

St. John the Evangelist-St. Charles Borromeo Sunday Bulletin

The SOLEMNITY of Sts. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

St. John the Evangelist

31 E. Main Street

Pawling, NY 12564

Weekday Mass

M-F 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

St. Charles Borromeo

62 Mill Street

Dover Plains, NY 12522

Wednesday: Noon

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM *Misa en español*

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

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Penance and Reconciliation

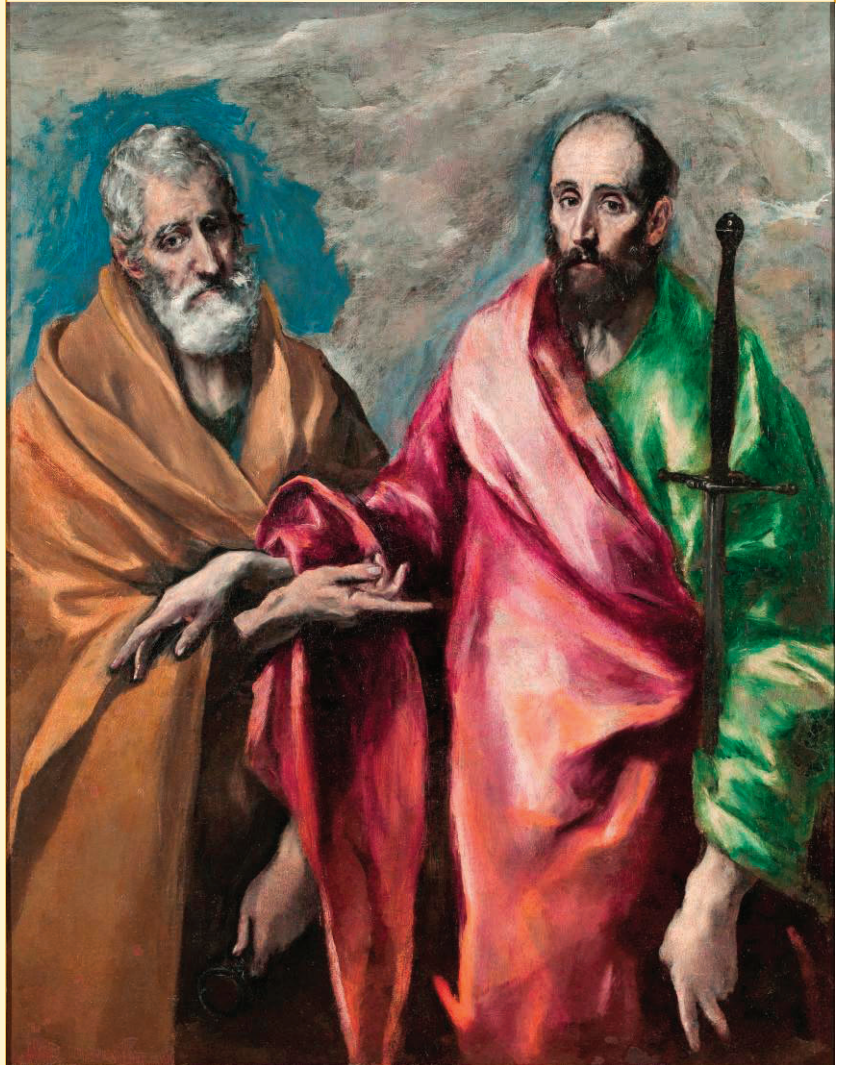
St. Charles: Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM, Gagnon Hall

St. John: Sat. 3:30-4:30, the Confessional

You may also call for a confession by appointment.

House calls for the homebound are available upon request.

June 29, 2025



*Saint Peter and Saint Paul;
El Greco, c. 1590-1600*

**Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.**

Ps 34:6-7

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM, Friday 9 AM – 2 PM

Closed 12 PM – 1 PM for lunch. Closed Saturday and Sunday, national public holidays, and Holy Days of Obligation of the Church.

