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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Dwyer Gruner †

Sunday, Sept 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Paul "Joe" Laughlin †

9:30 a.m. Frank Reis † 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Bruck †

5:00 p.m. Meg Ellen Misove-Case †

Monday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †

Tuesday, September 22: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Nedumaruthchalil † &

Fr. George Nedumaruthchalil-living

9:00 a.m. Peter J. LaRose †

Wednesday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 a.m. Nathalie Vignier (Living)

9:00 a.m. Helen Gruner †

Thursday, September 24: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Brian Anthony Cheng †

9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez

& All Souls in Purgatory †

Friday, September 25: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Drs. Domingo & Lovelinda

Cheng (Living)

9:00 a.m. Nathalie Vignier (Living)

Saturday, September 26: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Michael, Frances, & Michael

Jr. Altamari †

5:00 p.m. John Smith †

Sunday, Sept. 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. John Doxtader †
9:30 a.m. Giuseppina Aleo †
11:30 a.m. James P. Gallagher †
5:00 p.m. Theresa Conlin †

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SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPTEMBER 27

First Reading—Ezekiel 18:25-28.

Responsorial—Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

Second Reading—Philippians 2:1-11.

Gospel—Matthew 21:28-32.

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic faith, and our relationship with God. Our readings offer to us the story that is God's plan as it has unfolded throughout salvation history and continues today.

Familiarize yourself with the readings before you come to Mass.



Especially for John Regan, and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.

In Loving Memory of Madeline Madison, Salvatore Tornatore, Theresa M. Pilz, and for all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be only one (1) collection taken up by the ushers. Please place any "second" collection envelopes in with your regular (first) collection envelope. Thank you.

Donations Received \$6,338.00 Votive Shrines \$145.00

WeShare Regular \$2,022.76 WeShare Religious Education \$97.34 WeShare Maintenance \$96.70 WeShare Latin America \$84.32

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Holy Communion will be held on September 26, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. If any family wants to have their child receive their First Holy Communion earlier, we will arrange that it is done in a special way at one of our Sunday Masses. Please contact Msgr. Desmond for this at: desoc@juno.com

The Sacrament of Confirmation has been changed to Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Confirmation Retreat has been cancelled, but the two (2) sessions for Confirmation Program are going to be held on Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend both sessions.

Registrations: forms have been sent to all families. Please return these as soon as possible. Any new family or family of a first grader should contact the Religious Education Office at (845)663-2116 for a registration form. We are blessed with large classrooms that can accommodate 14 children while maintaining a 6 foot social and physical distancing requirement. Changes to our entry, exit, and restroom use procedures have been adjusted to meet the current best practice norms, approved by the Archdiocese, and will be explained to our parents at the soon to be announced parent meeting.

Please be aware that the 7th and 8th grades will meet on Tuesdays and grades 1-6 will meet on Wednesdays.

Need for Catechists and Volunteers: We still need a couple of Catechists for Wednesday evening. Please pray about this and consider volunteering. Please contact Joan Corton, Religious Education Office (845)663-2116 or Msgr. Desmond if you have any questions about this. Volunteers will, also, be needed to assist with the new procedures. Thank you!!

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

Mass	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Rose Rahilly
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Sue Miniter
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Al Gruner
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy McHugh

MILITARY SERVICE



Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Pvt. 1st Class Todd Caswell, Afghanistan

Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood

Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska

Navy—SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT

Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton

Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed

Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Adults and teens who want to become Catholic or need one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation) are asked to contact Msgr. Desmond (desoc@juno.com) or the Parish Office (845)481-4560.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON September 26—Lucas Blankschan, Frances Ejanda, Addison Fabiano, Julia Fiore, Ella Gallagher, R. Gabriel Garraghan, Autumn Hirsch, Emily McGrath, Isabelle Meyer, Eric Moon, Alvin Pardo, Anya Pentz, Jackson Potocki, Madysen Quinn, Charlotte Sanzi, Madelyn Stroble, Gerard Van Loan, and Alejandro Vidal.

Is there an issue with your envelopes?? If so, please let our office know. You may reach us at (845)481-4560 or sirc242@gmail.com

Please do remember to indicate the amount of your donation on your envelope.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COATS FOR FOLKS—a donation box continues to be available for your new or gently used coat donations. Kindly drop off clean coats wrapped in a clear or white plastic bag. The Knights of Columbus #275 thank you for your kind assistance.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

The Walk to End Alzheimer's across the Highland to Poughkeepsie Bridge, on Sunday, October 17, 2020, is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. A team is getting together to walk in honor of Robert "Bob" Sgroi, a lifelong member of St. Joseph's parish. If you would like to join the team, please contact Debbie at dsgroi@hvc.rr.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL on Delaware Avenue, Kingston, offers to us an opportunity to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to bring honor and glory to Him, to spend time with Him to discover His will for our life, and to be healed physically, spiritually, and emotionally, to deepen His peace within us. Please prayerfully consider spending one (1) hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration. Then sign up at: https://adorationpro.org/iccny

OFFICE FOR THE AGING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you do not want to vote in person due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, you can request an absentee ballot from the Board of Elections in Ulster County. Complete the application and return it to the BOE, 284 Wall Street, Kingston, NY. They will send you a ballot so you can vote safely from your home this year.

Thanks for casting your vote this year!!

Check out the movie offerings at: https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/ulstercounty-movie-nights through September 26.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Ulster County services that Catholic Charities provides include: a food pantry; Community Based Outreach—peer advocacy fighting addiction one person at a time; Immigration Legal Services; Kids' Pantry providing baby essentials including diapers, formula, and clothing; Parish Counseling Youth Organization Network: Catholic (CYO)—sports and recreational programs; Social Safety Net Services—homelessness prevention, utility and rental assistance, Adopt-A-Family at Christmas; Employee Assistance Program; and Catholic Guild for the Blind—helping those with the diagnosis of legal blindness. Catholic Charities, Providing Help, Creating Hope, is located at 6 Adams Street, Kingston. Call them today at (845)340-9170.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY—did you know that *St. Joseph's Seminary* is nationally renowned and held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country? The *Annual Seminary Appeal* will be collected next weekend, September 26 & 27, 2020. For the last 124 years, *St. Joseph's Seminary* has been a place for formation of future shepherds of the flock as well as the spiritual guides and leaders in our communities. The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the seminarians will not be coming to our parish to speak at our Masses as they have in past years. Your generous support to the *Annual Seminary Appeal* will help prepare the young men who accept the Lord's call. Thank you for your generosity!!

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to St. Joseph's, we welcome you to our parish family!! You may find a registration form on our website at: www.stjosephkingston.org or call the office at (845)481-4560.

2020 MASS BOOK

There are many Mass times available in our **2020** Mass book. Please call or stop by the Rectory Office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones, neighbors, or friends today!!