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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Wildstein †

Sunday, Oct. 25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marlon Garcia † 9:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia †

11:30 a.m. Michael, Frances & Michael Jr.

Altamari †

5:00 p.m. John & Amelia Buchnan & Ada Post †

Monday, October 26: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Helen Diamond & Elizabeth

McDermott †

Tuesday, October 27: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eileen Tobin † 9:00 a.m. Anne Dalluge †

Wednesday, October 28: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez

& All Souls in Purgatory †

9:00 a.m. Jackie VanEtten †

Thursday, October 29: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul "Joe" Laughlin † 9:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti †

Friday, October 30: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margaret, Milton, Charles &

Jim VanDuser †

9:00 a.m. Richard L. Petro †

Saturday, October 31: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Kenneth & Helen Guerin †

5:00 p.m. Sister Dorothy †

Sunday, November 1: All Saints

7:30 a.m. Mary & Mariano Balderama † 9:30 a.m. Jean Marie & Nancy L. Fox †

11:30 a.m. James Raucci, Sr. †

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

ALL SAINTS DAY—is Sunday, November 1, 2020. Our Mass schedule will be the same as always: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS NOVEMBER 1

First Reading—Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14.

Responsorial—Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6(6).

Second Reading—1 John 3:1-3.

Gospel—Matthew 5:1-12a.

It is easy to miss parts of the Word as it is proclaimed at Mass. In order to prepare well for Mass, we should "read ahead." It is the Word of God. Familiarize yourself with the readings before you come to Mass next weekend.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for John Regan and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of Louis J. Fuoco, and for all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be only one (1) collection taken up by the ushers. Please place any "second" collection envelopes in with your regular (first) collection envelope. Thank you.

Donations Received \$4,889.00 World Mission Sunday \$672.00 Votive Shrines \$103.00 WeShare Regular \$1,611.26 WeShare Religious Education \$93.74

CARDINAL'S APPEAL—our parish goal is \$51,000, and our current paid or pledged amount is \$46,399. If you have not as yet made your donation, please consider donating according to you means.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Cardinal's Appeal!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Life Fact: 18 days after conception: a baby's heart beats; 8 weeks all organs function; 9 weeks the baby has individual fingerprints; 10 weeks a baby can feel pain; and 12 weeks a baby can smile.

"Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."" Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics (1998), no. 32

Action: Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some time to pray a Holy Hour, or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross.

WESHARE SUNDAY 2020

Help Your Church Survive & Thrive! As we continue to struggle with the effects of the coronavirus, the Archdiocese has set aside Sunday, November 22, 2020, as a WeShare Sunday. This is an online giving platform and has been a vehicle by which many parishioners have been able to practice their stewardship on a consistent basis. The challenges of 2020 continue to face all of us. Please prayerfully consider setting up a recurring gift to our parish through WeShare. Having a plan for your financial stewardship not only allows you to thoughtfully maintain your stewardship way of life, but it, also, greatly assists your parish in budgeting and forwarding our mission. Simply visit our website and click "Give Online" to make a difference Thank you for all that you do for our today. parish family and community!!

2021 MASS BOOK

Our 2021 Mass Book is now open. Call or stop by the office to schedule Masses. Thank you.

ATTEND DAILY MASS?? PLEASE NOTE

Replacement of the roof on our church is slated to begin on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and weather permitting will conclude just before Thanksgiving.

As a result of this work and starting on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, daily Masses, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m., will be held in the Parish Center's Chapel. This will include the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings.

After this initial week, daily Masses on Monday will be held in the Parish Center's Chapel.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

RCIA classes will be on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center and are open to all parishioners. This week's topic will be *The New Testament*. Questions: Msgr. Desmond (desoc@juno.com). Please be aware that these classes are open for *all* parishioners to attend. If you see a topic that interests you, join us for that week.

MILITARY SERVICE

Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood

Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska

Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Deployed Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES and THEIR FAMILIES

Eva Altomare Aidan Banbury Emily Beichert
Tyler Cobey/Graziano Derek Constance Dylan Cotter
Matthew Culjak Tyson Delisio Molly Dwyer
Payton Hoffay Max Moughan Luke Padilla
Aidan Rutski Gabriella Salese/Iovieno Marisa Staccio

Katherine Steeves

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy Support Center reported that the income they received from our Baby Bottles totaled \$258.00. They wish to thank all for your support as they could not continue without you! The Center is busy working on their Virtual Banquet and Silent Auction which will be held on October 27, 2020. *NEEDS*—diapers, baby wipes, baby wash, girl's clothing 12 months to 2T, and coats for newborns. They are, also, collecting new toys for Christmas distribution. Thank you for your generosity in assisting the Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County!!

Catholic Charities has requested our assistance in replenishing their food pantry. Please bring in your donation of canned/non-perishable items to be distributed to the needy in this area. Thank you!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Divine Mercy Chapel on Delaware Avenue is in need of adorers. If you can spare an hour to spend with our Lord, please schedule your hour using the online program: https://adorationpro.org/iccny If you prefer, you can call Betty (845) 338-2235.

ARCHCARE-HIRING NOW

The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York is hiring Certified PCA's & HHA's. They offer paid orientation and paid in-service training with cases available in Ulster County. Weekly paychecks, benefits-medical; 401K/vacation. A free 3-week Home Health Aide Certificate Class will start on November 2, 2020. Contact Gillian Barrett (845)209-1039 or gbarrett@archcare.org for more information or to apply.

MASK-ERADE PARTY

Join Ulster County Office for the Aging for a Mask-erade Party on October 29, 2020, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m. (rain date is October 30); Tech City Parking Lot, 300 Enterprise Drive. Wear your scariest/funniest Halloween costume & your COVID-19 Mask. Drive up in your vehicle and bring a chair. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes & COVID face Mask. A box lunch will be served. Social distancing will be adhered to. Space is limited. RSVP by October 23 to (845)340-3456.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for answering, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$672.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-grades 1-6 continues on Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 -

7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please bring your Health Screening Form with you.

•Class for Grade 8 will be on *Tuesday, October 27* from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Parish Center downstairs in the Meeting Room. The first course will be on Church History and will continue through Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Please bring your Health Screening Form with you.

•Grade 7: The Personal Growth Class for Grade 7 will be on *Saturday, November 7*, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., Parish Center downstairs in the Meeting Room. Jesus & the Gospel Message for Grade 7 will run from Tuesday, December 15, 2020, through Tuesday, February 2, 2021. Health Screening Form required.

• All 7th and 8th Grade students must attend a Mass celebration on *Tuesday, December 8, 2020*. *NEW PROCEDURES*—enter by the back door to the gym (Pearl Street); follow social distancing marks on the floor and form two (2) lines to the desks in the lobby. The Health Screening Form has to be handed in at the desk so please bring it in already signed. Your child's temperature will then be taken, adults will then leave by the front door (Wall Street), and the children will go to their classroom. The Health Screening Form is available on our website: www.saintjosephkingston.org

The Sacrament of Confirmation has been changed to Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. The next session for the Confirmation Program will be held today, Sunday, October 25 from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend this session. Today's session will conclude with a Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center and all parents are invited to attend. Please bring in your Health Screening Form available on our website.