

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph's Parish Family,

On Columbus Day a number of parishioners from my previous parish visited the city, and they told me that scores of parishioners back in Ohio are praying for our parish. I was edified at their charity and care for us. It reminded me of the epistles of St. Paul, where the various churches prayed for each other. Please remember to pray for each other– let us pray for our fellow parishioners, and grow in charity together.

Things are going well at St. Joseph's! My time is spent trying to push forward the many projects that were underway when I arrived– the HVAC, the renovation of Casserly Hall, and the repair of the roof and facade of the church. New York City has downright Byzantine regulations, and so does the Archdiocese, so much of my time is spent pushing those projects forward. I hope that by this time next year we will have them completed.

I believe that these projects will bring even more life to the parish– especially once we have a great parish center in Casserly Hall. My hope is that parish ministries will take off and the community here will flourish on a deeper level. So make sure to pray about what new ministries God may be calling you to help with next summer!

The key is the prayer part– God has great plans for this parish, and all of us need to keep up our prayers to discern His will for us and our parish. The first reading this Sunday starts: "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." (Wis 7:7) Make sure to pray for the Holy Spirit's gifts, and to keep close to Scripture. God speaks to us through Scripture, and we learn His wisdom in them. As we work for the renewal of our parish and the whole Church, we'll need that wisdom. I'm very optimistic– the Holy Spirit is clearly at work here!

God Bless!

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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Weekly Collection

October 6th & 7th, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$4,922
WeShare-----	\$1,144
Faith Street -----	\$1,095
Grand Total -----	\$7,161

FAITHSTREET

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WESHARE

To create online giving account, please visit stjosephgv.churchgiving.com and click "**Give Online**".

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for:

Paul Gallagher
Zoila Vallo
Victoria Ottomanelli
Barbara Rosenberg

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will be on for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, Weekdays 9AM - 5PM.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 12:10 pm Warren J. Azzara
5:30 pm Paul Gallagher

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 am Dolly Garcia
11:30 am Arlene Pellino
6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 12:10 am Regina & Enrique Teodoro (Living)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

- 12:10 pm Maire Kimball (Living)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 12:10 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 12:10 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

- 12:10 pm

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UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family information as well. We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information. If you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email secretary@stjosephgv.nyc to check your status.

FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

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SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday
October 20th & 21st, 2018

LECTIO DIVINA & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm
Music Room of Parish House

Lectio Divina is a reflective reading of the Word of God. It is a traditional method of prayer that leads us into the deeper meaning of the Scripture and growing in relationship with Christ, making possible the transformation of our lives. Contemplative Prayer is the final phase of Lectio Divina, it is opening ourselves in silence to God's Presence and Action.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY APOSTOLATE MONTH!

October is Hospital Chaplaincy Apostolate month! The director of this ministry for ArchCare, John Schultz, BCC, of **our own parish**, recently ran in a NYS marathon (and survived!) to kick off ArchCare's focus in October to raise awareness and funding the Hospital Chaplaincy Apostolate.

ArchCare has placed 23 priests and religious chaplains to support 26 hospitals and 3 nursing homes throughout the archdiocese. These Catholic chaplains minister to well over 100,000 patients annually, often at a time of deep spiritual need and crisis for them and their families. They also minister to hospital staff as they deal with patient care and difficult situations.

This is beautiful ministry where the Church is meeting people where they are, when they need it most. It is the work of evangelization and healing: reminding those who need it most that God is with them and they are not alone; helping them to achieve peace or come closer to it; bringing life more abundantly.

The impact of this care is deep and meaningful. In one case, a priest helped an elderly patient return to God and his faith after 50 years away from the Church; in another, a priest helped reconcile an elderly dying man with his ex-wife; in countless others, priests help patients who are dealing with significant health issues to connect with themselves, others and God.

More information about this important and beautiful ministry is included in the link below. Please help support it through a contribution and pass this message and link on to anyone who might be interested in providing support. It would also be great if you could share this appeal on any applicable social media. Thank you for anything you can do.

<https://www.archcare.org/hospitalchaplaincy>.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or
10:17-27

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018**

"Brothers and sisters: Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart... 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'...Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, 'you are lacking in one thing.'"

How important it is that we listen carefully to the proclamation of the word at mass each week. It is read for our instruction, formation and growth in the Christian life. Try to identify with the people who meet Jesus in the gospels. I pose the same question about my responsibility as I seek eternal life.

The teaching of Jesus of observing the commandments are quite clear and we surely try to keep them. As Jesus informed him that he was lacking one thing, I ask myself what is lacking in what the Lord asks of me. Is it a deeper prayer life? Is it how I can better my family life? Is it how I show my concern for others, for the poor, for those in need? These are penetrating questions as I reflect on His Word today.

