



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17 ~ Vigil/11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Sr.
Sunday, June 18 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Daniel Maleike
Monday, June 19
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Wednesday, June 21
9:00 AM
Friday, June 23
9:00 AM
Saturday, June 24 ~ Vigil/12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Stephen Kuhn
Sunday, June 25 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Daniel Maleike,
Kerry Roberson/Healing,

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 24 ~ Vigil/12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz
Sunday, June 25 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 24 ~ Vigil/12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Barbara Cinque (a), Joe Herschel (c)
Sunday, June 25 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Jan Cornelius (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Pashko Shkreli (Army)
Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,
Margaret Hale, Brandon Hriniak, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

AA Meetings ~ Sunday 3:00 PM

Sunday, June 18 ~ Fathers' Day
Special Coffee Hour after Mass

Wednesday, June 21

Women's Guild Meeting ~ 1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21

Mamakating Knights of Columbus Meeting
at St. Joseph's/Wurtsboro ~ 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 24 & Saturday, July 1
NO FOOD PANTRY ~ Resumes July 8

Friday, July 7

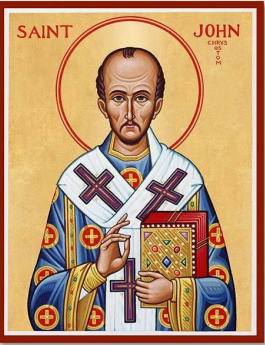
First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 8 ~ Food Pantry

Tuesday, July 10

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

"If we are doing
any type of good work,
we should season
our actions with
the desire and
remembrance of God."
St. John Chrysostom



Today's Scripture

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6a
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

The Rosary:

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Sometimes Catholics are accused of multiplying words when they pray the Rosary, as the Lord Jesus warns against in Matthew 6:7 "*In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words.*" In fact, the Rosary is a very Biblical prayer, calling us to reflect deeply on the Gospel of the Lord as we meditate on his Birth, Life, Death, and Resurrection. The whole range of Christ is covered by the four sets of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Here, the word "Mystery" does not mean a problem to be solved but refers to a deep reality and great event that has profound meaning and implications for us. Hence, we can contemplate the Mysteries of the Rosary over and over.

While contemplating the Mysteries, we say 10 Hail Mary's, which become the background that brings the current Mystery into sharper focus. Even the Hail Mary is a very Biblical prayer. The first part is taken from the words which the Archangel Gabriel uses to greet Mary, and then from the words that Elizabeth proclaims upon receiving Mary into her home. The second part reflects the Church's beliefs that Mary is the Mother of God and that we are all united in prayer as part of the Communion of Saints.

So, while saying with our lips the Hail Mary, we can ponder the Mysteries of the Rosary in our minds. Next week we will consider a specific way of praying the Mysteries.

We're Getting Closer!

We are happy to report that a quantity of Lottery Scratch-Off Tickets have been donated by our generous parishioners, but we can still use additional tickets. It is our plan to start selling chances to win the large ticket display soon. We will have a table at the Wurtsboro Founder's Day on July 8. So please, if you have not already done so, please bring in new scratch-off lottery tickets. Place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. The winning number will be pulled in August.



Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass June 10 & June 11: **125**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,589.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption

WOMEN'S GUILD

Meeting on Wednesday, June 21 at 1:00 PM
Parish Center Library
New Members are Always Welcome!

Is the Parish Council Calling You?

The Parish Council has been thought of as the Church's best kept secret. You know they meet once a month because it is announced in the bulletin and in Church by the Lector. They must have something to do if they get together that often, but what? Who sits on the Council? Who do they answer to? These are all valid questions. They have valid answers.

The Parish Council is made up of representatives of the parish. Council members are appointed by the clergy with the rest of the Council members weighing in. They serve a two-year term with the option of staying a third year. Out of the Council membership a Chairperson and Vice Chair are appointed. The Scribe (Secretary) is also appointed. The year(s) they spend in this leadership position does not count against their term.

To assist Fr. Paul, the Parish Council is kept in full knowledge of all that goes on in the Church — both liturgically and the day-to-day operation. You might be surprised how much *does* go on 'in the background' to keep our small parish on solid ground. And although it may seem not as important as liturgical matters, managing the 'day-to-day' operation is essential to keeping our Church home healthy and thriving.

With all this said, the Parish Council is in need of three additional members to begin a two-year term starting this September. Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of the month with communication in between if there is a need. On occasion there might be a committee formed to take on a special assignment with the leader being a Council member. Council meetings are always open to the parish.

Are you interested? Please talk with Fr. Paul, Sam Osborne (current Council Chair) or Beth Texter (in the office). If you have questions, we will make certain to get you answers!



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