it is necessary, therefore, that we, without in any way hastening the hour of death, should be able to accept it with full responsibility and dignity. It is true that death marks the end of our earthly existence, but at the same time it opens the door to immortal life. Therefore, all must prepare themselves for this event in the light of human values, and Christians even more so in the light of faith. As for those who work in the medical profession, they ought to neglect no means of making all their skill available to the sick and dying; but they should also remember how much more necessary it is to provide them with the comfort of boundless kindness and heartfelt charity. Such service to people is also service to Christ the Lord, who said, ‘As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’”

— Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Iura et bona*, Declaration on Euthanasia (1980), conclusion.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

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Nutrition and Hydration

• In principle, there is an obligation to provide patients with food and water, including medically assisted nutrition and hydration for those who cannot take food orally.

• Medically assisted nutrition and hydration become morally optional when they cannot reasonably be expected to prolong life or when they would be excessively burdensome for the patient or would cause significant physical discomfort.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



Join us today, September 29th for the
All You Can Eat Breakfast!
\$8 adults/ \$6 kids under 12/
under 5 FREE

*The 2nd collection this weekend is for
St. Joseph's Seminary.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.*

Liturgical Ministers for October 5/6, 2019

Mass	Lector	Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00pm	B. HECKMAN	J. SNELLINGER, J. FLYNN	S. BHIKARRY, D. GERARDO, A. & E. TRUJILLO
8:30am	T. WEBB	J. HENDRICK, W. CARMODY	N. & A. WEBB
11:30am	M. ESLING	B. DENNINGTON, D. FISHER	A. EPPS, DJ PERRIN, A. ST. LOUIS



Fr. Newcomb will be doing the Blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 6 at 1:30pm in the Church parking lot.

The Orange County Right to Life will have their annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th, 2:00-3:30 pm along Rt. 211 in Middletown, NY. Stand on the SOUTH side of the street only. St. Mary's will stand in front of the old Friendly's.



Little Lambs will be having a Touch a Truck event on Monday, October 14th from 10am-2pm. It is sensory friendly. Cost \$10/per family. Sensory friendly.

St. Mary's is hosting a trip to St. Patrick's Basilica and the 9/11 Memorial Museum on Monday, October 14th. There will be a tour of the Basilica followed by Mass and a guided tour to the museum afterwards. You can pack a lunch or have lunch at one of the various restaurants in downtown Manhattan. Cost is \$40/pp and includes tickets and transportation. Permission forms are available in the parish office for younger parishioners.

St. Mary's 3rd Annual Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 12th. We will Process from the parking lot at 11:30 am down Ball St., up Sussex St., to Orange Square. The Rally will begin at NOON.

If you can't walk meet us there at the square 11:45 am. Bring a chair if you can't stand. Call Nancy Smith-845-856-4610 for more information. Rain/shine

We are happy to announce that the 3rd annual Port Jervis Area Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, October 13th from 1:00-2:30 PM.

S.M.A.R.T. - *St. Mary's Actively Religious Teens* meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month, The next meeting is October 15th. We invite all teens to join us at 6:30pm in the meeting room located at 46 Ball Street.



Choir practice has commenced. The children's choir begins at 6pm on Wednesdays, followed by the adult choir rehearsal at 7pm. All are welcome. **When we sing we pray twice.** For more information contact Jimrae Lenser at 845-820-4284 or email jimrael@yahoo.com.

Anyone interested, or know of anyone, that would like to be initiated into the Catholic faith or complete their sacraments, is encouraged to contact Deacon Rich Marino in the parish office 845-856-8212 ext 113.

RCIA classes are held in the St. Peter & St. Paul meeting room located at 50 Ball Street at 6:30pm.

Announced Masses

- Monday, September 30 (Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church)**
 9:00am Donna Holmberg, by Tom and Donna Muro
 Ariana Selska, by Agnes Devore
- Tuesday, October 1 (Therese of the Child Jesus; virgin and doctor of the Church)**
 9:00am Matthew Avella, by Jay and Mary Snellinger
- Wednesday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)**
 9:00am Joseph Portella, by Paul and Sophie Rosso
- Thursday, October 3**
 9:00am Joe Williams, by the Foster family
- Friday, October 4 (Francis of Assisi)**
 11:30am Donna Holmberg, by Dan Kavanagh
- Saturday, October 5 (Francis Xavier Seelos)**
 4:00pm *Confirmandi*
- Sunday, October 6 (Respect Life Sunday)**
 8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
 11:30am Joseph Cox, by Erika Cox and family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Joseph Cox, by the family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Donald Wolff, Carol Gomillion, David Lisker, Nancy Parsons, Debi Cotugno, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Walter Szpakowicz, Carmella Balsamello, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, Catherine Simons, Brendan Carmody, Joe Formisano, Nico Nicolette, Jaryd Viserta, Steven Gaesser, Kacey Warner, Sandra Ramsey, Lorraine Mannarino, Antonino Mazzara, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Mary Lynn Beam, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Jose Brito, Michael Medaglia, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Cody Bain, Robert Cinerar, Robert Witherow, Susan Upton, Theresa Fuller, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Chris Marion, III, Carmella Balsamello, Barbara Lindsay, Robert Ackerman, Wayne DeMarco, Pat Essing, Ryan O'Connor, Elizabeth Brennan, Jerri Kavanaugh, and Allan Garcia.



To date our parish has received 113 pledges totaling \$17,853. Our goal is \$35,500. Any amount is welcome.

The collection for September 21/22 was \$4,573.50. Thank you for your continued generosity.