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# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

“‘Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” - Lk 18:5

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 20, 2019



## MONDAY – October 21, (Weekday)

7:45 AM + Sheila Arpei *req. by* Bernie Clancy  
+ Spec. Int. of Jim Kusick *req. by* A Friend

## TUESDAY – October 22, (Weekday)

5:30 PM + Corinne Strianese *req. by* Marilyn Campbell  
+ Spec. Int. of Walter Forny *req. by* A Friend

## WEDNESDAY – October 23, (Weekday)

7:45 AM + David Ebert *req. by* Shirley Ebert  
+ Connie Rausch *req. by* Pam Diel & daughter, Jenny

## THURSDAY – October 24, (Weekday)

7:45 AM + Paul DeCeglie *req. by* Joe & Lori Tesoriere & Family  
+ Spec. Int. of Larsen Kusick *req. by* A Friend

## FRIDAY – October 25, (Weekday)

**NO DAILY MASS**

## SATURDAY – October 26, (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00 PM + John Griffin *req. by* Family  
+ Joe Winney *req. by* Maureen Winney  
+ Angelo & Eugenia Valente  
*req. by* Basil, Angelo, Mary, Liz & Families

## SUNDAY – October 27, (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 AM + Pro Populo  
+ Rebecca Dobie *req. by* Philip Dobie  
10:30 AM + Kathleen Kane *req. by* Ann & Jim McCauley  
+ Sheila Arpei *req. by* Hugh & Mary Ann Foley  
12:00 PM + Sr. Monica Murphy CSJ *req. by* Ann & Jim McCauley  
+ Spec. Int. of Theresa O'Brien



**St. Mary's Poland Pilgrimage**  
**Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of**  
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**In the Footsteps of**  
**St. John Paul II & St. Faustina**  
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\*\$100 off all bookings received by November 30<sup>th</sup>! \*Limited seating

As you make your way to Poland, Land of Kings, Saints, and Divine Mercy! Walk in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II - from where he was born, baptized, where he became a Priest - Bishop - Cardinal, and where he spent his time visiting as Pope. Take in the Shrine of Divine Mercy (in Lagiewniki) and be drawn closer to the life of St. Faustina and her Divine Mercy message. One of the most obvious works of mercy, and perhaps the most difficult to put into practice, is to forgive others. This pilgrimage will teach you, and allow you, to be able to forgive.



## ALTAR SERVERS

### SAT., October 26

4:00 PM

Liam Miller,  
Nathaniel LaCourse

### SUN., October 27

8:30 AM

Matthew Stewart,  
Emma Price

10:30 AM

Eli Sutton,  
Cole Walker

12 NOON

Seneca Knapp



## Liturgical Ministers

### SAT., October 26

4:00 PM, Lector: Laurie Glogowski

E.M.: Mary Anne Starnes, Larry Lexa,  
Dorothy Lexa, Maureen Winney, Crystal Kenneally

### SUN., October 27

8:30 AM, L: Marilyn Hogan

E.M.: Jason Buczek, Joyce Richards,  
Bruce Richards, Karen Scheffler, Bernadette Putnam

10:30 AM, L: Caesar Taormina

E.M.: Mary Beth Waterstram, Marilyn Campbell,  
Ruth Fazio, Patti Nichols, Gerianne Lehane

12:00 PM, L: Ed Foy

E.M.: Len Smith, Ann Quinn,  
Bob Van Alstine, Frank Haskell, Kristen Cecala

Choir: 10:30 AM Sundays  
Contemporary Music Group: 12 Noon

## OCTOBER 2019 RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### Unplanned—the inspiring story of Abby Johnson

**Friday, October 25th at 6:30 PM in  
the St. Mary's School Auditorium**



The film tells the story of Abby Johnson as she went from the clinic director of Planned Parenthood to a leading voice for life and women in crisis.

Prior to the start of the movie, right to life information and prayer cards will be available. Mary Ann Sardina and Fr. Vivacqua will be on hand to answer any questions or to offer support before or after the movie.

