

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM June Morse by Mr & Mrs Patrick Hickey

**Sunday, October 01, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM Karin Roma Pendarvis by Knights of Columbus

11.15AM Chris Carson by Barbara & Jon Todd

**Monday, October 02, The Holy Guardian Angels**

8.30AM Kenneth Byrne by Kay Byrne

**Tuesday, October 03**

8.30AM Joseph Livingston by Jane M. Fay

**Wednesday, October 04, St. Francis of Assisi**

8.30AM Joseph Livingston by Anthony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa

**Thursday, October 05, Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

8.30AM Deceased Members of the Hickey Family by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hickey

**Friday, October 06, St. Bruno, Priest, & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

8.30AM Sick People of our Parish

**Saturday, October 07, Our Lady of the Rosary**

8.30AM Cecilia Rutkowski by Anna & Ron Meyer

4.00PM Alan Olson by Filomena Mahnkopf

**Sunday, October 08, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM Ann Davies by Ann Marie Levine

11.15AM Diedre Donnelly by Barbara & Vinni Donnelly

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1369.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

**'200' CLUB**

**Tickets for the 200 Club for 2017-18 are still available. And they will be on sale after the weekend Masses**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Rev. Roderic Petrie, Gale Kaufman and Peggy Connolly.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07**

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08**

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11:15 AM Joanne Girardi

**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BARN DANCE**

SQUARE DANCING

**FAMILY, FUN, FOOD**



**MENU: Chili, Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Cornbread**

**October 15, 12:00 NOON to 5:00 PM**

**\$ 10 Per Person \$ 20 Per Family**

**COME, HAVE FUN!!!**

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**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**FEAST DAY – OCTOBER 4TH**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light,  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of our deceased parishioner and God's comfort for his families

**JOSEPH LIVINGSTON**

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Let us pray for MACKENZIE SIMONSEN and ISABELLA TORRES who are going to receive their Confirmation on October 01, 2017 in St. Francis Church, Narrowsburg

***LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL...***

Dear friends,

Can you imagine a Middle East, the very lands where our Lord started his ministry and from where the apostles led the Early Church, without Christians?

One century ago, Christians composed 20% of the Middle Eastern population. Today, discrimination, genocide, and terrorism have lowered that numbers to 3-4% of the region's inhabitants. Still, many Christian families remain, and seek to protect their communities, churches, and history.

It is my privilege to serve on the Religious Advisory Board for *In Defense of Christians*, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization advocating for the U.S. Government to stand with the persecuted Christians of the Middle East. This October 24-26, Eastern Catholic patriarchs and their Orthodox counterparts will come from the Middle East to raise awareness about the plight of our fellow Christians in the home of Christianity at the 2017 IDC Summit in Washington, D.C. I invite you to join them in prayer and then on Capitol Hill in action.

Register for the IDC Summit at

**<https://indefenseofchristians.org/idc-2017-summit/>**

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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**FOOD PANTRY**

**The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.**

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**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

**Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of All Animals. In honor of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals at 6:00pm in the Church parking lot.**