

27 September 2020
XXVI Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
XVII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 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. 28 Sep. ST. WENCESLAUS, Bishop & Martyr, Pt. Of Brewers
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Eileen Clark+
Req: The Grenier Family

10 AM Funeral Mass for Douglas Kraeger+
Holy Rosary in Church at 9:30 AM

Tue. 29 Sep. STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels
8 AM For: Special Intention

Wed. 30 Sep. ST. JEROME, Doctor of the Church
7 PM For: Douglas Kraeger+
Req: St. Joseph Society of OLGCC

Thu. 1 Oct. ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, V., Doctor of Church
8 AM For: Dana Lee Muzek+
Req: The Thomas family

Fri. 2 Oct. THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
7 PM For: Geraldine Brown+
Req: Cheryl van Lieshout

Sat. 3 Oct. St. Gerard of Brogne (959) Abbot
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Gladys Williams (L.)
Req: The Kaminski family

Sun. 4 Oct. XXVII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
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8 AM For: Don & Florence+ Murnane
Req: The Murnane family

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Safe Delivery & Healthy Baby
Req: The Stephen van Lieshout family

SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES: Please come to the sacristy at whatever Mass you attend to see if your services are needed. God bless you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:
TUE. 29 SEP. 7 PM: JR. HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TUE 29 SEP. 8 PM: SR. HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to the Wuhan virus pandemic, students will be required to wear masks and to sit socially distanced from one another. This means that there will probably not be room in the classroom for adults who wish to attend. If this is not the case, we will welcome adults to class.

PARENT MEETING FOR THOSE WITH NINTH GRADERS THU. 1 OCT. 7 PM AT THE RECTORY
If your son or daughter was baptized at another parish, please bring their baptism certificate with you to the meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
As of this writing, no students had yet returned their permission card to the school, so we will wait until next week to begin Religious Ed.

WALK-A-THON FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE:
SAT. 3 OCT. 9 AM
Please sponsor our walkers for this event which raises money for our March for Life Bus in January. By doing so, you participate in the March, even if you are not able to travel with us to our nation's capital. Let's keep hoping and praying that next year's March for Life is a celebratory one!!!

ROSARY RALLY: SAT. 10 OCT. 11 AM RECTORY GROUNDS
Join the thousands of your fellow Americans who pray the 15 decade Holy Rosary in public places on this day to implore the Holy Mother of God to bring our nation to Her Divine Son, and to give witness to our Catholic faith.

SOLEMN PROCESSION WITH THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SUN. 25 OCT, FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS.
With one full week before the election, we want to adore and honor Christ our King, and ask Him to heal, unite and protect our nation from the enemies that seek to bring her down. Will you show Him your support, love and loyalty?

ANNUAL CLERGY CONFERENCE REPORT

This past week, from Monday afternoon until Wednesday at noon, your Pastor attended the Annual Clergy Conference that was held in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., as it has been for many years. This year, Bishop Lucia asked that all priests attend the Conference, so I dutifully did so, not having attended one in many a year. Now that our Bishop has been in office for a little over a year, he wanted to give us his views on the diocese thus far. This year's Conference was devoted to the pressing theme of Vocations. The presenter was a woman from San Antonio, Texas, who has given workshops to many dioceses throughout the country. She was very enthusiastic, informative and sincere in her commitment to helping the Church face the drastic shortage of priests and religious that we are witnessing in our historical moment. Bishop Lucia announced that he is declaring a Year of Vocations to begin this November, under the patronage of St. Joseph. We will be hearing much more about this as this Year gets closer. We were asked to recruit a few volunteers from our parish to attend a Conference for the laity in Syracuse in November. Those who attend this workshop will be given some ideas and resources to bring back to the parish for the Year for Vocations. If you would like to be one of our parish representatives, please contact me. The Syracuse Vocations Summit, as it is being called, will be held on Sat. 14 November from 9AM until 3 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse.

Bishop Lucia reviewed his first year in office, with all of the challenges that we are faced with: the extension of the time limit in which to submit a claim of sexual abuse (August 2021). He said that the Syracuse Diocese had received 200 complaints of sexual abuse since the period opened up. This, he noted, was far fewer than many of the NYS dioceses had received. He spoke of his decision to file for Chapter 11 Reorganization of the diocese, or bankruptcy. He did this, he said, because in justice we owe the victims of clerical sexual abuse some recompense for their suffering. Our parish paid a \$1,000 payment into the "Parish Protection Fund", which would put the parish out of reach of any future lawsuits, hopefully. Bishop Lucia also emphasized that we must be vigilant in observing all the restrictions that the Wuhan virus has imposed on us through the government health agencies. This means, wearing masks to Mass, observing the social distancing that is mandated, etc. I know you will understand and cooperate, despite our misgivings about the motivation for these measures. God bless you.