Devotions

Divine Mercy Chaplet - St. Charles every Sunday prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

Holy Rosary - St. John after each 8 AM daily Mass. St. Charles before 4 PM Saturday vigil Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena - St. John every Monday morning immediately after the 8:00AM Mass.

Litanies

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Tuesday

Litany of St. Joseph—Wednesday immediately following daily Mass at both churches.

Litany of the Holy Name Of Jesus- Thursday

Litany of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus- Friday after Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

Mass Book

The 2025 Mass book is now open! Only one intention will be accepted per Mass. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The stipend offering is \$15 per Mass.

O.C.I.A.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for those wishing to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.

Baptisms

Baptisms take place after the 11:00 Mass at St. John the Evangelist on certain Sundays of the month. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information. Families must be registered parishioners.

Memorials

Please contact the Rectory office to have the Sanctuary Candles, Eucharistic Gifts, or Flower Arrangements offered in the memory of your loved one.

Banns II

Saturday, July 19th 2025

Tralee McElroy & Nicholas Saltarelli

Mass Intentions

Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday, June 28th

4:00 PM Godwin Maduemezia
(The Maduemezia Family)

Sunday, June 29th SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

9:00 AM Missa Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 2nd

12:00 PM Intentions of the Maduemezia Family
(Margaret Maduemezia)

Saturday, July 5th FIRST SATURDAY 

4:00 PM William Anthony Delvescovi
(Suzanne Reid)
Mildred Whalen
(The Connor Family)

Sunday, July 6th

9:00 AM Missa Pro Populo

Saint John the Evangelist

Saturday, June 28th

5:00 PM The Lee Family
(The Baresich Family)

Sunday, June 29th SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

7:30 AM Donald Pepe
(Gemma & Michael Carioscia)

9:30 AM Eugene J. Schiavone
(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith)

11:00 AM **Veronica "Ronnie"**
Hasselmann
(Kerry & Bob McLean)

Monday, June 30th

8:00 AM Charles Farrell
(Rose Farrell)
Ray Zelazny
(Diane Zelazny)

Tuesday, July 1st

8:00 AM Richard Stevens
(Joan Vaughan)

Wednesday, July 2nd


8:00 AM Irene Bouchard Bragdon
(Dr. Martha Bouchard)

Thursday, July 3rd

9:00 AM Intentions of Jose Ceballo

Friday, July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY 

9:00 AM

Saturday, July 5th FIRST SATURDAY 

9:00 AM Joseph Elluzzi
(Jeanne Elluzzi)

5:00 PM Vincent Dalrymple
(Carol Dalrymple)

Sunday, July 6th

7:30 AM Robert Owens
(Heidi & Kevin Owens)

9:30 AM Patsy Venus
(Ann Kurchack)

11:00 AM Gracia Maria Muller
(Barbara Dallas)

Please Remember in Your Prayers..

The deceased clergy of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John the Evangelist, Mary Ellen Albano-Richardson, Thomas Baranowski, Virginia Ann Barberesi, Joan F. Boscardin, Baby Karolina Calderone, William Chapman, Marie L. Cooney, Janice Day, Ross Daniels, Betty J. Dearborn, Margaret Dolan, James K. Donohue, Joseph Elluzzi, Br. Marcel Ezanwafor, Alfred "Chet" Federighi, Charles Gardner, Mary Lou Garon, Dennis J. Gasparro, Norma Gaytan, Ann Mary Godesky, Daniel Hamilton, Geraldine A. Hartigan, Thomas Heinchon, John Francis Jasmin, Margaret Mary Johnson, James A. Legg, Pedro Martin, Joseph Mastropolo, Margaret "Peggy" McElroy, Patricia Ann Miller, Deborah Mills, Stephen L. Monica, Pamela Ann Moore, Dolores Musella, Rev. Godfrey Oparaekwe, William Norman Ring, Willem Salcius, Joan Lauricella Smith, Richard Stevens, Alyson Nicole Wade, Bishop Gerald Walsh: Auxillary Bishop, Archdiocese of New York, Mildred Whalen, Ray Zelazny.