Please join us for Family Movie Night on  
**Friday, October 25th at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's School**  
to view this inspiring story about Abby Johnson.

Snacks will be served at Intermission. For information on  
this event, please contact Ann McCauley at 518-885-7411.

**\*\*\* This movie is rated R for content. You are encouraged to  
watch the official trailer on YouTube. \*\*\***

## Readings Week

Readings for the  
week of Oct. 20:

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/  
Lk 18:1-8  
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
[8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/  
Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

## ENRICH OUR FAITH



**Novena to Miraculous Medal,**  
Tuesdays at 5:30 pm, followed by Mass.



### Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer

*"The Holy Hour is not a devotion;  
it is a sharing in the work of the redemption."  
~Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

You're invited to spend a little extra time with Jesus  
by joining us for Eucharistic Adoration & evening  
prayer from 5-6 pm on Monday, **October 21 & 28.**

*There will be no Adoration on Mon., October 14.*



### Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group

will meet on Tues., 10/22, at St. Mary's Church,  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All are welcome!





## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN???

Please join Fr. Vivacqua and the Campaign Leadership Committee at a  
**Town Hall Meeting in the School Auditorium**  
on **Sunday, October 27th at 2 PM.** *Refreshments will be served.*

Many thanks to those who have embraced the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign. Pledges to date total **\$300,965**, of which **\$72,847** has been received. By now you will have received a letter from the campaign, which notes the target amount you are being asked to donate. Some important things to remember about your donation:

- Please prayerfully consider your donation, asking God to guide you and your family in discerning your decision about the campaign.
- Pledges and commitments can be spread out over a five-year period.
- Seventy percent of your donation, whatever the amount, will be used within St. Mary's Parish.

A very good video to answer many of your questions can be found on the diocesan website at this link:

<https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/video/>. Open the Re-Igniting Our Faith picture. The video is also available on the St. Mary's website at this link: <https://stmarysballstonspa.org/re-igniting-our-faith>.

This campaign is vital to the future of St. Mary's and the Diocese. We are called by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to evangelize, to spread the Good News. The focus of Re-Igniting Our Faith is designed to do just that with the funds raised, to support the local needs of our parishes, strengthen the overarching parish community of faith, and spread the Joy of the Gospel. Today's Catholics are responsible for ensuring that our parishes and ministries have the resources to provide the proper environment to teach, prepare and nurture the current and future generations of Catholics.

### Invest in Evangelization through the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign

**Evangelization is our mission, in essence, to share our faith and be witness to our relationship with Jesus to everyone. Through Baptism, we promise to live this mission to go out, share the Good News, and make modern day disciples. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will grow our church, one person at a time, through a multi-faceted personal approach in order to build family and parish unity. A portion of the campaign funds will be used for these efforts to re-invigorate our faith by providing evangelization support for parish leaders. Implementation will include, but is not limited to developing:**

- Front-line ministries that support a welcoming atmosphere
- Parish culture to more deeply build a relationship with Jesus
- Opportunities to dynamically engage with youth, young adults, and young families
- More meaningful prayer life

St. Mary's will use campaign funds for evangelization in these ways:

- Additional programming for Faith Formation for youth, young adults and adults
- Diocesan and national conference opportunities for young people
- Catechist formation through diocesan opportunities
- A week-long Parish Mission to engage all ages of the parish community

### The Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign Leadership Committee

The Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign Leadership Committee members are available to you to answer questions regarding the campaign. The committee members are Rick Aguilar, Trish Dugan, Rich Gorman, Cathy Krylowicz, Dan Loucks, Tina Marzano, Patti Nichols, Krista Stewart and Ed Sutton. Please feel free to reach out to any of these members with questions or to Ann McCauley at the office at 518-885-7411.

### Prayer of Re-Igniting Our Faith

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice.  
Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit.  
May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy.  
**Amen.**



### St. Mary's School Super Jackpot Raffle is back!!!

Only 300 tickets will be sold - Over \$14,000.00 given out in cash prizes!!!

