

November 4, 2018 -- THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Domick Micare & Mary
Sunday, November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. Antonino Rovereto
 10:00 a.m. George McArdle
 11:30 a.m. James Raucci, Sr.
 5:00 p.m. Styles & Ahl Families

Monday, November 5: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 a.m. Visitacion De La Peña

Tuesday, November 6: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Mathilda E. Bruck
 9:00 a.m. Robert De Pippo

Wednesday, November 7: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 a.m. George Pepin

Thursday, November 8: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Gene Rios, Sr.
 9:00 a.m. Steve Gosman, Jr. (Living)

Friday, November 9: Dedication of Lateran Basilica
 7:00 a.m. Philip Sior
 9:00 a.m. Maria Kull

Saturday, November 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 7:00 a.m. Nettie DeMeglio (Living)
 9:00 a.m. Tom & Betty Byrnes
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Camp



Election Day 2018

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6th. Our deepest gratitude to all our veterans, past and present, whose service ensures us the right to vote.

GET WELL SOON...

Evelyn Langtange, Jonah Perry, Deacon Bob Winrow, Deacon Jack Peters 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, Ruth M. Notari, Daniel Dougherty and all who died recently.

Please call 338-1554 to add or delete a name from our lists. Thank you for your assistance in keeping this information current!

150th Anniversary Coffee and Cookies

All past and present members of the Knights of Columbus, Altar Rosary Society, Holy Name Society and any other Parish group(s) are invited to join us for coffee and cookies after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 11, 2018.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Please join us at these Parish activities:

Monday—November 5

2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday—November 6

5:30 p.m. Book Club. Current Series: Turning Point, the Gospel of John, Parish Center
 7:00 p.m. Adult Education--No meeting!

Wednesday—November 7

6:30 p.m. Religious Education, St. Joseph's Church

Thursday—November 8

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour, St. Joseph's Church
 7:15 p.m. Confession, Church

Saturday—November 9

4:00 p.m. Confession, St. Joseph's Church

JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is a tradition that introduces Jesus' ancestors. Old Testament stories are told and is a good activity for Advent. This year we would like to use a Jesse Tree to provide gifts to those in need through Catholic Charities. Here is how it works: parishioners will take a slip off the "Tree", purchase the suggested gift and bring it back to our church. Volunteers are needed to put up the tree, cut up the slips with a gift noted on it, place the slips on the tree and finally deliver the gifts our parishioners donate to Catholic Charities. If you would like to assist with our Jesse Tree, please contact Dorothy at (845)338-1554.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

I want to say thank you to all of you who took the time to fill out the Parish survey a couple of weeks ago. Your enthusiasm and your desire to see different programs in our parish is truly heartwarming to us who are called to serve you. In the weeks following our 150th Anniversary, we will have to schedule meetings to organize those who want to be involved in different programs. At that time we will have to establish leadership and guidelines in the several areas mentioned. Prayers are always important during this process.

An important part of the survey is determining the Sunday morning Mass schedule. I must say that we used different colors for each Mass so that we could determine how each Mass voted. We, also, choose the weekend that a count of the number attending Mass was taken. The count did indicate that we do not need all four Masses on a Sunday morning. The survey provided no over whelming consensus for the new Mass schedule. The clear indication is that the majority voted for the schedule that contained the Mass they were attending. I am aware that none of the choices contained an 8:30 a.m. Mass so the people attending that Mass will have to sacrifice and adjust the most. We looked at: the numbers overall; the numbers taking out the 2 evening Masses; and the numbers taking out the people who voted for their own Mass. In all these formulas, there was no real consensus. In fact, in all these formulas, the results were very close. As a result, we are going with the middle choice which did win the overall majority: 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m. This schedule will go into effect in January 2019. Mass intentions have been taken for the 1st Mass, 2nd Mass and the 3rd Mass and will go into those time slots. I know that this always takes a time to adjust to, but I believe it will work out for the best overall.

Another request that was mentioned several times, and seems sensible, is that one of the evening Masses on Holy Days be after 5:30 p.m. to accommodate those who are working. Starting next year, the Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and the evening Mass on the Holy Day itself will be at 7:00 p.m.

