

8 October 2023
XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XIX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sun. 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM

Confessions: Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM
Please note: there will be no Confessions this Wed.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon.- Thu. Oct.9-12 No Masses

Fri. 13 Oct. Bl. Alexandrina Maria de Costa
8 AM For: Kathleen Sheridan+
Req: The Rosary Society of OLGCC

Sat. 14 Oct. St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Fr. Abraham Esper+
Req: The Kaminski Family

Sun. 15 Oct. XXVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Everett & Maurillo Vanderhoof+
Req: Drs. James & Irene Vanderhoof

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Beth Anderson (L.)
Req: Her Family

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS TUE. 10 OCT.

We will have class for both the Jr. High School students and the Confirmation, Sr. High School and Adults next Tue. 17 Oct.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 12 OCT. 6:30 PM

We will be making preparations for the Rosary Rally which will be held on Sat. 14 October. All Rosary Society members are asked to attend as the purpose of our Society is to promote the Holy Rosary.

BENEFIT FOR MEGAN ROBERTS: SAT. 14 OCT. 4-9 PM

To help our parishioners Megan and Brian with their expenses as she battles colorectal cancer, this Benefit is being put on by the Nascentia Health Company. It will be held at The Nascentia Beeches Event Center on Turin Rd. in Rome. It will include food, entertainment and raffles. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend. Adults: \$25
Couples \$40. God bless you for your generosity and charity.

NEW FINANCE COMMITTEE FORMED

Church law requires that every parish have a Finance Committee to assist the Pastor in the administration of the resources of the parish. I have asked these parishioners to serve on this committee: Our two trustees: Thomas Trunko and Stephen van Lieshout; our accountant Lisa Vanderhoof, Robert Dunne and Eric Lupica. We will meet periodically throughout the year to review our finances and analyze our position. Soon, you will have a financial report available to you for the fiscal year that ended on 30 June 2023.

HOPE APPEAL UPDATE

I appreciate how many of you feel about the HOPE APPEAL, especially given the news I related to you about the payment we will be asked to make to settle the abuse claims lodged against the Diocese. I understand that many of you do not want to contribute to the HOPE APPEAL out of disapproval of the parish being asked for so much money to pay out in the Bankruptcy settlement. Nonetheless, the Diocese will still be asking us for the \$20,545 we have been assessed for this year's Appeal. If we don't "make our goal", as they love to say, the balance has to be made up out of our savings, and they will be very much reduced once we have to pay the levy for the sex abuse scandals. So, I ask you to find it in your heart to do something for this year's HOPE Appeal. As of 1 October only 19 households had responded to this year's Appeal, donating \$2245.00. On the table in the vestibule you will find a sheet put out by the HOPE Appeal Office with some questions and answers about the issue. God bless you for what your heart tells you to do.