

Parish of St. Sylvester

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

-- Psalm 146:7



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Nov. 10 - Vigil Mass -32nd Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

Sunday, Nov. 11- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = for all departed souls

10:00 a.m. = deceased members of the Italian Club

12:00 noon = for all departed souls

Monday, Nov. 12 - St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = good health & wellbeing for the Andrew Lee family

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = Guy Di Maria

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - weekday -32nd week of Ord. Time

8:30 a. m. = Andrew Nunziato

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

Thursday, Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. = Maximo Cuesta

Friday, Nov. 16- St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = deceased members of the Buttermark family

Saturday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 a.m.= good health & wellbeing of Romana Diaz

Saturday, Nov. 17 - Vigil Mass -33rd Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Madeline Costello (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Sunday, Nov. 18- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = = for all departed souls

10:00 a.m. = for all departed souls

12:00 noon = = for all departed souls

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support

Solemnity of All Saints - \$ 718.00

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018

First Collection - \$4,668.00

Reserve Fund - \$1, 219.00

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 Pasignajen-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.

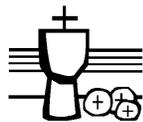
Anthony, Joseph Bertolini, Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Ellen Delaney, Maria Erlinger, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden, Debra Susan Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley, Judy Kempf, Nicholas 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, Joan Walter, 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 with prayers in memory of **Catherine McCoy**

(happy 9th ann. in heaven)

requested by **daughter, Anne**



the **Sanctuary Lamp** burning before the Tabernacle this week is given with prayers in memory of **Catherine McCoy**

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Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

It has been a few weeks since I have given you an update on the progress of our major school building heating renovation (please note we no longer call it a "heating boiler replacement").

As we waited 2 months⁺ for the processing of the work permits by the NYC Building Dept. much has happened—good things, not-so-good-news, and a couple of amazing blessings as well—which I will share with you now, though not necessarily in any good/distressing order.

- It was discovered that the Parish Hall kitchen would also be involved in the boiler system replacement . . . at a cost increase, of course. The life of this project has seen a \$35K-\$40K increase since its original proposal more than 3 years ago.
- The Holy Spirit has inspired a member of our parish family to donate \$3,000 to be used for this boiler/heating renovation.☺
- Quite recently Bob Campbell asked me about the school building heating project. When I told him how long everything had been at a standstill waiting on permits, his immediate reaction was to say he "had some access #s". These he gave to Janet who acted on them straight away. . .
- And so . . . **many thanks** Councilman Stephen Matteo for *personally* interceding at the Building Dept. offices, and gratitude to our Borough President James Oddo and his efficient staff for the splendid and immediate follow-up!
- The NEXT DAY, with permits in hand, our good friend at Champion Combustion, Inc. set aside personal plans and his crew began work immediately.

Truly, the efforts of our parish family have the guidance, grace and fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Pastor's w/sh list for Hospitality Sunday is back!

- coffee -dessert-size plates



Congratulations to
George Balletto
50/50 winner—\$150.00



The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be administered at St Sylvester Church on November 16, 2018 at 4 PM

The soul needs to grow to maturity in the life of grace, just as the human body must grow through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. The Sacrament of Confirmation builds on what was begun in Baptism and what was nourished in Holy Eucharist. It completes the process of initiation into the Christian community, and it matures the soul for the work ahead.

Please hold in your prayers these young people who have devoted 2 years of study and work to special preparation for this day.

Youth Group Reminder: Members of the Youth Group will next meet in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Dec.2, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

NOTE to all: SAVE THESE DATES

and plan to JOIN US—

Feb. 8, 2019 - FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Apr. 5, 2019 - ANNUAL SPRING BASH

All teens (7th Grade & up) are welcome to join and help plan and host these and other events.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church capella or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been to be a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.