

Parish of St. Sylvester

Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018



Did not God choose those who are poor in
the world to be rich in faith
and heirs to the kingdom?

-- James 2:5



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Sept. 8 - Vigil Mass - 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = William Conte (*deceased*)

Sunday, Sept. 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY



7:30 a.m. = Paul Milza

10:00 a.m. = Sophia Auriemma

12:00 noon = Catherine McCoy (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

Monday, Sept. 10 - Weekday - 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Vito and Sophie Catalano

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Weekday - 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Jim and Mary Amaroso

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 a.m. = John Coughlin

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. = the Lord's blessings for Philip Yoo

Friday, Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. = Robert VanAlphen

Saturday, Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. = _____

Saturday, Sept. 15 - Vigil Mass - 24th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Michael O'Donnell

Sunday, Sept. 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = _____

10:00 a.m. = Patricia Campbell

12:00 noon = _____

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support
on

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018

Due to the recent holiday, the weekly collection offerings for September 1-2 were not available at publishing time.

Lord, hold our troops safe in your loving hands—

Staff Sgt. Victor L. Andrea, Jr. - U. S. Air Force

Seaman Daniel Brennan - U. S. Navy

SR Francis S. Cummings - U. S. Navy

SR Michael J. Cummings - U. S. Navy

Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - U. S. Air Force

Lucia Di Simone-Biggins - U. S. M.C.

Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.

Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy

Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U. S. Air Force in Japan

Prescod Montgomery - U. S. Army in Iraq

Ens. II Steven Passignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force

Darrin Sack

Joseph Somma - U. S. Marine Corps

Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea

Has someone here been promoted, transferred, demobilized, discharged, retired? Please let us know.



Remember our

Food Pantry



PLEASE PRAY

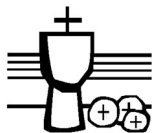
... for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, and the homebound in our parish and in our families. Keep this list near the place where you pray each day so that you remember them throughout the week.

Anthony, Joseph Bertolini, Nancy J. Bushman,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Ellen Delaney,
Maria Erlinger, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza,
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden,
Bridget Kehley, Judy Kempf, Nicholas Kinahan,
Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr.,
Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell,
Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays, Annette Scardigno,
Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo, Robert Williams,
Tom Varisi

Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying has recovered from illness/surgery so that we may rejoice with you and then make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.

The **Bread and Wine** offered
at all Masses this week
are presented in memory of
William Conte

requested by
wife **Angela and family**



the **Sanctuary Lamp** burning before the
Tabernacle this week is given in memory of

Salvatore Siclari

by
his wife, **Rosalie and family**

Staten Island, NY



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace.

It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a *communion* do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone.

Who is your patron saint?

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

St. Sylvester Parish Family
9-11 Memorial Blood Drive
Monday, Sept. 10 — 3 to 9 p.m.
in the Parish Hall



honoring the memory of
Paul Vincent Barbaro and Brian Cannizzaro

Come join our  **BIBLE** Group

Weekly meetings resume on Tuesday,
Sept. 11th at 3:00 PM in Moore Conference
Room (*side entrance below Parish House Office*).
There's a Bible waiting for you.



School of Religion Program for 2018-2019

The first day of class:

Grades 1-5—Wednesday, September 12 @ 3PM

Grades 6-8—Tuesday, September 18 @ 6 PM

NOTE:

Yearly Fee for Classes: One Student - \$130;

Two students - \$195

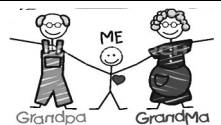
Three or more students in same family -\$225.

Please make checks payable to
'St Sylvester Religious Education'

New students should bring copy of Baptism and
First Communion Certificates (if applicable) at
time of registration.

Grandparents Corner

Today our U. S. Government
declares you deserving of a
SPECIAL day of recognition!



Happy



Sept. 9th

Now that schools are open you may be called upon for some after-school entertainment. The autumn season with its cooler weather approaches so indoor activities might be preferable. Have you registered with FORMED, the Catholic online platform that gives us free unprecedented access to video-based films, cartoons, audio presentations, stories and eBooks? Type into your laptop:

<https://.formed.org>. Then, to register enter our code: **RH2YY4**

The **2019 Memorials Book** is now open. Bring the names and dates for those you wish to

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to the Parish Office—Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 3 PM. Openings are also available for the current year—2018.