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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekday
Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: Pending

PARISH OFFICE

21 Cinder Road / 947-1873

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

29 Cinder Road / 429-2775

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Web: www.stgregorybarbarigo.org

REGIONAL SCHOOL

29 Cinder Road / 947-1330

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 pm and upon request.

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays at 1:00 pm. Parents may contact the Rectory to arrange for the baptism.

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. Contact the Rectory 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 homebound due to advancement of age, call the Rectory to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. When you go to a hospital 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: Open all day and night for Eucharistic adoration and located at the south end of the campus on Cinder Road next to the Rectory. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to become adorers or to stop in and spend some time in quiet prayer with the Lord. If interested in learning more please call or email: Bobby or Jessica Zottoli at 845-429-0320 or stgregspea@hotmail.com.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES for Baptism and Confirmation are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory three weeks in advance.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Gregory Barbarigo parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic faith, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship, devoted to the Blessed Mother, 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. 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 Patricia Joyce, Carole Farrell and Vincent Sheridan, Jr. and 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. Please pray for those protecting our liberty: *LT JAKUB BIALEK, USN; MAJOR EDWARD CARDINALE, USAF; MAJOR MATTHEW COYNE, USA; SRA DANIEL DWYER, USAF; PVT SHAWN GLEASON, USMC; LCDR DAVID J. HANEY, USN; PO3 HUNTER MORALES, USN; CAPTAIN ERIKA NOYES, USA; LTJG JOHN PETR, USN; SGT RICHARD PISANO, USA; TSGT CHARLES VANDERBILT, NYANG; SPECIALIST MICHAEL JOSEPH YOUNG, USA. LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USM; LCPL DANIEL MOUNT, USM, ENS CONNOR NICHOLSON, USN*

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered: Margaret (Margie) Sullivan, Brendan Humphrey, Lowell Fieldstone, Kathryn LaMorte Lindquist, Robert G. Murdock, Jr., and Marion Gerety

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday-Labor Day
9:00 AM John Conway

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
WEEKDAY
9:00 AM Frank Bondi

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM Robert Michelitch

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
9:00 AM Bernardine Mahler

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
WEEKDAY
9:00 AM Bernardine Mahler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Weekday
9:00 AM Frank Bondi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 PM Doris Abrams Croteau
7:30 AM For the People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo
9:30 AM Patricia Leahy Durkin
11:30 AM Angelina Forlenza

CCD REGISTRATION: Re-Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun and you should've received an email regarding completion of the registration online. If you have not received an email please contact Religious Education office 845-429-2775. Registrations will not be accepted after September 6, 2021.

If you are new to the program, please call the office to register.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Are you interested in sharing your faith with the children from our Parish. We are still looking for volunteers to help us on Tuesday/ Wednesday evenings from 5-6:30PM. If you are interested please contact the Religious Education Office at 845-429-2775.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 PM Catechist Meeting, Parish Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1:30 AM Mass on the Grass, Blessed Mother field

12:30 PM Parish Picnic, Rectory Field

THAT MAN IS YOU! Is a meeting for men who are Catholic and helps to fortify men in the dealing with the pressures and temptations of our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! This is a men's group which has had a great impact in many parishes. If interested please contact the Rectory for further information or you may visit the parish website: **www.stgregorybarbarigo.org**

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Catechist Workshop on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room. You should have received an email with further details. Any questions please call the Religious Ed office.

PARISH PICNIC is next Sunday, September 12th. We will celebrate the 11:30 Mass outside on the Mary field, then move over to the Rectory field for our picnic. Of course, we will have great selection of food, burgers, dogs etc., music and fun for the kids as well as volley ball, can jam etc. Tickets are $5.00 per person or $15.00 per family, children six and under Free. They will be on sale after Masses in the Narthex as well as the Rectory during the week starting this weekend. Call the Rectory for more information 845-947-1873.

