

**MASS INTENTIONS
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 27

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Stephen Sidorik
8:00 Joseph David Adinaro
10:00 Louise Mylod Sherry
12:00 Patricia McTernan

Monday, August 28 – St. Augustine

9:00 Joan Sewalk

Tuesday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

Thursday, August 31

9:00 Bob Gunther

Friday, September 1

9:00 Paul & Mark Kelly

Saturday, September 2

9:00 Stephen Sidorik

Sunday, September 3

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Edward Schuka
8:00 Valentine & Margaret Bilcik
10:00 Martin Pascale
12:00 Rose Petro



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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| First Reading | Isaiah 22:19-23 |
| Second Reading | Romans 11:33-36 |
| Gospel | Matthew 16:13-20 |

RESPONSE

Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Students and Teachers returning to School

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 2nd

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00am Fr. Vernon
10:00am Fr. Tommy Joseph
12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

Sunday Offering

\$9,101

Energy Offering

\$1,893

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.



Next weekend, September 2nd and 3th, we will collect for our Buildings and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity



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: **George Herberger, Christine Tuite, John Anthony Gambichler and Grace Vlasaty.**

Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers.

CALLING ALL SENIORS

The next Senior Group get-together is Friday, September 8th from 10am to 12noon. Reserve you spot now for "Pizza and a Movie".



The cost is \$5 (paid in advance, please) and you can get your reservation forms at the exits on your way out of Mass. Join us for pizza, beverages, dessert and a movie.



From Fr. John

Pilgrimage to Ireland and London

I want to give an early word that the parish is planning a pilgrimage to Ireland and London for next summer. Recently, about 25 people joined me last October for a trip to Central Italy which included the cities of Rome and Florence among others. I was delighted that everyone had a great time. I enjoyed travelling with a wonderful group as we enjoyed the historical sites and delicious meals.

I will have the brochure and all the details for our trip to Ireland and London soon after the Labor Day Weekend. I hope to host another successful trip and that you will be able to join us.

New Altar Servers

As we draw close to the beginning of another school year and the return of our Religious Ed children, I would like to encourage families with 4th and 5th graders to become servers for our parish. The practices will begin September 19th and continue every Tuesday afternoon at 5:30pm for a couple of months. Deacon Larry Candarelli will lead the practices which he has been doing for our parish for many, many years.

Forms are available at the church doors and in the Office. Take a moment to fill one out and join us.

Altar Society Communion Breakfast

The parish will express its thanks to the Altar Society who generously help to clean the church with a breakfast for them on Sunday, September 10th. The Society will join us for Mass at 10am followed by their breakfast at the Parish Activity Center.

Thanks to all of you for your generous and consistent help in serving our parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

I once again would like to invite all adults aged 18 and older who are interested in becoming Catholic or who would like to complete the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation to join us for RCIA.

We have several catechists who teach in the program. Classes meet twice monthly on Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Classes will begin in the fall.

If you or some family member or friend you know would like to receive the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office to register for the classes. Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

As the end of summer quickly approaches, I wish all a great start to the new school year and a happy return to our work schedules... God Bless... **Fr. John**



It's not too late to register for Religious Education classes! Classes begin September 12th, 13th and 14th. The registration form is available at the Religious Education office or on the Parish website at (www.holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org) Please call Elizabeth Kogler at 914-734-9243 with any questions you may have. We look forward to helping your child on their faith journey.

In your 30's through 50's? Check out this great upcoming event!

Annual Friday Night Barbecue: Friday, 9/8/17 at 7:30pm, Holy Spirit's rectory patio.

Enjoy food, drink, and good conversation under the stars at CiRL's annual barbecue! Come by after work with food and/or a beverage to share as we give summer a great send-off!

RSVP to CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or [Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life](https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life)