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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
October 4, 2015

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass5:30 PM Sunday Morning...........7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon

Weekday

	7:30 and 9:00 AM 9:00 AM
Holy Days	7:00, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
Monday thru Friday Email	21 Cinder Road ◆ 947-1873 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM sgbparish@verizon.net www.stgregorybarbarigo.org

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of the month to help them understand the beauty and responsibilities of the sacrament. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP). Registered, participating and contributing parishioners may contact the parish office to begin the process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home, also available every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM Mass. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass each April and October. Notify us or the Catholic chaplain at Good Samaritan, Helen Hayes and Nyack of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance. Be sure to tell the admitting office that you are a Catholic patient and a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo parish.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL is open all day and night for Eucharistic adoration and is located at the south end of the campus on Cinder Road in front of the parish house. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to become adorers or to stop in and spend some time in quiet prayer with the Lord.

WELCOME The St. Gregory Barbarigo faith community warmly welcomes you. Please introduce yourself to Father LaMorte as you leave church so that, on behalf of the entire community we may greet you. You may register at the parish office and pick up an informational packet. Kindly notify us of any change of address.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gregory Barbarigo parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to witness it to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember Bernardine Mahler, Virginia Guelcher, the petitions on the Wailing Wall and the intentions on the prayer network.



THE BLUE STAR BANNER, created in 1917, hung in a family's window to show pride in a loved one serving in the armed forces. St. Michael the Archangel, keep safe those protecting our liberty: LTJG JAKUB BIALEK, USN; PFC SCOTT M. BREWER, USA; MAJOR EDWARD CARDINALE, USAF; SGT CHRISTIAN CARLE, USMC; CAPTAIN MATTHEW COYNE, USA; LCPL JAMES GARCIA, USMC; PVT SHAWN GLEASON, USMC; LCDR DAVID J. HANEY, USN; 1LT DANIEL KELLY, USA; CAPTAIN ERIKA NOYES, USA; 2LT NICHOLAS PISANO, USA; SGT RICHARD PISANO, USA; SGT ZACHARY SENTER, USMC; TSGT CHARLES VANDERBILT, NYANG; CPL JOHN C. WAMSLEY JR., USMC.

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU Please remember Father Henry Fehrenbacher, Father Francis Corry, John Hanlon, Anthony Gizzi, Stephen DeSirio, the Gulf War II casualties and these souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Weekday/Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

7:30 AM The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

9:00 AM Barbara Webber

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Weekday/St. Bruno, priest/Blessed Marie-rose Durocher, virgin

7:30 AM Anna Cuccinello

9:00 AM Bartolomeo and Rose Suozzo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM Intention of Jonathan Gray

9:00 AM Joanne Johnston

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Weekday

7:30 AM Edmund Ashman 9:00 AM Gloria Grune

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Weekday/St. Denis, bishop and martyr/St. John Leonardi, priest

7:30 AM James Walsh 9:00 AM Gerald Lynam

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Weekday/BVM

9:00 AM William O'Brien

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Church Year

5:30 PM Thomas G. Cardaci7:30 AM Mary Cooney

9:00 AM Mary Rynne

10:30 AM Lesley Spatta Cioffoletti

12:00 PM Edward Schoales

If you have arranged an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration and kindly inform the usher.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Respect Life Sunday

10:00 AM RCIA, OLV

1:00 PM Baptism, Church

2:00 PM Life Chain, Route 59, Nanuet

6:00 PM Rockland PTAF Social, Gym

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal, Church

8:00 PM Men's Prayer Group, Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 PM Religious Education, School 6:45 PM Children's Choir, Church

7:15 PM Adult Choir, Church

7:30 PM Women's Cornerstone, School Room 101

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 PM Religious Education, School
 6:30 PM Altar Server Orientation, Church
 7:00 PM Religious Education, School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 PM Bible Study, OLV

7:00 PM Bible Study, School Room 101

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 PM Women's Cornerstone Opening Liturgy, Church

6:30 PM Women's Cornerstone Begins, School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Anniversary of the PEA Chapel (11 Years)

8:00 PM Women's Cornerstone Closing Liturgy, Church

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10:00 AM RCIA, OLV

CORNERSTONE CORNER "Attending Cornerstone has helped me put my priorities in the right order to discern God's intended purpose for my life as a wife and mother."

OCTOBER 9, 2015 ~ WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE XIX FEBRUARY 12, 2016 ~ MEN'S CORNERSTONE XVII

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL The worship space that houses the archbishop's *cathedra* (chair) is more than a grand place for ceremonies. It is also the archbishop's church, the sign and place of his pastoral care and leadership – a sign of diocesan unity. Reverence and esteem for Saint Patrick's Cathedral are supported by the ancient practice of observing its 105th anniversary of dedication on Monday, October 5. It links the parishes as a communion of communities around the archbishop.

