

September 3, 2017 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS



5:00pm William & Mary DeJoy
Sun., Sept 3: 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Thomas & Rita Feeney
10:00 a.m. Louise Napoleon
11:30 a.m. Ethel Salzmann
5:00 p.m. Carol Massado

Mon., Sept 4: Weekday (Labor Day)
7:00 a.m. Francis X. Tucker (50th death anni.)
9:00 a.m. Frank Danahy

Tue., Sept 5: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
7:00 a.m. Bart Garito
9:00 a.m. William Weishaupt

Wed., Sept 6: Weekday
7:00 a.m. Ann Riester
9:00 a.m. Robert De Pippo

Thu. Sept 7: Weekday
7:00 a.m. Kathryn R. Wojciehowski
9:00 a.m. Karen Pitcock

Fri., Sept 8: Nativity of the BVM
7:00 a.m. Evelyn O'Brien Reis
9:00 a.m. Chmura & McDonald Families

Sat., Sept 9: St. Peter Claver, priest
7:00am All Souls in Purgatory
9:00am Patricia Heppner

5:00pm Alfred Wood
Sun., Sept 10: 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Thomas Washington
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Music Ministry including Eleanor Sweeney
11:30 a.m. Rita Petramale
5:00 p.m. Urbano & Visitacion De La Peña

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



Weekly Collections

Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,114.00
This Year's Basket Collection \$6,188.00
Parish Pay Week of Aug 6th \$798.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan \$3,182.00

Thank you for your great generosity!!!



Get Well Soon!

Gina McGinnis, Sharon Neubeck, Kathleen Lawrence, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Richard Miniter, Orlan Francisco, Janet Abernethy, Barbara Rohan, Betty McManus, and all who recently died.

To place or remove from the lists, please call 338-1554

Catholic Widows/Widowers

The Ulster County Catholic Widows /Widowers usually meet for lunch and meeting on the 3rd Sunday each month. New members are welcomed. A picnic is planned in September. For more information, call Mrs. Pat Merck at 658-9247.

Respect Life Sunday

Each year, the **first Sunday of October** is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life.

We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians?

Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

RECOVERY SUNDAY September 24, 2017

Did you know that 20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, and pornography are among those that require treatment and our prayers. "Jesus said to them, "This kind (of demon) cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." (Mk 9:29) Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Abortion is a national concern, yet we try not to think that it is happening in our own backyard – but it is!! The most recent statistics available from the NYS Department of Health reports 856 babies were aborted in Dutchess County in 2014. What's the solution? Why not prayer ... during the next 40 Days for Life campaign that will be held in our community from September 27 to November 5th. For more info on how you can participate, log onto www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie or call Maureen @ 845-853-6529.

CRS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During a post-disaster damage assessment, a local Catholic Charities agency visited the home of a 73-year-old disabled female, who was wheelchair bound. Her back door had been blown away, four windows were broken and the front door was damaged. Also, she couldn't leave the house because the exit ramp had collapsed. Her income was less than \$900 per month. Catholic Charities provided the funds for repairs, and volunteer labor did the work. They also helped her enroll in the SNAP program and Meals on Wheels. During a conversation with her case manager, the woman tearfully relayed that Catholic Charities had restored her human dignity. In 2016, 86 Catholic Charities agencies provided disaster services across the nation.

Mass Book is now open!



We would like to announce that The 2018 Mass Book is now open. Remember your loved ones at Masses in our Parish.

CARDS & CALENDARS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Deacon Joe Doherty will be collecting cards and

calendars for the prisoners again. PLEASE do not bring in Mass cards or cards that have printed on the back that a donation has been made to an organization. Deacon Doherty cannot use those cards. He also cannot use medals, prayer cards, pens, wrapping paper, stickers or necklaces. The last day for collecting the cards and calendars will be December 3rd so there will be time for the men to use them. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

COLUMBUS DAY

Please join us...
40th Annual

COLUMBUS DAY MASS & PARADE

Monday, October 9, 2017, 9:30AM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. To reserve free tickets, [lease email columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000.

Celebrant

His Eminence,

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

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25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Any couple in the parish celebrating their 50th or 25th Wedding Anniversary are cordially invited to our parish celebration in your honor on a Sunday in October 8, 2017, at the 11:30am Mass. We kindly ask that you register at the parish office if you would like to participate. We would be happy to celebrate with you to honor you and your commitment to the Sacrament of Matrimony in this special way.



Launch of the new Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) Program

The Family Life Office is excited to update everyone on the rebuilding of the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) Program (English only at this time). The new Pre-Cana sessions will begin in January 2018, so couples will be able to sign up via a new online registration system this Fall. As a part of the registration, the couple will choose a free premarital inventory (Prepare-Enrich or Catholic Couple Checkup). The priest/deacon preparing the couple will direct the couples to choose the inventory of their preference (the

Family Life Office will be providing guidance to priests/deacons before the new registration system 'goes live').

KINGSTON CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

At the end of the 2016-17 school year, St. Joseph's School in Kingston was closed. The Wall Street location will now house the Kingston Catholic Middle School - Grades 5 through 8. The students who transitioned from St. Joseph's, along with Kingston Catholic School students from the Broadway location, will join together to continue receiving the best that Catholic education has to offer - founded in faith and focused on the future! Faculty and staff are looking forward to the new school year and to welcoming students on opening day - September 7th!

RESPECT LIFE DINNER

The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold its 23rd Annual "Celebration of Life" Mass & Dinner on Friday, October 13th, 2017, The Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, NY at 5:30pm and the dinner will take place at The Best



Western in Kingston at 6:30pm. The cost for an Italian buffet dinner is \$30 per person. This year the speaker is Sister Marie Pappas of the Congregation of the Resurrection.

For reservations, please contact: Leslie Przekop – 340-4254
RSVP by September 29th. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a donation or sponsor someone please contact your parish representative – Leslie Przekop.

Music Notes

As September approaches our Parish Music Ministry is busy planning for another spirit-fill season of music! The Music Ministry of the Church of Saint Joseph encourages and supports the full, active participation of our faith. As of January 2017, our combined music ministry sings at the 10:00 am Sunday Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church

Additionally, the combined ministry is present for special liturgies, services and concerts, serving as an evangelical, spiritual, and cultural enrichment to the wider community. We work together to create an excellent, musical choir that has a wonderful time learning, making and praying great music.

In doing this, we need YOU to consider joining us on Tuesday evening beginning September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony. Reading music is not necessary... singing on pitch is. You will be joined by some of our "seasoned" singers of all ages and abilities to help you along. No solos, no embarrassing cantoring, just singing for our Lord and the community of our ministry.

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