

Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart." Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Healing of the Leper*
(from the *Leben Christi* series), 1967-68
Artist: Eginio Weinert
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

*How often do I say
thank you each day?
Is it enough?*

*When I can't say thank
you in words, do I express
it with a smile, gesture, or
hidden act of kindness?*

*[Jesus said,] "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...
Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

Luke 17:18-19

**Parish of the Visitation
and St. Raymond
St. Andrew's Church**

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Masses: Saturday: St. Andrew's~ 4:00pm
Sunday: Church of the Visitation~ 10:30am
Confessions: Saturday: St. Andrew's Church from 3:15pm to 3:45pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat Oct 12 4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Loretta Regan by the John McLaughlin Family
Sun Oct 13 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** - Intentions of the People of the Parishes
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – John Richards Jr. by His Family

Mon Oct 14 7:45am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Bob Sassone by Jim & Nancy Besaw

Tues Oct 15 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Mike Opail by Mark Cutler
9:30am LBSH

Wed Oct 16 9:30am **HIGH STREET APTS, NORFOLK** – Eileen Derushia by Scott Simons

Thu Oct 17 7:45am **ST. PATRICK'S**
8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Mass of Thanksgiving for Don & Dawn LaBarge
By Jeanne Byrne

Fri Oct 18 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Paul Brownell by the Elizabeth Brownell Estate

Sat Oct 19 4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
Sun Oct 20 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** -
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – James Spencer by John Misiak

We are most appreciative for everyone being considerate of those who come before Mass for quiet prayer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 13 Norfolk Knight's Breakfast
..... FAPC, 8:30 – 12:00pm
October 14 NHN Nursing Home Crafting
..... FAPC 10:00am – 12:00pm
October 14 NHN BINGO
..... Baldwin Acres, Norwood 1:30pm – 3:30pm
October 16 D.O.V.S. Mtg.
..... 10:30am – 1:30pm
October 17 Norwood Knight's Mtg.
..... SA Church Hall, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
October 18 Stepping Stones Movie Night
..... FAPC, 6:30pm . . .
October 20 **Faith Formation Classes**
..... FAPC, 9:20am – 10:20pm
October 20 Stepping Stones Mtg.
..... FAPC, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

*How much time have you spent this
week in prayer for others and
for the work of the Church?*

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

October 4-5, 2018 - \$1,385.00
October 5-6, 2019 - \$2,163.00
Adult Env. \$1,714.00/Plate \$84.00
Maintenance \$170.00, Fuel \$35.00
All Souls \$25.00, All Saints \$25.00
World Mission \$110.00

St. Andrew's Church

October 4-5, 2018 - \$1,171.00
October 5-6, 2019 - \$2,067.00
Adult Env. \$1,479.00/Plate \$263.00
Maintenance \$255.00/Plate \$20.00
Sanctuary Light \$20.00, Fuel \$20.00

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith....A message from Bishop Terry R. LaValley.....

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

October is Extraordinary Mission Month and World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20th. During the Month of October, Pope Francis invites all baptized Christians to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical "heroic vision" of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are "Baptized and Sent;" we are all the "Church of Christ on Mission in the World."

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**Neighbors
Helping Neighbors**
*Respite Services –
Care for the Care Giver*

Among the ministries that NHN offer is *Respite Services*. If you are caring for a loved one and would like someone to stay with him/her for a short period of time while you are gone, one of NHN Respite Volunteers may be able to assist you. Please call the Parish Office at 315-384-4242.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp at
St. Andrew's Church it burns this week for
Deceased Altar Rosary Members by
Altar & Rosary Society

You can memorialize the sanctuary candle for an offering of \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

PVSR PRAYER LINE – LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer emotionally, spiritually or physically especially for *Louie Simons, Jennette Dube, Helene Gonthier, Dawn Cavallario, Braden Garrow, and Jeanette Spencer*. If you wish to have someone listed for one month, please contact the Parish office at 315-384-4242.

Anyone from ***Our Catholic Parishes*** may request to have a person included in the bulletin for prayers. We will adhere to the practice of including a name for one month before removing it. Prayer can always be requested again at any time.

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LINE

Members of our Parish who would like a member of their family or a close friend put on our Prayer Line are asked to call either Doreen Valade @ 315-212-5729 or Ann Miller @ 315-353-2950. Please be sure the person we will be praying for agrees to this before you call. Everything you share with us is kept confidential.

HARVEST DINNER

Sunday October 20, 2019 at the Shamrock Club Hall (formerly Knights of Columbus Hall) Brasher Falls, 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Vegetables, Dessert, Beverages. Adults \$10.00, 12 and Under \$6.00, 5 and under Free.

Take-outs available 315-389-5492

PORK BBQ DINNER

To support St. Mary's School and the Mountain Warriors Sled Hockey Team, at St. Mary's School gym, Canton, Oct.20, 2019 from 9:30am-2:00pm. Catered by Mullin's Restaurant. Pulled Pork, Brisket, salt potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, brownies, beverages. Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Kids (6-12) \$6, Under 5 Free. Sit down or Take-out.

FAITH FORMATION

October 13th – NO Class,
October 20th – **Class**, 9:20 – 10:20am
October 27th – **Class**, Holy-ween, 9:20 – 10:20am

NEW ADDRESS

Jeanette Spencer has moved to Oswego and would love to hear from her friends! Her address is:
Bishop Commons Jeanette Spencer Room 101,
4 Burkle Street, Oswego, New York 13126

COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Community Lunch Program for Kids Fundraiser
Just a reminder: Community Lunch Program for Kids is collecting gently used shoes until the end of October! If we meet our goal of 100 bags of shoes, we will receive a check for \$1,000.00! That means 2,000 meals for local children when school is not in session! For a list of drop off sites (besides the Catholic Churches), call Wendy Chambers at 315.212.0520. As always, we appreciate your support!

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

(Previously called Blessed is She) - All women are welcome! The Little Way of Life: Walking With Saint Therese Through Every Age and Stage
October 27, 12:30, St. Andrew's Church Hall
For more information call/text/email Sara
315-212-7565 or narrow56@gmail.com

**Parish of the Visitation
and St. Raymond**

**FALL
BAZAAR**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.**

At the Fr. Amyot Parish Center
Morris Street, Norfolk, NY
Benefit of the Altar and Rosary Society
Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

**Food Sale with Cabbage Rolls
Country Store, Candy Sale
Coffee and Donuts
Hand Made Crafts
Christmas Table
Religious Articles**

**Raffle Tickets
\$1 Donation**

Stepping Stones
would like to
invite you to
join us for a
Movie Night
Featuring

Aladdin

Friday, October 18, 2019
Church of the Visitation Fr. Amyot Parish Center
Show time: 6:30pm

Bring some friends get comfortable and enjoy some popcorn, beverages and a movie (**FREE**). We would like to extend a warm welcome to our friends at St. Andrew's Church, and St. Patrick's to join us.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Ávila,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church*

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 17

*St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr*

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 18

*St. Luke,
Evangelist*

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

OCTOBER 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs*

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 20

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Dear Padre,

What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

Doctor is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



DETAIL: THOMAS AQUINAS FROM WALLE ROMITA POLYPTICH BY GENTILE DA FABRIANO (CIRCA 1400) WIKIPEDIA



A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013