

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 24, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS

- 5 p.m.: Arnold Kren, Paul & Sophie Sandor and Patricia Bednarsky
- 10 a.m.: Frank & Mary Kaleita, Michael Faso, Linda Rains and Raymond Romaine



MEMORIAL MASS SCHEDULED

Our new Consolation Ministry, which serves those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, has organized a Memorial Mass for those who have died within the past year or so. It will be celebrated by Fr. Sean at **10 a.m. Saturday, November 6.**

For planning purposes, please call the office at 361-3107 with how many people will attend and the name of the person to be remembered.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 10-17: Totaled \$ 6,235.04

Envelopes: \$ 2,359.00 – Online: \$ 3,876.04

THANK YOU!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE

The Parish Council had hoped to announce the candidates this weekend; however, it is still awaiting some information from nominees. Photos and bios, therefore, will be posted by next weekend.

The election will take place after the Masses **November 6-7** in Deacon John Hall – corresponding with the Bake Sale to support our Prayer Blanket Ministry.

Five seats are up for vote this year, two of which have been filled by incumbent members who have agreed to run for a second term. A Parish Council term is three years.

The Parish Council is comprised of nine members, and historically, three seats are up for election each year. However, between the pandemic and some mid-term vacancies, there are five openings in 2021 rather than three.

For those who are unable to vote in person, there will be an online option as well. If neither voting option is suitable for you, kindly contact the office.

*Give, and it will be given to you.
Good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, running over,
will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use
it will be measured back to you."*

Luke 6:38

LIFE IS PRECIOUS



The beauty and preciousness of life is intimately linked with its fragility and mortality.

We can experience that every day - when we take a flower in our hands, when we see a butterfly dance in the air, when we caress a little baby. Fragility and giftedness are both there, and our joy is connected with both.

Henri G. Nouwen

1932-1996



CALL TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

Women's religious communities are responsible for "An Estate Plan for the Earth," an endeavor to conserve land for future generations.

And that includes the Hudson River Valley. In 1996, ROAR, or Religious Organizations Along the River, was founded to help protect the ecological integrity of this land literally in our back yard.

The coalition has been active in education and advocacy on several key issues in the last 25 years, including fracking, the closure of the Indian Point nuclear power plant and, more recently, a proposed electric line under the Hudson River that would connect electricity providers in Canada with the New York metropolitan area.

To read the full article, visit:

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/protecting-land-sisters-leave-legacy-and-gift-it-planet>

SHARE THE WARMTH

In October, thoughts turn to apples and autumnal hues, hayrides and Halloween – and wardrobe changes. Out with the shorts; in with the sweaters!



It's also the perfect time to assess outerwear – and donate those new or gently-used but nonetheless no-longer-wanted coats and jackets in any style, and for any age, gender or season. The kids grow quickly, styles and tastes change and suddenly that entryway closet is bursting at the seams.

Unfortunately, there are far too many people in our community who don't have that problem. They're not sure how to afford replacing coats for their children – even if mom and dad get one more year out of their gear that has already seen better days.

Enter the **Walkill East Rotary and its annual Coat Collection Drive**. This year, St. Paul's is able to actively participate by collecting *clean* jackets and coats in good condition. Just drop them off in a collection box in Deacon John Hall by **November 15**. Let's see if we can't help them top last year's total of almost 600 coats distributed to those in need.

PASS THE PARAPROSDOKIAN

Here's this week's paraprostdokian - a figure of speech with an unexpected twist – which has been credited to Robert C. Gallagher, businessman and former director of the Green Bay Packers:

"Change is inevitable, except form a vending machine."

POP-UP PANTRY HELP SOUGHT


Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." While Catholic Charities hopes to feed more than one person at its Drive-Thru Pop-Up Pantry next week, it is only with the help of volunteers that it can feed hundreds.

If you have a couple of hours to spare on Wednesday, October 27, extra hands are needed to set up and distribute food at 280 Broadway in Newburgh from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Shifts are two hours, and you can sign up for more than one shift.

Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/CCPopUp10-27 or email Kerri Foley at Kerri.Foley@cccsos.org for info.



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