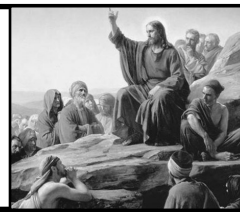


THE PARABLE
OF THE
TWO SONS
Matthew 21:28-32



October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 30 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank Tetler; Joe Gallo/healing
Sunday, October 1 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Daniel Maleike;
Frank Atkins/healing
Monday, October 2
9:00 AM *Your Intentions May Go Here*
Wednesday, October 4
9:00 AM *Your Intentions May Go Here*
Friday, October 6
9:00 AM Fr. Raymond Bagdonis/healing
Saturday, Oct. 7 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank Tetler
Sunday, October 8 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Daniel Maleike,
Frank Atkins/healing

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 7 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Perry Family
Sunday, October 8 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Paris Cook

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Oct. 7 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Beth Texter
Sunday, October 8 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct. 7 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz, Johanna Luciano,
*Kathy Fayol
Sunday, October 8 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sherri Rufer, Josephine Lust,
*Rich Cinque

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ensign Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*),
Chase Bowen (*Navy*), Sarah Bowen (*Navy*),
Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*),
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*),
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Atkins, Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen
Burke, S.C., Joe C., Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross,
Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Kevin Farmer, Helen Ryan
Felice, Peyton Forni, Carla Glass, Karen Griswold,
Midge Hayes, Maggie Horne, Kevin Manto, Jr. Corey
Rometo, Dorothy Forni Rusch, Frances Salewski, Kevin
Sharpe, Lula Shkreli, Susan Sprague, Virginia Steinbeck

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Amos Lust,
Rosella McKane, Joan Will, Robert Wise

THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

Food Pantry

Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, September 30 & October 1
Archdiocesan 2nd Collection ~ St. Joseph's Seminary

Monday, October 2

"Faith Clips" Program ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 3

Religious Education ~ All Levels ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, October 5

Important Pantry Volunteer Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, October 6

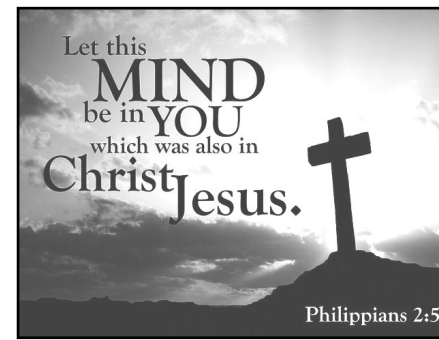
First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition
& Rosary for Life ~ 7:00 PM in Church

Saturday, October 7

Altar Server Training for ALL Altar Servers
with Fr. Anthony — 9-10:30 AM — in Church

Monday, October 9

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM



Today's Scripture

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians
2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

*Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy,
Desires our obedience in word and deed.*

Today's readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while he deserves our union with Him, he allows us to respond to His love as we choose.

Mass Attendance & Receipts

September 24 & 24, 2017

Mass Attendance: 165 Weekend Collection: \$2,042.25



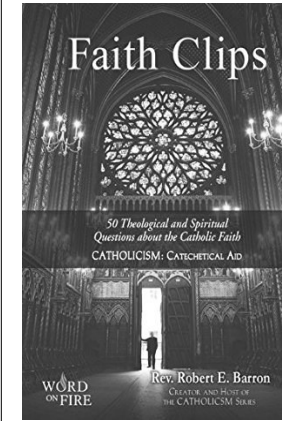
OPERATION ARCHANGEL

Protecting our Priests, Parishioners, and Churches in the Archdiocese

Operation Archangel is an Archdiocesan initiative to protect its Priests, Parishioners, and Churches from the unexpected.

It was after a Priest was killed right in front of his congregation in Paris that His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan made the decision to put into motion this program to take steps to make our houses of worship less vulnerable as targets of attack. Lives can be put in danger not only by a terrorist, but by someone disgruntled with a Parishioner or a Priest, or with the Church in general, someone who is mentally or emotionally unstable etc.

With guidance from Law Enforcement and other First Responders, work has begun to make Our Lady of the Assumption an even safer church to attend. We will keep you informed with additional information about the steps we are taking to accomplish this.



Please Join Us on These Evenings

Five evenings have been set aside to explore the topics of God, the Trinity, Jesus, Prayer, and Spiritual Life. We invite you to join us as we use Father (now Bishop) Robert Barron's DVD series *Faith Clips* to explore basic questions about our Catholic Faith.

◆ Monday, October 2 ~ 7:00 pm
◆ Monday, October 16 ~ 7:00 pm

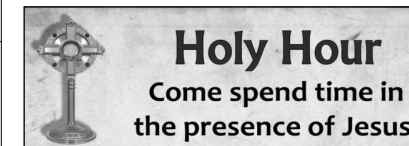
◆ Monday, October 23 ~ 7:00 pm

◆ Monday, November 6 ~ 7:00 pm

◆ Monday, November 20 ~ 7 pm

Please sign up on the registration sheet in the Gathering Area after Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 845-733-1477, or Gary Texter, Pastoral Assistant and Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 845-733-5781.



Our First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Friday at 7:00 PM in the Church.

We will also be saying a Rosary for Life in honor of October being National Respect Life Month.

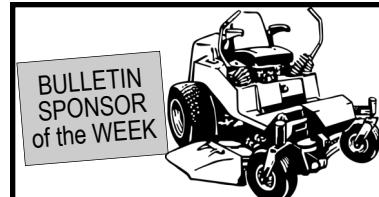
The National Shrine in Middletown

Closing Mass for the 2017 Fatima Centennial

Friday, October 13 at 11:00 AM, Bishop Lagonegro will preside at the Closing Mass. A Scriptural Rosary will be prayed beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by the Mass and a light lunch. Please call Carol Bezak for more info.

Teresa & Therese in Art & Story

Award-winning Artist & Author Bro. Mickey McGrath will share his paintings and the stories behind them on Sat., Oct. 14 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Bro. Mickey's work celebrates the deep connections between art, beauty and religious faith. The cost to attend is \$30 per person that includes morning refreshments and lunch. Please make reservations by October 2nd by calling Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 845-343-1879.

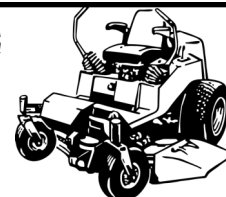


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