

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2015**



October 11– October 18

- SAT: 5:30pm Charles Miele
 Sun: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Pino Rossi
 Saverio Amelio
 11:30am Nicola Di Iorio
 1:00pm Maria Hernandez
 Mario Castillo
- MON: 7:30am Katherine & Margaret Masci
 12:10pm Rosina Cutugnino
- TUE: 7:30am Mary Bentley
 12:10pm Salvatore Citriniti
- WED: 7:30am James & Yvette Higgins (living)
 12:10pm Gaetano Petrizzo
- THUR: 7:30am Alice & Lawrence Cooke
 12:10pm Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
- FRI: 7:30am David Schoeneberger
 12:10pm Carmine & Mariana Talarico
- SAT: 8:00am Vincent & Mary Marceano
 5:30pm Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Geraldine Grenzhauser
 Antonio Matria
 11:30am Jennie Citrano

PRAY FOR

Salvatore Scarpati
 Donald Bellingham

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

“There are even some who, led by ideas foreign to traditional piety, look upon a Holy Hour of adoration as of minor importance. There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration.” St. John XXIII

Become a Guardian. Choose a specific hour of a specific day that you will commit to being with Jesus. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510. While every hour is available to you there are some needy hours:

- Monday 3-4AM
 Tuesday 1-2AM
 Tuesday 4-5AM
 Wednesday 3-4AM
 Saturday 5-6pm**



Is God Calling You?

Vocation Awareness Sunday

2016 PARISH MASS BOOK TO OPEN

On **Wednesday, October 21st**, the 2016 Parish Mass Book will open. Requests **MUST** be made in person, **NOT** by phone. Requests will be recorded in the Gymnasium from 9:00am-3:00pm. Also requests will be made from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the rectory. You may request up to a total of **SIX** masses, but not more than **TWO** may be on a Saturday evening or Sunday masses. An offering for an announced mass is \$15.00.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any boys or young men, who have received First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming Altar Servers, we ask that you please call the Rectory at 343-6013 to register

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rosemary # 681 will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Gym/Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

October 11	Pope Francis
October 12	Rev. Joseph Duran, SDB Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
October 13	Rev. Jaime Bono Deacon John Frohbose
October 14	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
October 15	Very Rev. Mario Esposito, O.Carm Deacon Albert Loeffler
October 16	Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm Rev. Christopher Byrnes, O.Carm
October 17	Ill and suffering priests and deacons

ORANGE COUNTY ROSARY CONGRESS

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Friday & Saturday – November 20 & 21, 2015 – 8th ORANGE COUNTY ROSARY CONGRESS – ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH!!!

The theme of the conference will be: "Lukewarm Catholicism: Scourge Upon the Church and Ruin of Souls..."

We are blessed to include at our conference this year: Fr. Bill Halbing, Fr. John Tino, Colleen Willard, Fr. Glenn Sudano, Al Barbarino, and for the first time gracing this very special weekend will be our very own, Fr. Donald Timone.

The Church is mortally wounded in this country. Friends, don't put it off. Don't count on others to do it for you. Our time may very well be short. Archbishop Sheen used to say that, before the hand of God comes down upon the world, it always comes down upon the Church... Fr. Bill Casey, Fathers of Mercy. *To Volunteer/Assist/Attend/More Information: Please call Mary Brescia – 845-374-290

ST. JOSEPH'S CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

We will be selling St. Joseph's Cash Calendar Sweepstakes the weekend of **October 24th and 25th** after all the Masses. Calendars cost \$10.00 each. To purchase calendars or if you have any questions please call the rectory at 343-6013. Please help support this worthwhile project.



PUBLIC SQUARE FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Where:	St. Joseph Church Wickham Ave. & Cottage St., Middletown, NY
When:	October 10, 2015
Time:	12:00 Noon
Info:	845-733-572

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tables are still available at a cost of \$25.00 per table for our bazaar to be held on Saturday, **November 14th**. New donations for our raffle table are needed. Call the rectory if you have any questions.

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings. Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory at 343-6013.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Pope Francis calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to the missionary. It's World Mission Sunday. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend.

ORMC TRICKY TRAY

The Orange Regional Medical Auxiliary will be having a **TRICKY TRAY** Fundraiser on Saturday, **October 17, 2015** at St. Joseph's Parish Center in Middletown, NY. Doors open at 11:00am and calling begins at 12:30pm. Admission is \$5.00 which includes tickets. Door prizes, fabulous baskets, grand raffle and refreshments available. Please come and support our local Hospital! All proceeds go to the Pediatric Department at ORMC. The Auxiliary is always looking for ways to help **all** members of our communities! We welcome new members! If you are interested please contact: Jformo@hvc.rr.com
Thank you very much!

SHORTER NOTICES

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet today Sunday, October 11th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 845-673-5339.

†**MUSICIANS OF GRACE CHURCH** presents A Benefit Concert on Sunday, October 11 @3:00pm at Grace Church, 12 Depot St., Middletown. Freewill offering to benefit The Guild of St. Margaret Soup Kitchen. For more information call (845)343-6101.

†**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "Fill us with your love, o Lord, and we will sing for joy! Find out how to have more joy in your marriage/holy orders on Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to: wwwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

†**HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY:** October is Polish Heritage Month... We would like to invite you to our annual Polonaise Ball held at the Elks Lodge at 48 Prospect St., Middletown, NY from 5:30pm-10:30pm. Contact Barbara Ewanciw at 845-856-7526 for more information.

†**ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. Call Barbara at 845-623-5277.

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First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER to all Saturday classes: There is no Religious Education class on Saturday, October 17, 2015.

All confirmation candidates have received all the important dates for Confirmation and scheduled retreats and rehearsals. If your child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and did not receive the dates and times for all the scheduled events please come to the Religious Education office and pick up the paper work.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign began on September 23rd. Please join in this prayerful effort to eliminate abortion. Your prayers, your sacrifices, your fasting are critical to the success of our efforts. Perhaps you are also able to stand witness at Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive in Goshen. The vigil takes place from 7AM-7PM every day through November 1st. While our parish is committed to every Monday please join the vigil whenever you have time.



KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486 is cancelling their Harvest Dinner Dance scheduled for October 24th, due to lack of ticket sales. Thank You to those who were interested in joining us. If you purchased a ticket, please contact Charlie at 646-462-1044 for a refund. We look forward to planning an event after the Holiday Season.

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