THE INFIRMED: Edmundo Alonzo, Bob Cuthbert, David Bloom, Mary Boscardin, Peter Cris, Adam Deliso, Peter Federighi, Joseph Guagliano, Sara Hall, Miles Lagstein, Adam Laiso, Alissa Macchia, John Paul McNiff, Pete Muroski, Joe Palatucci, Bill Pollinger, Brandon Rojas, Brian Rojas.

THOSE WHO DEFEND US: Sr. Airman Abigail Blake, Airforce; STS Benjamin Burdick, Navy; PVT Dylan Christian USMC; Ryan Christian, Airforce; Tech Sergeant Ashley Carey, Air Force; MAJ Robert Dugan, Marine Corps; LTC Joseph Luchetta, Army; Paratrooper Connor Maile, Army; Lance Corporal Savion Newman, Marine Corps; Cpl Luis M. Panzer, Marine Corps.; LCpl. Wyatt T. Panzer Marine Corps; CH (CPT) Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army; LTC Kevin Smith, Army; SCPO Kevin Walsh, Navy; Christopher Warren, Army Ranger; Staff Sergeant Mathew Warren, National Guard.

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please call or e-mail the Rectory office at sjescb@protonmail.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/LAST RITES

Please contact the Rectory office to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who are ill, homebound, or dying. In an emergency, please do not hesitate to call the Rectory office 24/7 to request this vital Sacrament at (845) 855-1273.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS

Fridays at St. John the Evangelist immediately following the 8 AM Mass until 4:00 PM. Please contact the Rectory office if you are interested in being an Adorer in our Adoration program, or if you are available to be on our sub list.



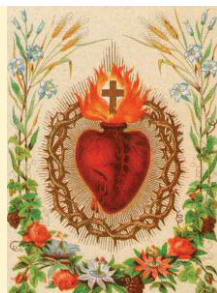
June Month of the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Most merciful Heart, pitying heart,
loving heart of my Father and Savior,
refuse not your help to my needy heart."

- St. Margaret Mary



St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

King Herod began to harass some of the members of the Church. James, brother of John, was beheaded. Peter was arrested and imprisoned. Through the power of an angel, light shown in the cell and Peter's chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed the angel to safety and was convinced that the angel was sent by God to save him from Herod.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Timothy writes. We hear in this reading the longing for the day of God's reign and how salvation is near. God will continue to rescue us and keep us from harm.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock upon which he will build his Church" promising Peter the power "to bind" and "to loose".

San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles

Primera Lectura: Hechos 12:1-11

El rey Herodes empezó a perseguir a algunos miembros de la iglesia. Santiago, hermano de Juan, fué decapitado. Pedro fué arrestado y encarcelado. Por medio del poder de un ángel, se iluminó la celda de Pedro, y las cadenas cayeron de sus manos. Pedro siguió al ángel quien lo puso a salvo. Pedro estaba seguro de que Dios había enviado al ángel para librarlo de Herodes.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 17-18

"He peleado la buena batalla, he llegado al término de la carrera, me he mantenido fiel", escribió Timoteo. Escuchamos en esta lectura el anhelo del reino de Dios, y de cómo está cerca la salvación. Dios continuará rescatándonos y nos librará de todo mal.

Evangelio: San Mateo 16:13-19

Cuando Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy?", Pedro exclamó: "Tú eres el Mesías". Cristo entonces declara que Pedro es "la roca sobre la cual voy a construir mi iglesia", prometiéndole a Pedro el poder para "atar" o "desatar".

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

First Friday: any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

First Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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Eligibility

You must be a parishioner of a church in the NY Archdiocese.

Referrals can be made by pastors or designated parish staff. Parishioners reaching out directly must provide their parish code (a 3 digit number parish staff can provide).