ROCKLAND COUNTY LIFE CHAIN today (23rd year) from 2:00 to 3:30 on Route 59 and Middletown Road in Nanuet. Join pro-life Catholics for this legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is wrong. The fight to save the life of the unborn cannot be successful without the support of those who help wherever they can. The archdiocese has designated October as RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD

s we move into the month of October, the church has set aside these special 30 days for us to pray for and think about and work toward a respect for human life. We have an obligation to promote the gift that God has given to us. Pope Francis reminded us of this sacred duty. Look through this bulletin for the activities that are listed here: the annual life chain, forty days for life, yesterday's blessing of animals and the upcoming Mass for the anointing of the sick. Each one helps to remind us of the dignity that each of God's creatures possesses. In one way or another, make this an important part of your prayer and activity this month.

Cardinal Dolan is in Rome now for the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The ongoing work of the synod is intended to be a rethinking with renewed freshness and enthusiasm of what revelation, transmitted in the Church's faith, tells us about the beauty, the role and the dignity of the family. It will take place for three weeks beginning today and will have the theme, "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World". May the Holy Father and the bishops and laity he has called together be blessed during their discussions.

On Saturday, we will mark eleven years since the opening of the perpetual Eucharistic adoration chapel in the oratory of the parish house. Hundreds of thousands of people have knelt in silent adoration of the Eucharistic Lord. God has certainly blessed us and many will admit that their lives have been changed by this powerful devotion.

I want to express my thanks, as I try to do every year to the men and women of the CYO Basketball program of St. Gregory Barbarigo. Many of these adults spend a great deal of time and work very hard to provide our young parishioners, as well ad children who do not belong to our parish, with many opportunities to enjoy themselves, play sports and learn teamwork and sportsmanship. In both CYO and intramurals, we traditionally have more than 40 teams and 400+ players. Registration fees pay for uniforms, insurance, equipment, league entry fees, umpire and referee fees and maintaining the heating, lighting, cleaning and repair of the building. Thank you Mary Corretjer, Tom O'Grady, Charlie Arduini and those adults and teenagers who do so much to help our parish to benefit so many young people and their families.

Father Lamorte

GIFT CARD PURCHASES

CATHOLICS COME HOME Our Catholic faith is the largest Christian family in the world. Our church is a vibrant and growing family, but we miss our brothers and sisters who have not been to Mass lately. God loves you so much that He will not stop searching for you, reaching out to you, seeking you. Saint Augustine, a convert to the faith at age 33, once said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Jesus wants to invite you back into His big, warm and loving Catholic family in the Church He founded 2,000 years ago. He's calling you home, but the choice is yours. We are family. We've missed you. Welcome home! Visit www.catholicscomehome.org.



NEW ALTAR SERVER AND PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM in the church for those in grades 4, 5 and 6 who are interested. Training days will be decided

according to the most convenient schedule. On-the-job training will take place at the Sunday liturgies. Invitation letters were given to each child in religious education and the regional school.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP will be meeting Monday at 8:00 PM in the church. As Catholic men, the Holy Spirit, who moved the disciples of our Lord into action is alive and with us here and wishes to see us open our hearts, minds and souls to a fuller experience of His grace, gifts and guidance in their daily lives.



ROCKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be holding its 25th annual charity ball for life on Friday, October 23 at the Casa Mia Manor House, Route 303, Blauvelt honoring Monsignor Joseph

Giandurco, Father Joseph LaMorte and SK Frank Uzzo. Tickets are \$80 per person and include cocktail hour beginning at 7:00 PM, five-hour open bar, sit down dinner and dancing to live music and may be purchased from Tony Ramos (429-7281).

ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS If you need to request certain days during November/December on which you cannot be scheduled, please notify us at the parish office by Friday at 4:00 PM. After this date, we ask you to arrange for substitutes from the rosters that were provided to you earlier in the year.



PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Back again this year is our FIFTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR MONSIGNOR DARBY AND FATHERS MCNULTY AND JACKSON at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, December 9.

Afterwards, see a play, visit a Manhattan restaurant or shop along Fifth Avenue. Bus will leave SGB at 8:00 AM from the lower parking lot near the church and depart NYC at 6:30 PM for the return trip home. Many have been asking for the date of this outing. Transportation tickets are at the parish office.

MINISTER TO THE PARISH Would you consider serving the parish as: ALTAR SERVER, CATECHIST, CHOIR MEMBER, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTOR, USHER OR GREETER? We need help in each area, at each Mass. You can do it! None of these requires perfection, just a willingness to help facilitate the celebration of the liturgy. If you have any questions or would be willing to be trained, please speak to Father or call the parish office (947-1873).



