

HOLY CROSS & ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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Callicoon NY and Long Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon– Tue / Fri - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
 First Saturday of month - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
 Thursday - 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
 Saturday vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
 Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church
 Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church

Confession - Saturday 4.00-4.30 pm in Holy Cross

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Stewardship**June, 24, 2019**

Candle money	\$ 26.80
Poor Box	\$ 38.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1146.20
Total	\$ 1211.00

July, 30, 2019

Poor Box	\$ 31.00
Candle Money	\$ 23.74
Sunday Collection	\$ 1578.26
Total	\$ 1633.00

MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION

Evangelization is not a job assigned only to bishops, priests, and religious brothers and sisters. Pope Paul VI insisted that the “task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church.” And by “the Church,” he meant the Church as a whole—everyone, including the laity. But for many of us, the work of evangelization sounds scary. We might be thinking, “Me? Evangelize? How do I do that?” We might even be wondering what evangelization means. Today’s Gospel reading gives us some answers because Jesus presents a formula for the best way to evangelize and spread the Gospel message. This formula involves both a giving and receiving of Christ’s mission. We give when we spread his message with joy and gratitude, and we receive when we can rest in the peace of Christ, knowing that we have fully accepted God’s words in our hearts. What Jesus is telling the disciples, and by extension all of us, is that we are to bring to all the nations the blessing of God that had been given first to Israel. When we do that, we share in God’s own peace and joy. How peaceful we are says how much we have accepted Jesus in our hearts. The extent to which we share our faith is the extent to which we share the joy of God.

In addition to the Twelve, Jesus also appoints seventy or seventy-two others to serve, we might say, as “advance men” for his own ministry.* But by their very number we see that the “kingdom of God” that Jesus instructs them to announce means that the role of Israel—especially through a messianic figure that Isaiah calls the servant of Yahweh—to be “a light to the nations” is coming to fulfillment (Isaiah 42:6 and 49:6). In Jewish tradition, seventy (or seventy-two) is the number of the nations descended from Noah and his sons after the flood (Genesis 10) and the number of the offspring of Jacob who went with him into Egypt (Exodus 1:5). Deuteronomy 32:8 even seems to connect these two, saying, “When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of men, he fixed the bounds of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God [that is, Jacob]” (RSV). So the seventy of Israel is God’s “portion” (Deuteronomy 32:9) of the seventy nations, and specially set aside for his purpose to bring the truth of his covenant love (Isaiah 42:6) to the world. As Isaiah 49:6 (RSV) puts it, “I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” When Jesus sends out these new elders of Israel, he is telling his people that the kingdom, now “at hand,” will reach to the nations!

“Shalom” or “peace” is the final word in the great Jewish prayer of blessing. By offering peace to those they encounter in evangelization, the disciples demonstrate that God’s peace is present in the message of Jesus. • This is cause for rejoicing because nothing in this world can compete with or destroy the message of Jesus.

“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses. St. Peter expressed this well when he held up the example of a reverent and chaste life that wins over even without a word those who refuse to obey the Word. It is therefore primarily by her conduct and by her life that the Church will evangelize the world, in other words, by her living witness of fidelity to the Lord Jesus—the witness of poverty and detachment, of freedom in the face of the powers of this world, in short, the witness of sanctity.” —Pope Paul VI

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Senior Luncheon

Every Senior member are invited for this free senior Luncheon. Coming this Thursday, at noon in st. Patrick's Hall, let us come together and meet all our friends and we shall eat together.

Don't forget the date and time. You can bring your friends too for this moment of sharing our joy.

Bible Study

We gather in Holy Cross Rectory to enrich ourselves with the Word of God. We read, look between the lines, see the background, reflect upon it and prepare ourselves for the upcoming Sunday celebration.

At 11.00 am, on every Monday, in Holy Cross Rectory.

All are invited to come and join...

Training for Extra-ordinary Ministers

Deacon Don Prendergast is offering a training for both current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serving at Mass and ministering to the homebound community. This training, open to all parishes in Sullivan County, is designed to introduce the ministry to those interested in answering the call to become a Eucharistic Minister, as well as an opportunity for those already involved in the ministry to gain additional training.

To accommodate varying schedules, there will be two sessions available: Tuesday, July 16th at 7 PM and Wednesday, July 17th at 1:30 PM. Both sessions will be held in the Parish Hall (downstairs) at St. Peter's Church in Liberty. Anyone interested is asked to contact Christy at the St. Peter's Parish office at 292-4525 to register, and are further asked to visit the St. Peter's Parish website at www.stpetersliberty.com to print out a copy of the Eucharistic Ministry booklet to be used at the

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 06– July 14, 2019

July 06 - Saturday

4.30 pm: + Craig English by Ruth Brustman

July 07– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : Mary Doyle Stewart By Linda English

11.00 am : + Craig English by Ed T Sykes

July 08- Mon - Weekday

8.30 am : + Alan Covart by Ran Bauer

July 09 - Tue - Weekday

8.30 am :

July 10 – Wed– Weekday

NO MASS

July 11 – Thu– St. Benedict, Abbot

06.30 PM : + Alan Covart by Sandra L Jay & Ricjard L Jay

July 12– Friday –Weekday

8.30 am : + Alan Covart by Sandra L Jay & Ricjard L Jay

July 13 - Saturday

4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert by their children

July 14 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : + Craig English by Linda English

11.00 am : + Craig English by Roger & Ann Desy

Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, , W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet , Barbara Donatelli.

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” —Pope St. John XXIII