

22 September 2024
XXV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XVIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 23 Sep. St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Pr., Rel.
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 24 Sep. Our Lady of Ransom
8 AM For: Sophia Whipple
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag
Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn

Wed. 25 Sep. St. Cleophas/ St. Sergius of Radonez, Russian hermit
7 PM For: Albert Herter+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Thu. 26 Sep. Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Patrons of Physicians
8 AM For: Denise Mondt+
Req: Sandra Vermeulen

Fri. 27 Sep. St. Vincent de Paul, Patron of Charitable societies
8 AM For: Mark Ranieri (L.)
Req: The Martin Family

Sat. 28 Sep. St. Wenceslaus, M., Patron of brewers
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Kathleen Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Sun. 29 Sep. XXVI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XIX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Katherine Mazor+
Req: Brendan Johnson
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Wyatt Anderson (L.)
Req: Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anderson

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: TUE 24 SEP.

Any child who has reached the age of reason, usually at age 7, is eligible to receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion. If your son/daughter is of age, please come to the Parent meeting at the Rectory at 7 PM. If your child was baptized in another parish, please bring his/her Baptismal certificate with you. The meeting is held at the Rectory.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION: THU. 26 SEP. 7 PM

Ninth grade students begin the two-year preparation for Confirmation that is required by the Diocese. They receive the Sacrament in their sophomore year. If your son/daughter is in ninth grade this year, please come to the parent meeting at the Rectory, bringing your child's Baptismal certificate if they were baptized in a parish other than Our Lady of Good Counsel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN TUE. 1 OCT.

Jr. High School (7th & 8th Gr.) 7-7:45 PM Rectory

Sr. High School (9-12) and Adults: 8-8:45 PM

In the world in which we live, to know our Faith deeply is a must. There is so much “fake” Catholicism out there. I hope to see all of our High School students as well as many adults at the Adult Education classes this year.

**ADIRONDACK HUNTING PRESENTATION: THU. 3 OCT 7 PM
RECTORY**

Mr. James Massett, an experienced hunter and guide, will be presenting on camping, hunting and tracking down mature white-tailed deer in remote areas of NYS Adirondack mountains. Open to all hunters, male and female. This program is sponsored by our St. Joseph's Society.

MISSIONARY APPEAL FROM NIGERIA

Next weekend, Fr. Innocent Onyenagubo, a Nigerian priest who works in the Diocese of Syracuse, will be here to present an appeal on behalf of his native Nigerian church. The Catholics of Nigeria are targets of Muslim terrorists who have destroyed, slaughtered and kidnapped Catholic villages in Nigeria. God bless you for your support for these brothers and sisters in Christ.

ROSARY RALLY: SAT. 12 OCT. 11 AM RECTORY

During this critical time in the world and the Church, we turn to Mary most holy, and implore her to hear the cries of her children for peace, for unity and for the well-being of our country. Please be with us. We will have refreshments after for you.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Our Rosary Society would like to have a Craft Sale later this fall, if there are enough people who are making crafts for sale. If you are one of them, please put your name and what it is you make on the list on the bulletin board.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: SAT. 26 OCT. SYRACUSE

This year's conference's theme is “Ite, Missa est” (literally, “Go, it is sent”, but rendered “Go forth, the Mass is ended”). Featured speakers this year are Sister Deirdre Byrne, Fr. Donald Haggerty, Fr Daniel Rehill, Ann Burns . To register, go online to www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org. The parish will reimburse you \$25 for your registration, if you let Father know you are registered. God bless you.

Archbishop Chaput on Pope Francis' Remarks

Commenting on the now well-known words Pope Francis spoke in Singapore last weekend, the Archbishop-emeritus of Philadelphia had this to say.

“Pope Francis has the habit, by now well established, of saying things that leave listeners confused and hoping he meant something other than what he actually said...Since his comments were extemporaneous, they naturally lacked the precision that a prepared text would normally possess, and so hopefully what he said is not quite what he meant...

Yes, we should all hope for this out reverence for the Holy Father. But each of us reaches different points where this reverent piety seems to go against a rational argument, and we need to admit that words mean what they mean. Reverence for a person-no matter how great he may be-must always subordinate itself to reverence *for the truth*....

That all religions have equal weight is an extraordinarily flawed idea for the Successor of Peter to appear to support. It is true that all of the great religions express a human yearning-often with beauty and wisdom- for something more than this life..

Simply put: Not all religions seek the same God, and some religions are both wrong and potentially dangerous, materially and spiritually. Catholics believe that Jesus Christ, once and forever, revealed to all humanity who God is. He redeemed us by His death and resurrection, and He gave us the commission to bring all humanity to Him. As our faith teaches very clearly, it is only Jesus Christ Who saves....

To suggest, even loosely, that Catholics walk a more or less similar path to God as other religions, drains martyrdom of its meaning. Why give up your life for Christ when other paths may get us to the same God?

...The Bishop of Rome is the spiritual and institutional head of the Catholic Church worldwide. This means, among other things, that he has the duty to teach the faith clearly and preach it evangelically. Loose comments can only confuse. Yet, too often, confusion infects and undermines the good will of this pontificate...

Christians hold that Jesus alone is the path to God. To suggest, imply or allow others to infer otherwise is a failure to love because genuine love always wills the good of the other, and the good of all people is to know and to love Jesus Christ, and through Him, the Father Who created us.”

(Archbishop Charles Chaput is the retired Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA.

He has one of the finest minds of any of our contemporary Bishops, and has written many insightful pieces. It was a tremendous mystery when he was not named a Cardinal by Pope Francis, since Philadelphia is one of the oldest (1808) and most heavily Catholic Archdioceses in the nation, which has had a Cardinal for its Archbishop since 1921).

PS Not to be deterred from this thinking, just this week Pope Francis repeated his opinion that “unity is not uniformity, and the diversity of your cultural and religious identities is a gift from God.” 17 Sep. to Med24 group.