CELEBRATING THE 2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE

WITH BISHOP GERARDO COLACICCO

All are welcome to participate in Holy Mass and gain the Holy Year Indulgence by going to Confession (before, during, or after the shrine visit), receive Holy Communion at the Mass, pray for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and be free from the attachment to sin.



JUBILEE OF HOPE MASS:

Wednesday, July 16, 11:30am

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Shrine Church, 70 Carmelite Drive,
Middletown, NY



Super 50/50 Drawing



Winner!

Mrs. John Wood

\$1,625

* Our last Super 50/50 drawing will take place in December 2025.

Thank you for participating!

Sunday Collection

For the weeks of 5/18 – 6/22

\$55,505.57

Regular 50/50 Winner:

Mr. & Mrs. James Mann

\$368

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays at St. John

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Ushers Needed!

Father is looking for men and women to volunteer as ushers at our parish. It's easy work. The usher has two primary functions: to help people find pew seats when necessary and to help take up and bag the weekly collection. We could use at least 8 more to help. *If interested, please contact the Rectory at*
sjescb@protonmail.com

BASKETBALL CAMPS



Edge Athletics Basketball Camps

will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, the weeks of July 7, July 14, and July 21 (9 am-3 pm). These camps are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Cost is \$195 per week and camp includes: Instruction, Awards, Basketball Cards, and game videos. To register online and for more information visit www.edgeathletics.com/summer-programs or call (845) 264-5078.

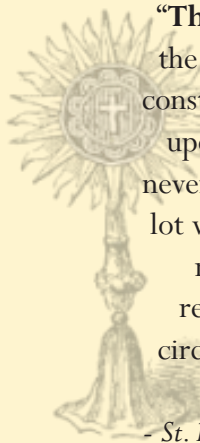
BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE SKILLS & SHOOTING CLINIC

This three-day Basketball Offensive Skills and Shooting Clinic presented by Edge Athletics at Our Lady of Lourdes High School and Poughkeepsie Day School will be held during the day (9 am-2 pm) on July 29, 30, and 31. Learn the proper way to shoot a basketball and how to create space through the use of four basketball shooting machines and professional instruction. The fee for this three-day clinic is \$200 and is for boys and girls ages 12-17. For more information and to register online, visit www.edgeathletics.com/summer-programs or call (845) 264-5078.

The Beginning Experience® Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Men and women of all ages and faiths are welcome to attend.

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via Zoom program held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 9AM to 4PM EDT or 8AM to 3PM CDT. For information or to register, please call **Jim at 845 220 7883** or **Denise at 845 325 3147**.

Eucharistic Revival



"The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all... Without the constant Presence of our Divine Master upon the altar in my poor chapels, I never could have persevered casting my lot with the lepers of Molokai... I feel myself happy, well pleased, and resigned in the rather exceptional circumstances in which it has pleased Divine Providence to put me"
- St. Damien of Molokai, Apostle of the Lepers

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Priest Schedule for next 14th Sunday in Sunday, July 6th Ordinary Time

*Schedule is subject to change without notice

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday

5:00 PM Fr. Clifford N. Aniefuna

Sunday

7:30 AM Fr. Clifford N. Aniefuna

9:30 AM Fr. Clifford N. Aniefuna

11:00 AM Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday

4:00 PM Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Dcn. Jerry Cartwright

Sunday

9:00 AM Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Bi-lingual

For July 4th: A Nation with the Soul of a Church

John B. Keinker

If it is not heresy, then perhaps it is just bad manners to say on a website called *The Catholic Thing* that I find G.K. Chesterton to be better quoted than read. Some years ago when I was seeking to deepen my knowledge of the Church, Chesterton's name came up again and again among the great modern apologists considered must-reads. When I found him quoted by other authors, I was charmed by his amusing, clever insights. So finally I dove into his book *Orthodoxy* . . . and had to abandon it after fifteen pages or so. Chesterton's leisurely, rotund prose was too much for my American impatience, and after that, as far as he was concerned, I made do with what I could learn about the Catholic mind from his *Father Brown* mysteries (which, as it turns out, is a lot).

