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MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Monday, September 28: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Herbert Sweeny, Sr. †

Tuesday, September 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

7:00 a.m. Salvatore Tornatore †
9:00 a.m. Josephine Roudis †

Wednesday, September 30: Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Nathalie Vignier (Living)
9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Stella Wojciehowski †
9:00 a.m. Monica & Raymond Reilly †

Friday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Nathalie Vignier (Living)

Saturday, October 3: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Josephine Roudis †
5:00 p.m. Madeleine & George Fassino †

Sunday, Oct. 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Frank Reis †
9:30 a.m. Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death
11:30 a.m. Kay Nevin †
5:00 p.m. Nathalie Vignier (Living)

ALTAR SERVERS—Msgr. Desmond would like to have one altar server per Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Let Carole know of your availability. Thank you!!

SCRIPTURE READINGS OCTOBER 4

First Reading—Isaiah 5:1-7.
Responsorial—Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-26, 19-20.

Second Reading—Philippians 4:6-9.

Gospel—Matthew 21:33-43.

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, 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 \$4,391.00
Religious Education \$366.00
Maintenance & Repair \$10.00
Votive Shrines \$97.00
St. Joseph's Seminary \$35.00

WeShare Regular \$1,352.42
WeShare Religious Education \$39.18
WeShare Maintenance \$116.04
Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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: if you have not already done so, please return your child's registration form as soon as possible. Our large classrooms will allow for 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 were explained to parents at the parent meeting. Please be aware that the 7th and 8th grades will meet on Tuesdays and grades 1-6 will meet on Wednesdays. Please contact Joan Corton, Religious Education Office (845)663-2116 or Msgr. Desmond if you have any questions.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its natural end and at every point in between. You are invited to join Catholics nationwide this October with the message "Live the Gospel of Life." This is the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, learn how you can respond to his summons to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!" Learn more at <https://www.respectlife.org/2020>

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.

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2020

Mass	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Anna Brett
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Paul Hammerl
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Al Gruner
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh

MILITARY SERVICE



Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA
 Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
 Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
 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.

ARCHWAYS

Do not miss the Fall 2020 edition of the magazine of the Archdiocese of New York especially the article, "A Gift from the Children." In the midst of the pandemic, children participated in the CYO's Virtual Art and Essay Contest. The beauty of their work can be a powerful antidote to anxiety and hopelessness. Due to the success of the virtual format, CYO has announced a fall 2020 contest. For more information on the fall Virtual Art and Essay contest go to www.cyony.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CHILDREN *and* THEIR FAMILIES

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 VanLoan
Alejandro Vidal Garcia

Is there an issue with your envelopes??

If so, please let our office know. You may reach us at (845)481-4560 or sjrc242@gmail.com

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

PRISON MINISTRY

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Deacon Doherty will be collecting *only calendars* for the prisoners. Please bring your calendars to the church by Sunday, December 6. Thank you for your support of this *calendar only* collection!!

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/icny>

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!!

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 Network; Catholic Youth Organization (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.

FORMED.ORG—have you signed up for Formed.org as yet? You will have access to thousands of movies, programs, audio and books instantly on any device!! Their recent offerings included: *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*; *Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth*; & the Gospel of Matthew.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY— The *Annual Seminary Appeal* will be collected this 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. Please support the *Annual Seminary Appeal* as generously as your means will allow. Your donation will help prepare the young men who accept the Lord's call to the priesthood. Thank you!

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to St. Joseph's, we welcome you!! 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!!

COLUMBUS DAY HIKE

Msgr. Desmond invites families and teens of all ages to a Columbus Day hike something he has done for the past 30 years. We would leave after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and travel to North-South Lake State Park, Haines Falls. After arriving we will walk to the site of the former Catskill Mountain House, which was a vacation spot for several presidents and then have lunch. This year due to COVID-19, please bring your own "brown bag" lunch and drink. Monsignor will provide snacks (chips, etc.) After lunch we will hike to North Point seeing along the way many spots known for the Catskill Artists School. The hike can take up to 3 hours depending on everyone's ability. Many opt out of this and take a leisurely walk around the 2 lakes. Before returning home, we will visit Kaaterskill Falls—the highest falls in New York—yes, higher than Niagara Falls but with much smaller volume of water—returning to Kingston by 5:30 p.m. If anyone is willing to carpool, please **RSVP** to desoc@juno.com