

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Religious Education classes *begin THIS Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>* at 8:45 AM in our school building! If you have any questions about our program, or if you still need to register a student, please contact Mrs. Laure Valentine at (845) 439-4313 or the Parish office.

## PRAYER AT FIRST WAY LIFE CENTER

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, the Rosary is prayed at the First Way Life Center in Monticello in support of unborn human life. New participants are always welcome and highly encouraged to join us in prayer. The next date will be this Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. If you have questions, please contact Jane Cuttita at 292-4647 or the Parish office.

## DO YOU NEED A FAMILY DAY?

The Hudson River Valley in its autumn glory is the perfect setting for families to unwind, talk to one another, play and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature and the gift of family. Join us for a “Family Pray and Play Day” on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 AM– 5:30 PM at the Pallotti Retreat Center in Monroe, NY. The cost is \$15 per family. Contact Sister Nancy Elizabeth Doran at 646-794-2867 or the Parish office with questions.

## LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

The Ladies Ancient Order of the Hibernians (LOAH) is an organization of Irish and American-Irish Catholic women. Their motto is “Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.” For more info about membership, please call Terry Meyer at 914-443-0362.

## WOMEN DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Come and join us for a Women’s Retreat to meet the holy women who walked with Jesus, loved Him dearly and became His devout disciples. The retreat will be held September 14-15<sup>th</sup> at the Vincent Pallotti Center in Monroe, NY. The retreat fee is \$75 and includes overnight accommodations and all meals and refreshments. For more information, please contact Toni Kerins at 845-492-5066 or the Parish office.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend October 18-20<sup>th</sup> at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. It is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation, It is a time to heal and begin anew. Reservations are required. Please contact Denise at 845-325-3147 or the Parish office.

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 AM: Centering Prayer Group (DRC) 5 PM: Solanus Casey Novena (DRC)
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM: Catholic Daughters (DRC)
Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM: Stewardship Meeting (DRC) 7 PM: Bereavement Group (DRC)
Friday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM: Bringing Jesus to PP (First Way Life Ctr., Monticello)



**September 8, 2019**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 5:30 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

## BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

## CONFESSION

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

## ST. PETER’S PARISH

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## Parish Staff

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## Parish Secretary

Mrs. Christy Conti Hernandez

## Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Laure Valentine 845-439-4313

## Parish Council President

Mr. John Burke

## Parish Trustees

Mr. James Green; Mrs. Sue Huggler

**Mass Intentions: Week of September 7 - September 15**

**Saturday, September 7**

9:00 AM - Gene Gibson

5:30 PM - Deceased Members of  
Culliton Family

7:00 PM

**Monday, September 9**

11:45 AM - Nancy Riente

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:00 AM

**Friday, September 13**

9:00 AM

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 AM - Joselito Baez

10:30 AM - Rita Marlier

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy & Ray Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen, Carol, Anthony Bonfiglio, Ralph Bonfiglio, Phyllis Bonfiglio, Victor Nelson, William Gerlach, William Gigante, Sean Pomales, Paul Muthig, Maria Terry DeLuca, Monica Murray

**Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish: 2019**

Robert Flynn, Patrick O'Brien, Irma Rios, John Bogan, Ronald Shea, Aurelia Sinacore, Audrey Decker, Joan Bennet, Halina Szymczak, George Mercado, Sr., Eliam Lorenzana, Monsignor Matt Foley, Bette Burke

**Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces**

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable  
MMN1 Zachary Kulim, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2; A1Class Thomas Mungeer,  
ME 3 Erin Kinne, US Coast Guard

**Last Weekend's Collection:**

Collection: \$3,116

Candles: \$55

Total: **\$3,171**      **THANK YOU!**

**Sunday, September 8**

9:00 AM - Michael Desena

10:30 AM - Michael Wale

**Tuesday, September 10**

11:45 AM

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00 AM

**Saturday, September 14**

9:00 AM -

5:30 PM -

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

There is a story about a wealthy nobleman who wanted to leave a legacy to his townspeople. He decided to build them a church. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside until the church was completed. At its grand opening the people gathered and marveled at the beauty of the new church. Everything had been thought of and was included.

But then someone asked, "*Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?*" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring every time they came to worship. "*Each time you are here,*" the nobleman said, "*the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, the place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark.*"

Poignant story, isn't it? And it makes a very significant point about the importance of our commitment and loyalty. The poet Edward Everett Hale put it best:

I am only one, but still I am one.

I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.

And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

**Questions for the week:** *What if every member of our church supported the church just as you do? What kind of church would you have? What if every single member served the church, attended the church, loved the church, shared the church, and gave to the church exactly as you do? What kind of church would it be?*

*You're Invited!*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
SULLIVAN COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES' LUNCHEON!**

Would you like to meet people from other Catholic Parishes throughout Sullivan County?

If so, please plan to join us for a delicious lunch and wonderful fellowship on

***Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM at the Rockland House in Roscoe.***

Choose from the "Famous" Cut of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala or Salmon.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes beer and soda.

***Please contact the Parish office to reserve a seat!***

