



## ***ST. PETER'S CHURCH***

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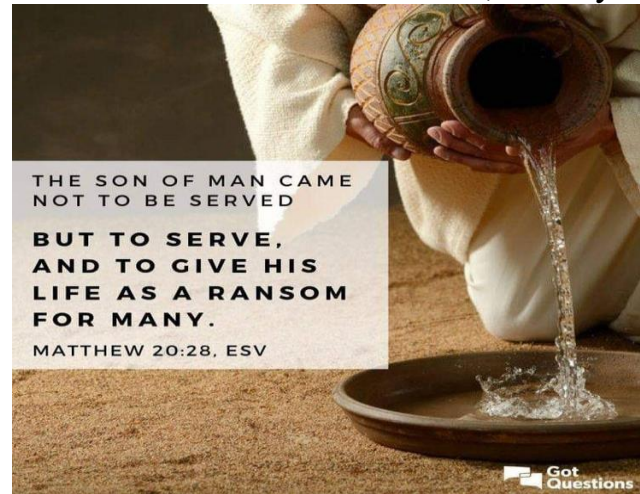
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***October 17, 2021***

***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*The Year of Saint Joseph*

### ***LIVING OUR FAITH***

In St. Mark's gospel, as Jesus nears Jerusalem, there is a sense that the disciples are still hoping for a tangible victory that will usher in Jesus' earthly kingship. Jesus predicts his passion, death and resurrection three times in this gospel. Over the past six weeks, we read the first and second predictions. The third comes right before James and John's request in today's gospel. This prediction offers even more details of how Jesus' passion will play out, noting that the Son of Man will be mocked, spit upon and scourged. The path to Jesus' glory lies in the shadow of the cross. And this is true not only for him, but for all those who choose to follow him.

Despite having just heard Jesus' prediction of the death that awaits him, James and John still dare to ask to have privileged seats when Jesus enters into his glory. Over and over, Jesus teaches his disciples that true greatness lies not in power, prestige or authority but in the humble service one can offer to another. This lesson is difficult to learn and it seems like Jesus' disciples of all times and ages need constant reminders.

When word of James and John's request causes trouble among the Twelve, Jesus warns his disciples that they have embarked on a new path – they are not like the Gentile rulers who lord it over their subjects, to “*make their authority over them felt.*” Instead, Jesus invites them to take their ambition for greatness and turn that energy into service. This is the way of the Son of Man, who “*did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*”

**Questions for the week:** *Jesus tells his disciples “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” Who is a model of Christian servanthood in your life?*

### **COVID PROTOCOL**

As you have probably heard, Sullivan County is an area of substantial Covid-19 transmission.

The CDC recommends that all in these areas, vaccinated or unvaccinated, should resume wearing masks indoors.

***That being the case, I am asking and urging that all of us resume wearing masks until this current threat passes.***

*Thank you for your cooperation as we live through this together.*



### **HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?**

If so, please be sure to let Christy at the Parish office know!

During these difficult times, more than ever, we rely on various forms of communication to relay important news and updates to you regarding Parish life.

Please be sure that we have accurate contact information for you on file, so that we can keep you in the loop!

***Thank you!***



***This Sunday's Hymns (10AM Mass)***

- # 215 Baptized in Living Waters
- # 339 We Bring God's Holy Love
- # 301 Eye Has Not Seen
- # 314 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



***Readings for this Weekend (October 17th)***

- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45

***Readings for next Weekend (October 24<sup>th</sup>)***

- Jeremiah 31:7-9
- Hebrews 5:1-6
- Mark 10:46-52



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED**

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list for the sick, please contact the Parish office. We kindly ask that you do not request a name to be included without the express consent of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. While the request may be very well-intentioned, we want to respect people's right to privacy.

*We ask for prayer for Charles Thomas and his ministry, and Betty and Robert Friedland.*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED**

We ask our good and gracious God to welcome our dearly departed into his Kingdom, and to bestow his peace and consolation on the family and friends who mourn their passing.

### **WEEKLY OFFERING (October 10th)**

Sunday Collection: \$ 1,590

We Share Online Giving: \$ 104.16

Total: \$ 1,694.16

*Thank you for your generosity and  
continued support of our Parish!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REMINDER

The deadline for REP registrations has been extended through ***THIS*** Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Registration packets will be accepted at all Masses this weekend.

We will be meeting this upcoming week to finalize our plan for the year and will send notice to our families with the start date and additional details. Stay tuned!

***Have questions or concerns, or need help with registration?***

*Please feel free to contact either Father Bader or Christy at the Parish office.*

***Thank you and we look forward to a great year!***



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Gerardo Colacicco on

***Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm.***

Please join us in keeping our Confirmation candidates in prayer as they prepare to receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