FROM THE PASTOR

Donut Sunday in the new Parish Center was fun, but that was just an opportunity to see the new building and share a cup of coffee. The next Donut Sunday will return to the Narthex. One thing we need - is more volunteers. Essentially, people to pick up the donuts, but also be present during distribution, and also around to clean up. If you are willing and able, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

The Parish Picnic is next Sunday; rain date will be the following Sunday. Tickets are on sale after Mass; when you buy a ticket you will get a bracelet - which will be needed if you are planning to have the great food which will be available.

First we will **celebrate Mass outside**, by the statue of the Blessed Mother, then we will move over to the rectory field. We will have two tents - good shelter sun or drizzle, as well as live music, jumpy house, and various sports and games, burgers, hot dogs, ice cream truck etc. Great way to wrap up the summer.

Tomorrow is **Labor Day**, which pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and it traditionally marks the end of summer. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to make a basic living. As manufacturing increasingly displaced agriculture as the primary employer, labor unions, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. IN the wake of this unrest, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law.

It was during this turbulent time that **Pope Leo XIII** wrote his encyclical: **Rerum Novarum** (Of The New Things) and Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor, issued in 1891. It was an open letter, commenting on the condition of the working classes. It discussed the relationships and mutual duties between labor and capital, as well as government and its citizens. Of primary concern was the need to diminish "the misery and wretchedness pressing so unjustly on the majority of the working class" It supported the rights of labor to form unions, rejected socialism and unrestricted capitalism, while affirming the right to private property.

It was Pope Leo XIII who coined the now popular terms: social justice, just wage and livable wage. On the hundredth anniversary of Rerum Novarum, **Pope John Paul II** wrote and encyclical named **Centesimus Annus** (One Hundred Years), re-affirming the teaching of Rerum Novarum and adding to it. Written in 1991, during the last days of the Cold War, Centesimus Annus commented on the contemporary political and economic issues. This included rejection of the Marxist/communist ideology and a condemnation of the dictatorial regimes that practiced it. Additionally, Pope John II condemned the horrors precipitated by the communist regimes throughout the world. The encyclical also affirms the issues of social and economic justice, as well as a defense of private property rights and the right to form private associations, including labor unions. So, something to think about this Labor Day. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours in Christ,

Father Fallon

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Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel will be opened **EVERY** Friday starting with this First Friday, September 3rd. Please go to the parish website to sign up for an hour at: www.stgregorybarbarigo.org.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS This Program is for adults 18 and older who would like to come closer to Christ in his community of the Church. RCIA welcomes people who are coming from other faiths, people who have no religion and people who baptized are Catholic but need Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Our RCIA program will have introductory meeting September 19 in the Narthex after the 9:30 Mass (which will be about 10:30). This is a brief meeting to come and ask some questions and get to know others who are inquiring.

Then at the end of September, meetings will begin with those who inquiring and the RCIA team. Meetings will take place on Sundays in the Parish Center Conference Room at 10:00 am. Those participating in RCIA will receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022. Perhaps you know a family member, or friend who may wish to participate in our Parish RCIA Program. If you have questions, please call the rectory at: 845-947-1873.

BIBLE—Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

Join us at Saint Gregory's to better understand God's word in the Bible. The Bible can be described as a collection of love letters from God giving us the information, we need to achieve eternal salvation. Saint Gregory's scripture study group wants you to join them to participate in a new study titled The Gospel of Matthew. This study addresses this book standing at the start of the New Testament. This Gospel provides a bridge from the Jewish world awaiting a Messiah to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and His followers. We start this program on Thursday, September 16 in the afternoon at 3PM in the new parish center with a second repeat session, at 7PM in the evening in the same location. Each session is independent of the others, so even if you miss a week or two, you can participate and learn a great deal. No prior experience in our study group is needed to participate. Part one will last for five weeks, and a second five-week session will complete the study of this gospel. To learn more about this program please call Deacon John Kelly or Lucy Kelly at 845-947-2095.

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