

Parish of St. Sylvester

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018



The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

-- Hebrews 4:12a



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct. 13 - Vigil Mass -28th Sunday Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = _____

Sunday, Oct. 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
7:30 a.m. = Rosemarie Brescia
10:00 a.m. = James and Julia King
12:00 noon = Thomas McCoy, Sr.;
Mary Bhatia, happy b'day. in heaven

**Monday, Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus ["the Little Flower"],
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
8:30 a.m. = the Lord's blessings on the Andrew Lee family

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - weekday in 28th week of Ord. Time
[St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin]
8:30 a.m. = the Lord's blessings on the David Lee family

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 a.m. = Billy La Frosia
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
8:30 a.m. = Billy La Frosia

**Friday, Oct. 19- Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests,
& Companions, Martyrs**
8:30 a.m. = Danny Wilmer

Saturday, Oct. 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; BVM
9:00 a.m. = August, Philomena and Angela Abbruzzi

Saturday, Oct. 20 - Vigil Mass -29th Sunday Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = George Negas (happy 90th b'day. in heaven)

Sunday, Oct. 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
7:30 a.m. = Charles Smith (happy 4th ann. in heaven)
10:00 a.m. = Doris Tierney
12:00 noon = good health & wellbeing of
Ursula McCoy-Rosado



Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

First Collection - \$3,789.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 969.00

Thank you all for your generosity

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.



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, Patricia Mulligan De Respino, Maria Erlinger, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden, Debra Susan Iammatteo, 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 **Peter Kocan** requested by **Rosalie Siclari**



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

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Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

When the rich young man in this week's Gospel asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, the answer is simply "nothing." Or to put it another way, "You don't have to do anything to earn it. Simply do not let anything get in the way. Don't kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or lie, or defraud, or any such things that tend to muddy the focus of our lives." Beyond that it seems we don't have to do anything. But, the young man protests, he has avoided all these things. And so the reply Jesus then offers is, in effect, don't let your riches get in the way either. Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined. More difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel; more difficult than getting a camel inside your house, whether through your pet door or your back door or maybe even your garage door. Camels don't shrink. Neither does our hold on riches. Both tend to get in the way. So what does one then do, we ask. Curious--that was the same response in Jesus' day as well. And over the centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, or at least some things that might help do so. Yet it's all about trying to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of finding God among the mishmash of life. Some believers tithe. Others try to keep a balanced perspective by living simply. There are some who choose to place a self-imposed limit on their savings. And then there are those radical few who choose to live without any possessions or belongings beyond what is absolutely essential. Regardless of the path we choose, we must seek to remove every obstacle to embracing our loving God.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



MEETINGS

A.C.A., A 12-step program for adults who grew up in a dysfunctional home, meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. For info. call Larry at 718-619-5545

DALESSIO POST #1310, AMERICAN LEGION

Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18th at 11 a.m.
in the Moore Conference Room
(beneath Parish House).

All veterans of U.S. conflicts are welcome.



ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 28, 2018 —1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

There's something special about St. Peter's Boys High School. From our rigorous academic curriculum to our competitive athletic programs, St. Peter's strives to provide each and every student with the best possible environment to help him grow into a well-rounded, Godly citizen of the world.

**99% of St. Peter's graduating students
are college-bound each year.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the cathedra. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the cathedra is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a cathedra is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair. You may find the cathedra in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the cathedra in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the cathedra, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

Open House

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School



Sunday, Oct. 14th for Girls
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21st for Girls
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.