Other matters: we hope to have the Wall Street sidewalk repaired by next week. We have contracted out the trim around the Church and Rectory which is in need of repair and painting. This project has received approval but am not sure if it can be done before the spring. We are, also, planning on providing a few more handicap spaces, a handicap ramp and a 1st floor handicap rest room for the Parish Center. This will make this space more usable for different groups. We are looking at the possibility of having a sign, St. Joseph's Church, placed on the front of the building to clearly identify our parish and historic church.

Finally, there are still some tickets available for the 150th Anniversary Mass at 5:00 p.m. on November 17th. We would like a full church for such a wonderful event in St. Joseph's long history! Contact the Parish Office.

WINTER CLOTHING URGENTLY NEEDED

Catholic Charities is in dire need of warm winter clothing in all sizes for many of their families. If you can help, please drop off your donations in the Rectory or at their office on Adams Street, Kingston. Thank you!

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



Weekly Collections
 Last Year's Basket Collection \$5,942.00
 This Year's Basket Collection \$8,224.00
 Votive Shrines \$190.00
 WeShare Regular \$422.66
 WeShare Religious Education \$24.18
 Thank you for your generosity!!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart your knowledge, understanding and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Poland's Liberation on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule of our Church for menu details, reservations and contact information.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Month of November

November 4 -- Building Maintenance & Repair
November 18 -- Campaign for Charity & Justice (Catholic Charities)
November 25 -- Religious Education Program

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

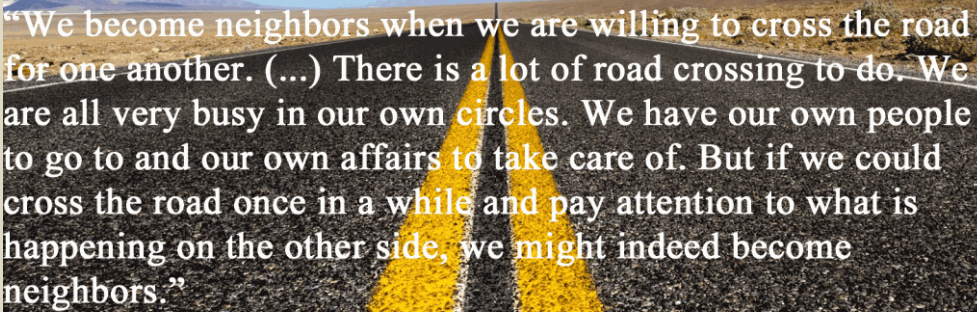
With the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, CareNet Pregnancy Care in Poughkeepsie has a new ultrasound machine!! The Most Rev. Peter Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, blessed the ultrasound machine on Wednesday, October 24th. CareNet is located at 226 Church Street, Poughkeepsie.

Adult Education with Msgr. Desmond
 Rectory Meeting Room
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Katherine Van Loan	Jeanne & Mark Davin	Mary Baker, Katherine VanLoan, Ned VanLoan
Sunday 7:00 am – Fr. Cyprien	Rose Rahilly	Marquita Rich, TBD	TBD
8:30 am – Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy Winrow	Ellen Cooney, Mary Callahan	Dylan Watzka, Patrick Watzka, Grace Zell
10:00 am – Fr. Cyprien	Music Ministry	Lynn Keuhn, Alvin Pardo	Jamie Kuehn, Pardo Family
11:30 am – Msgr. Desmond	Marco DiBella	Michael Boyer, Ray Radel	Contrady Family
5:00 pm – Msgr. Desmond	TBD	Augustus Guarante, TBD	Moughan Family, Rose Dermody

LITURGY OF THE WORD



“We become neighbors when we are willing to cross the road for one another. (...) There is a lot of road crossing to do. We are all very busy in our own circles. We have our own people to go to and our own affairs to take care of. But if we could cross the road once in a while and pay attention to what is happening on the other side, we might indeed become neighbors.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

This week we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” is thinking this way. He certainly was after Jesus told him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” Let us contemplate how well we keep this commandment today as we celebrate the Eucharist. Jesus, help me cooperate with your grace so you can be more fully present in my life.