ANOINTING OF THE SICK "If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all members suffer with that member." (1Cor12:26) The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is the proper sacrament for those Catholics whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or age. On Saturday, October 24, near the feast of St. Luke, physician and evangelist, we will celebrate this sacrament and we invite our parishioners to come and join in prayer for those among us who experience the effects of illness or age. If you know someone, or if you yourself intend to participate, please call Father at the parish office (947-1873).

BARBARIGO GOLDEN AGE ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS AND BREAKFAST on Sunday, October 18 at Lynch's of Stony Point right after we gather for 9:00 AM Mass. Call Mary Howard (947-2513) or Anita Mari (942-5627) to make reservations. Tickets are \$ 15 per person. Payment must be made by October 15.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND eighth annual "Community Service Celebration" to bestow the 2015 community service award, the business community service award, the lifetime volunteer community service award and the youth community service award. The dinner will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM at the Colonial Inn in Norwood, NJ honoring our parishioners, Alex, Jeanne and Alex Guarino Ir. Dinner tickets are \$100 per person. If you would like to attend, or perhaps even be a patron, please speak with Father.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE BE HEARD Join the statewide electronic CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK. This uses the convenience of e-mail to let you contact your legislators from your own home, with just a few clicks of the computer mouse. Cardinal Dolan has asked every parish to participate. Visit www.nyscatholic.org and click "join the Network" to sign up. This is an important way for Catholics to influence our laws by using the democratic process. Please join the network today.



E PARISH PRAYER NETWORK is ready to pray from home, quietly at the adoration chapel, or at one of the prayer groups for the urgent needs of those who call upon them for help in times of difficulty. When faced with a crisis egr ()ur situation, people need as many prayers as possible. Call Cheryl at 429-4223 or e-mail cherylm59@gmail.com. "If there rayer ć is something that I can do for another person, then Lord, let me do it now and not defer it; for I shall not pass this way again."

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE The Sisters of Life were established in 1991 and began with only eight members who responded to a column by John Cardinal O'Connor entitled, "Help Wanted: Sisters of Life"? Now with over 85 members and our mother house in Suffern, the Sisters of Life anchor their lives in Eucharistic prayer and have a primary mission of practical and spiritual assistance to women who are pregnant and vulnerable. They also host retreats for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, accompany those wounded by abortion to the healing mercy of Jesus and uphold the beauty of marriage, family, and the human person through international evangelization. The sisters share the message that life is a gift and always a good, that each of us is a unique, unrepeatable, and necessary reflection of God who wills and loves every person into being and always gives us the offering of eternal life in His Son Jesus. Find out more at sistersoflife.org or wwww.visitationcenterus.org.



ALL ARE WELCOME We are happy you are here and want you to stay so we could share our faith with you. If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely, with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. Wide Den If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. Join us each week so we can worship God together.

THE PARISH OFFICE This is the place where all parish business, Mass cards, appointments and registrations are taken care of during the week, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is located in the brick building to the left of the school on the southernmost part of the campus. On weekends, much of Father's time is taken up with preparing for and celebrating the sacraments. Some Saturdays and Sundays, the entire day could be spent on funerals, weddings, baptisms and five weekend Masses. Hopefully, all calls of an ordinary nature will be made to the parish office during the week. On weekends, the times for Masses are announced and there is an opportunity to leave a message in our frequently-monitored voice mail.

PRAYER SHAWL APOSTOLATE Thanks to those who donated varn for the making of the prayer shawls. If you would like to join this service to our homebound parishioners, please speak with Father.



WHAT IS PROPER ATTIRE FOR CHURCH? Attending a formal dinner, the theater, or other special event demands that we give more attention to what we are wearing. Attending church should be considered a special occasion. After all, we are gathered in the "House of God" for the purpose of praising and worshiping Him. The clothes we wear reflect the dignity of the occasion. Common sense would dictate that we avoid wearing anything distracting, in poor taste, or offensive to the sensitivity of our worshiping community. It wasn't too long ago that jacket and tie were the normal way to dress for baseball games. St. Gregory isn't Yankee Stadium, but God deserves our best on all things – what greater gift could we give to the giver of all gifts.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, Court Joan of Arc #604, will hold their October monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Broad Street, Haverstraw.





ARCHCARE If you need help caring for yourself or a loved one, but not sure where to turn with questions about housing fo seniors or disabled, access to health care, health-related legal and financial issues, dementia care, transportation options, care giver support groups, food and nutrition, call ArchCare. We will answer. Contact ArchCare Navigation Center, 855-951-care (TTY/TDD 711). Our care navigators are available to help free of charge. Every day from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Call us.

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