

Mass Intention
9 October – 17 October 2021

9 October 2021 – Saturday - Weekday

4.30 pm: Patty Hirsh (Intention & good health) *by Ela Clarke*

10 October - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30 am: + Jamie Geosits *by Frank & Kathy Geosits*

11.00 am: + Megan Vellucci *by Roger Dannic*

11 October 2021 - **Monday** - **St. John XXIII, Pope**

8.30 am :

12 October 2021 - **Tuesday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am: :

13 October 2021 - **Wednesday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am: No Mass

14 October 2021 - **Thursday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am:

15 October 2021 – **Friday** - **St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8.30 am:

16 October 2021 – **Saturday** - **Weekday**

4.30 pm: + Maurice (Rease) Roche *by his family*

17 October - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30 am: + Rease Roche *by Ed & Eileen Mary Maher*

11.00 am: + James J. King *by Anne M. King & the Family*

“In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it.” – Pope Francis.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sell

what

you

have,

And

follow

ME!



Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am —Holy Cross Church

Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration

Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

“You pray for hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.” – Pope Francis

Gratitude

Note of Gratitude from Mills Family

With sincere appreciation, the Mills Family express thanks to all in the Holy Cross & St. Patrick's Church for generosity and prayers.



Senior Luncheon

"I am the Bread of Life." (John 6:35)

On October 13, 2021 (Wednesday) at 12 noon – St. Patrick's Church – Long Eddy



Praying the Rosary

The Rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. Praying the Rosary is not just simply about reciting prayers. It involves reflecting on the grace of God. Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the events in the life of Jesus Christ and this lets

us know God more.

Rosaries are not just beads or a prayer that we recite during the month of October. Many spiritual battles have been won because of this symbolic act. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary.

The Non-possessive Life

To be able to enjoy fully the many good things the world has to offer, we must be detached from them. To be detached does not mean to be indifferent or uninterested. It means to be nonpossessive. Life is a gift to be grateful for and not a property to cling to.

A nonpossessive life is a free life. But such freedom is only possible when we have a deep sense of belonging. To whom then do we belong? We belong to God, and the God to whom we belong has sent us into the world to proclaim in his Name that all of creation is created in and by love and calls us to gratitude and joy. That is what the 'detached' life is all about. It is a life in which we are free to offer praise and thanksgiving.

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Wis 7:7 –11

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel Reading: MK 10:17-30



We must give priority to God in our lives, not to our possessions. Today's readings remind us that we do not possess anything in our life that we refuse to surrender to the Lord. **The first reading** advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence and to seek true wisdom in

preference to vanishing realities like riches or political and social influence. Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else. But when he accepted Wisdom, he received everything else along with it. Since Jesus is Wisdom Incarnate, when we put following Jesus ahead of everything else, we receive everything else along with Jesus. In the **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 90), we beg God to teach us how to make proper judgments and choices in our lives that we may live with Him forever.

The second reading warns us that we are *accountable before God* as to how we use our blessings, and that the *"living and effective word of God"* must be our guide in evaluating the use of our blessings.

In today's Gospel selection (Mk 10:17-30), we find **three sections**: a narrative about Jesus' encounter with a rich man, Jesus' sayings about wealth as a possible obstacle to discipleship and Jesus' promise of reward for those who share their material possessions with the needy. Reminding the rich man of the commandments that deal with relationships with other people, Jesus challenged him to sell what he had, and to give the money to the poor. The disciples were shocked by this challenge. But Jesus declared that true religion consisted in one's sharing one's blessings with others rather than hoarding and/or getting inordinately attached to them.

Stewardship October 3, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$	1841.00
Candles	\$	27.00
Poor Box	\$	24.00
Fuel Collection	\$	61.00
Religious Ed	\$	160.00
Cardinal Appeal	\$	30.00

Thank you for your support!

**With Prayers & Blessings of God
the Father**

**Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle**

10 October 2021