So, it was with some hesitation that I sought out his essay "What is America?" after being struck by his famous reply contained therein – "a nation with the soul of a church." The essay begins, after the usual paragraph or three of throat-clearing, with Chesterton having a great deal of fun with the form he had to fill out at the American consulate for his trip abroad. For example, one question asked "Are you in favor of subverting the government of the United States by force?" to which Chesterton suggests he ought to have written: "I prefer to answer that question at the end of my tour and not the beginning."

Laughing at others' peculiarities is good fun, says Chesterton, but what is unfamiliar ought to make us think as well as laugh. For him, the incident was a way "to get some ultimate idea of what America is." And what makes the United States unique, Chesterton argues, is that it is "the only nation in the world that is founded on a creed." That creed has at its heart an understanding of human equality, which is "set forth with dogmatic and even theological lucidity in the Declaration of Independence; perhaps the only piece of practical politics that is also theoretical politics and also great literature."

"Now a creed is at once the broadest and the narrowest thing in the world," Chesterton continues. America's creed is universal in its implications, recognizing knowable truths applicable to all men at all times. And in that sense, the country's essence, he concludes, is "religious because it is not racial" in the way that "England is English as France is French or Ireland is Irish; the great mass of men taking certain national traditions for granted."

At the same time, America's creed is limiting because the creed itself defines what it is to be an American; it is the truths we hold. As Chesterton puts it, even when American pluralism is compared to a melting pot, "that metaphor implies that the pot itself is of a certain shape and a certain substance; a pretty solid substance. The melting-pot must not melt." That solid substance – that creed – he writes, is "traced on the lines of Jeffersonian democracy."

What Chesterton has struck upon is that for all his seeming hostility to authority, Thomas Jefferson was not opposed to orthodoxy. He was the proud father of the University of Virginia precisely because it was to be a school of republican orthodoxy, educating citizens to understand and perpetuate good government. As he wrote to James Madison, with whom he planned the curriculum, the school would be "our seminary," in which the "vestal flame is to be kept alive." Before devoting himself to this endeavor in his retirement, Jefferson, along with almost every other prominent American founder, had called for a national university dedicated to the same purpose.

Chesterton recognizes that America's is "a creed, if not about divine, at least about human things." Some Catholics fault America's founding principles as owing too much to the Enlightenment liberalism of John Locke, for presenting a truncated view of human nature defined exclusively by rights, and for fostering a pursuit of private happiness however one chooses to define it. But the moral order in the Declaration is in keeping with a broad natural law tradition that includes Saint Thomas's "five ways." The Declaration does not preach Christ crucified because that mystery is beyond the limits of human reason and therefore, rightfully, beyond the limits of politics.

Catholic critics of the American founding overlook the character of its creed and how much it has in common not only with a church but with the Church. Such a statement may have shocked Jefferson's decidedly nonsectarian sensibilities, but not nearly as much as the modern invention of an amoral pursuit of whatever you like, which is wholly at odds with the founders' public philosophy. In asserting their liberty, Americans remained, as Jefferson put it, "inherently independent of all but the moral law."

In his essay, Chesterton asserted that America will retain its original shape "until it becomes shapeless." Today, the only truth many Americans hold to be self-evident anymore is that there is no moral truth such as Jefferson spoke of. But without moral order, there is no American creed, no shape to America, and so, in a sense, the most powerful nation on earth may have gained the world only to lose its soul.

Though ideas such as truth, virtue, and natural law may now be passé in American politics, they still retain vitality in the Catholic Church, where they were preserved and nurtured for many centuries. It falls, then, first of all to American Catholics, enlightened by their faith as G.K. Chesterton was, to understand the creed we celebrate this Independence Day, and to convert their fellow citizens to the self-evident truths we are called to affirm by the laws of nature and of nature's God.