1st place: \$10,000.00    2nd place: \$2,500.00  
3rd place: \$1,000.00    First Ticket Out: \$250.00

The Drawing will be held on **Saturday, November 23** at 6pm-Doors open at 5:30! Dinner, dessert and drinks provided for all ticket holders!!

**For Tickets:** stop in the school office Mon-Fri from 8:30am-3pm or purchase online at [www.smsbspa.org](http://www.smsbspa.org). If you have any questions call the school office at (518) 885-7300. Thank you and Good Luck!!



### Love and Mercy Faustina

**Movie Showings on October 28th at 7 PM at  
Colonie Center and Crossgates Mall.**

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase, "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. He promised that anyone who venerated this image would not perish. The gripping new docudrama LOVE AND MERCY presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina.

### Rosary Rally

On Oct. 5, we celebrated our Annual Rosary Rally. Holy Mary blessed us with a beautiful day. Many thanks to the altar servers, organist, choir, Knights of Columbus, Ann McCauley and all who attended. Special thanks to Fr. Vivacqua for everything he did to make it a wonderful day celebrating Holy Mary and praying for our country. ~ Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group



We thank you for your sacrificial offering of:

	<b>Oct. 13</b>
Envelopes & Loose	\$11,456
On-line Giving	1,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,616</b>

To cover our weekly expenses, we need \$11,500.

### DOLLHOUSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT OUR SEMINARIANS:

Raffle tickets will be sold at Masses at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Troy or by mail. \$10 per Raffle Ticket. The Raffle will include the Dollhouse, all furnishings, foods and accessories such as dollhouse people, and the table it sits on. The dollhouse is electrified and includes a landscaped yard.



Contact Phyllis Mescia at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Williams Road, Troy, NY 12180 by email, [dollhouseraffle@gmail.com](mailto:dollhouseraffle@gmail.com) for information or to buy a ticket.



Thoughtful actions can bring joy and ease the pain of someone struggling. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has an assortment of shawls, lab robes and baby blankets for you to "wrap someone in prayers." There is no charge for the shawls however donations are accepted to purchase yarn. Request forms are located at the church entrances. Spread the joy and fill out a Request Form today. For more information, call Dianne Tarity (518)369-5753 or Joan Ottaway (518)309-4177.

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, GALWAY, NY



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:30 AM

+ Josiah Etzel *req. by The Family*  
+ John & Barbara Rosenzweig *req. by Their Children and Grandchildren*

#### October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:30 AM

+ Peter Marsala *req. by The Valenza Family*  
+ Michael George Rosenzweig (Special Intention) *req. by Palmer Family*

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. Available dates are posted in the rear corridor on the wall.

Mass intention forms are available as well.  
If you have any questions, please see Bonnie Aldi.



**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER OUR 9:30  
AM MASS IN THE SOCIAL HALL for  
COFFEE, DONUTS, & FELLOWSHIP.**



We thank you for your sacrificial offering of \$976 on Sunday, October 13th. To cover our weekly expenses we need \$1,000.

### Save the Date Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

St. Mary's Church of Galway will be hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner on **October 26<sup>th</sup>** from **5 PM to 7 PM** in the church hall in Galway.



All parishioners are welcome to attend at no cost. Please plan join to us for this complimentary meal and for an evening of fellowship. All are welcome!

### Parking Available at Library

The Galway Public Library has graciously agreed to allow those attending Mass at St. Mary's Galway to park in the library parking lot across the street. Please be safe and make use of this option, rather than parking along the roadside.



### St. Mary's Mission Church in Galway

The church hall in Galway is available for rental to parishioners from Galway and Ballston Spa. The hall has tables and chairs to accommodate seating for up to 100 people. There is a fully operational kitchen, two bathrooms, and plenty of parking.

Consider having your next event in the St. Mary's Mission Church hall. For more information please contact Joe Ciccarelli by phone at 518-882-9742 or by email at [jciccarelli001@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jciccarelli001@nycap.rr.com).

### Faith Formation

"The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather the nature of the one who prays." -Soren Kierkegaard

When you pray, what is your intention? That God change His mind to fit your desires or that your heart be opened to God's will for your life?





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