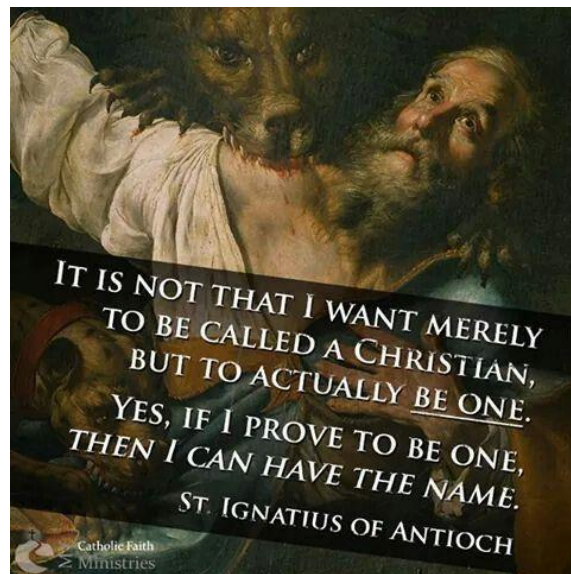


## BLESSED FEASTS!

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

*Feast Day: October 17<sup>th</sup>*

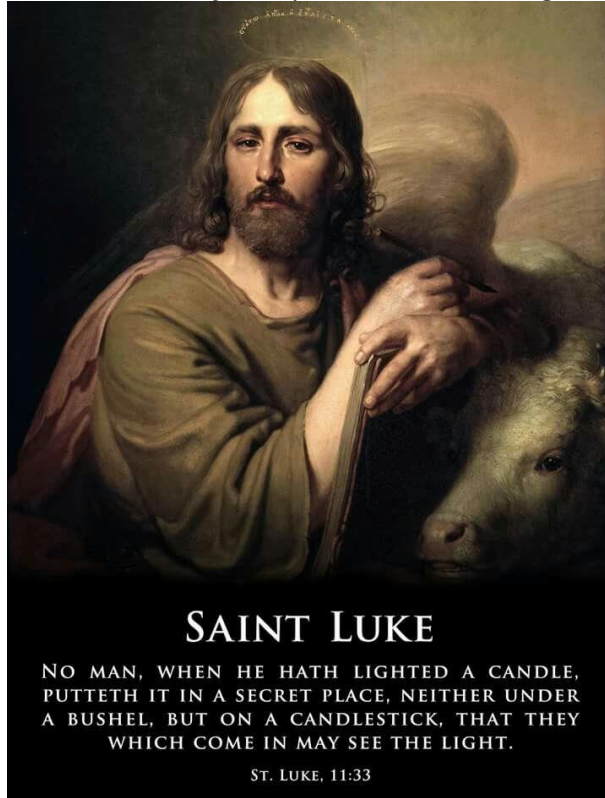
*Patron Saint of: Churches in the Eastern Mediterranean*



**St. Luke the Evangelist**

*Feast Day: October 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Patron Saint of: Physicians and Surgeons*



## IT'S TRICK OR TREAT TIME!

We would love to host a “Trunk or Treat” for the children of our parish and community here at St. Peter’s on *Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the late morning/early afternoon.*

***BUT...we need a sufficient number of volunteers to make it happen!***

Is anyone interested in decorating their trunk and handing out candy to the little ghosts, ghouls and goblins?

***IF so, please let Father or Christy know at the Parish office by October 20<sup>th</sup>.***

IF we have enough volunteers, we will move forward and begin to promote the event.





LOOKING FOR SOME FAMILY FALL FUN THIS WEEKEND?



**Halloween Festival**

Come join us for a family fun day with  
Hay Rides 🎃 Trunk-or-Treat 🎃 Contests  
**October 16<sup>th</sup>** 11 am - 3 pm  
Walnut Mountain Park | Liberty, NY

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**Trunk-or-Treat**  
**Costume Contest**  
**Pick a Pumpkin**  
**Food & Drinks**

Town of Liberty | Parks & Recreation | (845) 292-7690



**HAUNTED HAYRIDE**

**16** Walnut Mountain Park **7 pm**  
October Liberty, NY **to 9 pm**  
Free Admission

**CAN YOU HANDLE THE UNEXPECTED SCARES?**



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S NEWS**

Members of Court Mary Anthony of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, who meet here at St. Peter's, recently worked on a project to assemble layettes filled with items necessary to take a newborn baby home from the hospital.

The layettes will be donated to the First Way Life Center in Monticello.

The mission of First Way Life Center is to give women who are facing a difficult pregnancy an alternative to abortion by providing practical support, as well as counseling in a loving, non-judgmental and compassionate way.

First Way also offers support and assistance to men and boys who find themselves unprepared for fatherhood.

For more information about First Way Life Center, please visit <http://1stwaylifecenter.org/> or call 845-796-5305.



## **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE MISSION**

The purpose of the Beginning Experience ministry is to facilitate the grief resolution process for separated, divorced and widowed persons, and children of these losses, thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others and God.

We accomplish the purpose by offering quality, copyrighted, grief resolution programs presented by trained peer ministers. These programs are designed to move grieving people through a transformational process to a new beginning in their lives.

***To learn more about Beginning Experience, visit their website at [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)***

## **ATTENTION TEENS OF THE PARISH!**

"Looking Over the Decade: A PTAF Family since 2011".

The event will take place on

***November 6th from 12:30-6:30PM***

at the Vincent Pallotti Center in Monroe.

There will be food and games and Mass will be celebrated.

The day will end with the sharing of a meal of thanks.

This event is going to be so much fun!

Please save this date and keep your eyes out for a flyer coming out soon!



***Saturday evenings at 7 PM:***

*Mass in Spanish*

***Sunday mornings at 10 AM:***

*Mass in English \*\**

***Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM:***

*Mass in English*

***Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 AM***

*Mass in English*

***\*\*We will continue to livestream our Sunday morning Mass on Facebook Live  
(Communion will be available after Mass for those who wish to come to the Church to  
receive the Eucharist.)***

### **SUNDAY EVENING MASS REMINDER**

Our Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at 5:30PM.

This Mass tends to be less crowded and therefore may be a good choice for those wanting to attend Mass with fewer people.

### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am.

### **PARISH CHILDREN'S SHOP**

Our Parish Children's Shop has reopened!

***Our current hours are:***

***Wednesdays and Saturdays***

***9AM -12PM***

*We are also accepting donations of new and gently used items!*

### **PARISH CLOTHES CLOSET AND FOOD PANTRY**

Just a reminder we are ***OPEN*** every Wednesday and Saturday morning from  
9:00am - 12:00pm.

