

**MASS INTENTIONS  
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 22**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Cathy Benke  
8:00 Jeanne Baisley  
10:00 Ricky Knizeski  
12:00 Donna Lauria

**Monday, October 23**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

**Tuesday, October 24**

9:00 Jacqueline Salicco

**Wednesday, October 25**

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Thursday, October 26**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

**Friday, October 27**

9:00 Rose Campagna

**Saturday, October 28 – St. Simon and Jude**

9:00 Michael Sweeney

**Sunday, October 29**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Marie Friedel  
8:00 Anna & Gennarao Pontillo  
10:00 Rose Petro  
12:00 Edward Capone

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**The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the week of  
October 22th was donated in memory of:  
Fr. John O'Brien**



**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

First Reading	Isaiah 45:1-6
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14

**RESPONSE**

Give the Lord glory and honor.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For Missions around the world

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Fr. DeBellis

10:00am Fr. Vernon

12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

**Sunday Offering**

\$10,281



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **James Cunane, Jerry Ritzer, Harriet Ritzer and Ray**

**Rogener.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Raymond Bernard Boyle.**

**All Souls Day Remembrance**



You are encouraged to remember your loved ones during the All Souls Day Novena of Masses. An envelope has been included in your monthly mailing. Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please return the envelope by placing them in any of the collection baskets or returning them to the Rectory office. Your intentions will be placed at the Altar for nine Masses beginning with All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**COFFEE SUNDAY**



Please join us next weekend, October 29<sup>th</sup> after all the Sunday Masses for coffee, donuts and conversation.



## From Fr. John

Thanks to all the **Confirmation Candidates of 2018** who joined us for Mass last Sunday. I always enjoy celebrating Mass for them and their parents. As they begin their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I pray that the Holy Spirit will help them to draw closer to God and guide them in making good choices for their lives. The Holy Spirit imparts to us many great gifts and I pray that they will especially be filled with wisdom and understanding. Please remember to keep these good young people and their families in your prayers. The class will have the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Spirit in the spring.

I thank all the catechists and our director, Mrs. Kogler for their dedication in handing on the faith to our young people. God Bless...

Last Sunday, the **Pastor's Advisory Group** met with several teens from our Parish to discuss the possibility of forming a **Youth Ministry** for Holy Spirit. It was a wonderful exchange of ideas for next steps. I'm grateful to the group and to the teens who took time out to be with us and share their thoughts.

We will continue working on this important facet of parish life. In the meantime, please keep our teens in your prayers.

**The Liturgy Committee** met last week to discuss various liturgical items regarding the Celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments. We are currently preparing for the Annual Ministries Day which will be on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Activity Center. This annual meeting gives us the opportunity to gather in fellowship and share ideas. We are always looking to further our sense of family and reverence in our celebrations.

**The RCIA**, an adult catechetical program for becoming a Catholic and/or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation is underway with 6 candidates. I look forward to baptizing and confirming them at the Easter Vigil in the spring.

**Congratulations** to the new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who are completing their instruction this week. I'm grateful that they have accepted the invitation to assist at our liturgies and in bringing Communion to the Homebound.

**The Finance Council** will meet on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room to discuss the Annual Financial Statement. We will also continue our ongoing discussion about upgrades to our buildings and grounds.

I will share the Annual Financial Statement at all the Masses next weekend.

I would like to encourage all the Men of our Parish to attend the **Annual Men's Conference on Faith** this coming Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Parish of St. Joseph's in Somers. A flyer with all the information is available in this bulletin and reservation forms are at the church exits. We have a number of priests from the Archdiocese giving presentations including yours truly. Join us.

Have a great week. God Bless... **Fr. John**



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more by going to our website: [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

### Theology on Tap is Back!!

Tuesday, 10/24/17

Join Catholic in Real Life at Taormina Restaurant in Peekskill for an engaging faith-based talk by Fr. Jack Soler. He's a dynamic young priest with a passion for reconnecting Catholics to their faith. There will be food and drinks available for purchase and a question and answer session will follow the talk. Look for flyers on the tables after mass. Mark your calendars and see you there! Theology on Tap is open to all adults 18 +. Please RSVP to [CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com) or [Meetup.com/catholic-in-real-life](http://Meetup.com/catholic-in-real-life)



Do you have a desire to share your faith? Our Religious Ed Program is in need of faithful men and women to help the children of our parish know and love Jesus and learn about our Catholic faith. Volunteers are needed for fifth grade on Wednesday at 4:30. We provide Catechist manuals and resources to help you share our faith. Please contact Elizabeth Kogler at 914-734-9243 for more information.



It's less than three weeks to the Parish Midnight Run. Through your generosity we can provide necessities to the homeless such as prayer, clothing, toiletries and a meal including homemade chicken and vegetable soup, turkey and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, hot coffee, water, fruit and cookies. Just go to the Holy Spirit website and click on the Midnight Run link and sign up today.

### Pilgrimage to Ireland and London



Brochures are now available at the doors of the Church and at the Parish Office with details for a planned



Pilgrimage to Ireland and London in July of 2018. We had a very successful pilgrimage to Italy last year. Hope you can join us for this one.



**Birthright of Peekskill** will be having training for new volunteers on Thursday mornings **October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Peekskill office at **826 South Street** from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. You must attend both sessions. Please consider volunteering! Call (914) 737-0344 if you are interested.

### God's Search for Us

Oftentimes it feels like we are searching for God, but He is the one looking for us. God created us, redeemed us, and calls us to follow Him. Today, ask God to show you where He's calling you and resolve to follow Him.

*"Thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure"* (Isaiah 25:1).

- Growing in Faith

## Verifying your new We Share Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations

And ONE of the following two options:

- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

**If you would like more information on giving electronically or if you already give electronically but have questions, please call the Parish Office.**

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### **2017 Catholic Men's Conference A Day of Reflection and Reconciliation**



#### **Men of Faith – Brothers in Christ**

#### **Theme: Being a Man of the Catholic Church**

St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, New York 10589

**Saturday, October 28 from 7:00am to 1:45pm**

Registration and Continental Breakfast start at 7:00am/Opportunity for Reconciliation before Mass

**Celebration of the Mass – 8:00am**

Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. John M. Lagiovane

Speakers: The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fr. John DeBellis

Being a Man of the Family, Church and Community – Fr. Anthony Sorgie

A Man's Role and Responsibility in the Church – Mr. John BuonViaggio

Reflections/Next Steps – Where Do We Go from Here – Msgr. John Budwick

Benediction and Adoration

Suggested Donation \$30 – Lunch and Continental Breakfast provided – Payable to St. Joseph's Church

Father and Son - \$15 each, Students \$15, All Religious – Free (No One Turned Away)

For more information call Richard Maiolo (914) 953-4426 – [Richard.emelie@verizon.net](mailto:Richard.emelie@verizon.net)

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