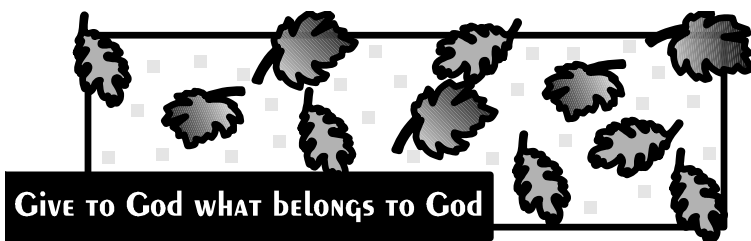

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 22, 2017

Sat. October 21, 2017 PC PC Elections

5:00 pm – Walter Ivanoff, Anna Schnieder,
Harold & Marguerite Sunden
6:15 pm - Ultreya

Sun. October 22, 2017 PC Elections

9:00 am - William Pearson, Jr., Gail Pearson,
Dave Budd
9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds
10:00 - Grade 1
11:00 am – Salavatore Lucido, Angelina Brunetti,
Kenneth Lake

Mon. October 23, 2017 Columbus Day

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Religious Education

Tues. October 24, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Religious Education
6:30 pm – RCIA

Wed. October 25, 2017

10:00 am – Sunday Scripture
6:30 – 8:00 pm – Religious Education
6:45 pm – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Thurs. October 26, 2017

7:00 pm – AA
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Fri. October 27, 2017

Sat. October 28, 2017

11:00 am – Baptism
3:30 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm – Laurie Dubois, Thomas McClure,
Richard Hintze

Sun. October 29,

9:00 am – Phyllis Muratti, Robert Doherty
9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds
10:00 - Grade 1
11:00 am – Guckian Fay Family, Angelina Brunetti,
Walter Jansen



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to join Him, *every Sunday*
to celebrate the
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1st is **All Saints Day**, a
Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at
9:00 a.m. and **7:00 p.m.** All Catholics are expected to
worship with their community on Holy Days of Obligation.
Please join us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY

Dear Parishioners, In order to provide relevant adult faith
formation programs of interest to you, the AFF committee
would greatly appreciate your input by filling out a short
survey. The survey can be filled out on the forms left in the
pews and returned to the boxes at the exits to the Church and
in DJH or you can fill out the survey online on our parish
website. **We would greatly appreciate a response by Oct
22nd.** Thank you in advance for your assistance.
AFF Committee.

FALL DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendar and plan to
spend the evening with your
friends and fellow parishioners
at the Fall Dinner Dance **on
Friday, November 10th** at the
"The Eagle's Nest",



58 Eagle's Nest Road, Bloomingburg. In addition to great
food there will be music to satisfy everyone's taste. Tickets
are **\$56.00 per person.** **Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 pm
with hot and cold hor d'oeuvres,** followed by dinner and
dancing from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Wine, beer and soda are
included with a cash bar for all **other** cocktails. **Tickets
sales continue this weekend of October 14th and 15th after
all the masses in Deacon John Hall.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 14th & 15th – \$ 5,768.17
Online – Data not available

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank you, to all who submitted nominations over the past two weeks. We will be voting to fill 4 positions. The nominees have been contacted and the candidates for Parish Council are:

Adult (3 – year term):

Kevin Green
Anne Savastano
Pam Vogt

Ross Terranova
Deborah Harrison
Chris Worthington

Elections will be held *this weekend*, **October 21st and 22nd** **after all the Masses in the hall.** You must be a registered parishioner to vote.

ALL SOULS REMBRANCE

On the weekend of **November 4th and 5th** we will pause during each of the Masses to remember and pray for those who have died since last All Souls Day.

If you wish to have your deceased relatives or friends remembered at **all the Masses** during the **month of November**, you can use the envelope provided in your box of Sunday Envelopes and place it (with a list of names) in the collection basket. There are also envelopes at the doors of the Church or, you can use any plain envelope and place it (with a list of names) in the collection basket and mark the envelope “**All Souls Remembrance**”. These names will be placed on our **Altar** in special remembrance, throughout the month of November.

PARISH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We are now accepting donations of **turkeys, chickens, ham, canned goods** and **money** to help fill Holiday Food Baskets, to be distributed to needy families at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are a parishioner in need, please call Anna at the Church Office or Jessica and Kim in the Religious Education Office. We want to thank all of our people who have always been so generous in reaching out to others. God Bless You!

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACH) the entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York will be administered on **Friday, November 3, 2017** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online online at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from **8:00 am to 7:00 pm at 1-866-618-2247**. By applying early, they will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice. More information can be found on the bulletin board in Deacon John Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The dinner dance committee is looking for volunteers to provide baskets to be raffled at the dinner dance. Please contact **Lourdes at 845-664-0171** if you would like to help.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.”

Paul with his companions wrote this letter to give praise to God and encouragement to the disciples at Thessalonica. As I reread this inspired message, I can put a name and face of people of our time to whom a similar writing could be addressed.

I consider persons of great faith who have walked among us, as St. Teresa of Calcutta. I hear the words calling for justice spoken by the martyred Oscar Romero in his labor of love. I reflect on the word of hope generated by the exhortation of Pope Francis in the ‘Joy of the Gospel.’

Their example reminds me that I too have been chosen. More than just the written word, these models remind me that I have been chosen and the power of the gospel and Spirit lives within me. The fruit of the reflection calls me to live the same message with deeper conviction for ‘I am the Lord, there is no other.’

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