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St. John the Evangelist

Sunday 6/29/25

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We the People



Father of all nations and ages,

We recall the day when our country claimed its
place among the family of nations; for what has
been achieved we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called us from many peoples to be
one nation, grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings with all the
peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- from the Roman Missal

*The Office will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance
of Independence Day. Daily Mass at St. John's will be
celebrated at 9:00 AM. There will be NO Adoration.*



High School Senior Scholarship Opportunity

2025 Invitation to Apply

St. John the Evangelist/
St. Charles Borromeo Parish



The Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and the St. John the Evangelist/ St. Charles Borromeo Parish
are happy to announce that they will again be awarding scholarships to a number of parish high school
seniors who will be entering their Freshman year of college this Fall.

We invite and encourage all eligible students to apply.

Requirements are as follows:

The student parishioner must be a current graduating senior, attending college this Fall.

The following must be submitted along with the application/cover sheet (that may be found
on the Parish website, sjescb.org):

1. An essay of approximately 500 words answering the following question:
"How has Your Catholic Faith Influenced Your Life?"
2. Secondly, please provide a brief description of the parish, school, and community
activities in which you have, or are currently, participating.

All entries should be emailed to: CatholicDaughters18@gmail.com

Entries should be received no later than Sunday, July 13, 2025.

Notification of the scholarship award will be made by July 27, 2025.

Access the application cover sheet in the QR code:



13 Reasons Why State-Sanctioned Suicide AKA Medical Aid in Dying Act (A136/S138) Must Be Rejected

1. The American Medical Association strongly opposes: “Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks.”
2. This legislation promotes and normalizes suicide at the very same time the State spends millions of dollars to prevent suicides. No matter how hard the advocates try to avoid the word, this is by any definition a program to promote suicide, which virtually every public health authority calls a major public health problem.
3. The CDC says suicide was the second leading cause of death among adolescents (ages 12-17) across the U.S. in 2020, and 22 percent of high school students seriously considered attempting suicide in 2021.
4. Advocates say their bill is only for “mentally competent” people. But the law they want doesn’t require a mental health evaluation, even though public health experts treat suicide as a mental health crisis. Doctors would NOT be required to find out if the patient has ever contemplated or attempted suicide before, or if they’ve ever been treated for depression, paranoia, dementia, anxiety, or any mental health condition.
5. In Oregon, which New York advocates point to as the model, patients are rarely – if ever – referred for psychiatric exams. Of the 1,167 suicide prescriptions written in 2023 and 2024, only six were referred. That’s 0.5%, or one half of 1 percent. (Source: Oregon Health Department.)
6. Doctors prescribing the suicide drugs don’t need to see a patient in person. Visits could be via Zoom.
7. The suicide doctor doesn’t even have to be your regular physician and probably isn’t. In Oregon last year, half of the suicide prescriptions were written by doctors who had been working with the patient for five weeks or less.
8. The national group “Death with Dignity” advises patients to “ask any doctor ... even your dermatologist” to write a suicide prescription. Last year in Oregon, one doctor alone wrote 84 prescriptions – 14 percent of the total.
9. Across the country and in Canada, advocates have pushed for expansion of initial laws, chipping away at supposed “safeguards.” Six of the 10 states where doctor-assisted suicide is legal have subsequently broadened it. States have opened the law up to nonresidents, permitted non-doctors to write prescriptions and, in California, legislation was introduced to expand it to include dementia patients.
10. While the NY bill says this will only be for “terminally ill” patients, Canada said the same thing until their law was expanded to include people with “chronic” but not terminal illnesses (e.g., arthritis). In 2027, the Canada law is set to expand to include people suffering from dementia, depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses.
11. In 2022 alone, 2,264 Canadians used “aid in dying” to end their lives because of loneliness, and another 323 did so when they were unable to access palliative care, while 196 did it after they could not obtain disability support.
12. Advocates say the state can evaluate the program but that’s impossible, as the legislation requires doctors to falsify death certificates by requiring a person’s underlying illness to be listed as the cause of death and not the lethal dose of chemicals the doctor prescribed. Under any other circumstances, this would be a crime under the state’s Penal Law. Because death certificates are falsified, no one could ever know how many people took their own lives under this program or even if the rules were followed.
13. If you asked New Yorkers to list the top 20 issues that they want lawmakers to address, this would not make the list. Outside of a small, well-funded, and very loud niche group, New Yorkers are not calling for this.

DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill stripping Planned Parenthood of major funding from the government. We pray that the U.S. Senate also approves this bill. We need to end the billions of tax dollars that go to support the major abortion business in the U.S.

It's a travesty that U.S. taxpayers – many of whom can barely afford to buy groceries right now – are forced to hand over **\$800 MILLION to Planned Parenthood abortionists every year!** If pro-lifers can ramp up enough pressure on the Senate to finally DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD, it will immediately become a political paper tiger, opening the floodgates for the passage of life-saving laws across the country!

If you agree we must END the flow of tax dollars to Planned Parenthood abortionists, **please eSign your DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD! Petition right away.** So, after you sign your name, **please be sure to SHARE this petition** on your social media and with your pro-life family and friends!

SIGN THE PETITION VIA THE LINK BELOW:

<https://act.studentsforlifeaction.com/poll-lander/defund-planned-parenthood-petition/>

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York



NYS Catholic
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New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

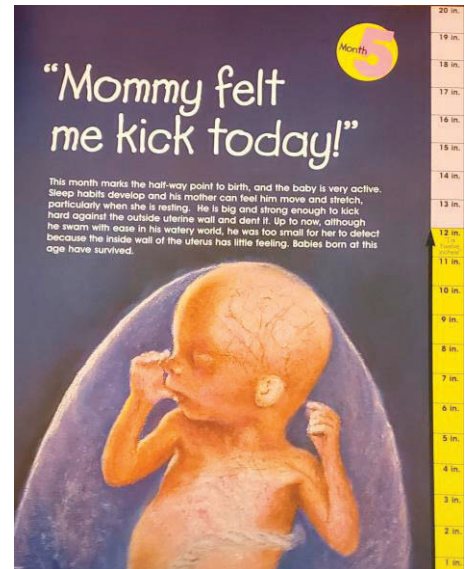
We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
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Spiritual Adoption

During January, we started our Spiritual Adoption nine month cycle. Please continue to pray for the baby you have adopted.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

I love you very much.

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Of the unborn child that I

*have spiritually adopted who is
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- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you to all who returned their baby bottle with donations for Gianna's House. **Anyone**

who still has their bottle, please return it as soon as possible, so

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There will be NO July Respect Life meeting.

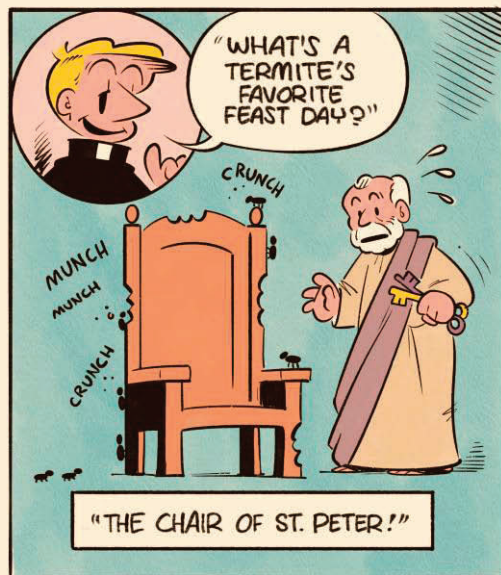


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Help us beautify our church in honor of the memory of your loved one. Please contact the Rectory office for more information. The offering is \$50 for two floral bouquets for the week. The memorial will also be featured in our weekly bulletin.

The Crucifix

Blessed Mother St. Joseph



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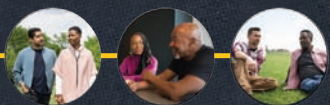
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