ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 21

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Walter Hankins by Joseph Horeckey

Sunday, October 22, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00AM Kenneth Byrne by Anna & Ron Meyer 11.15AM Pamela DeFeo by Lorraine Four

Monday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest 8.30AM Sick People of our Parish

Tuesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8.30AM

Wednesday, October 25

8.30AM Joseph Livingston by Anna & Ron Meyer

Thursday, October 26

8.30AM Pamela DeFeo by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

Friday, October 27

8.30AM Regina Pegg (L) by Mary Ellen Hubbard

Saturday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8.30AM Anna Dicario

4.00PM Elizabeth Walsh by Pat Newman

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Pamela DeFeo by Anthony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection

\$ 1419.00

Barn Dance

\$ 823.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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.

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, OCTOBER 21

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4.00 PM Rose Paolini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS WORLD MISSION DAY

Mission at the heart of the Christian faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?

Mission and the transformative power of the Gospel of Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life

- 1. The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the Way who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive his Life, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.
- 2. God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. "The glory of God is the living man" (Irenaeus, Adversus Haereses IV, 20, 7). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. Is 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. Jn 1:14).

(Please read the rest of Pope's message on Vatican website.) This weekend the second collection is for the World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSELIN

Dear Parishioners.

It was a great blessing that we had Franciscan missionaries serving most of the parishes in Sullivan County for many years. People loved them and they did a tremendous work in bringing people close to God. One of the reasons for their successful ministry was their community life. Even though they were taking care of many different parishes they lived in one community, prayed together, ate together and discussed things together. As many of you know, Fr. Joseph, Fr. David and I are from a Religious Order called the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (MMI) and the community life is the essential part of our Religious Order. With your prayer and support we are also planning to lead a community life here in Sullivan County.

As a first step to this we had a meeting with Bishop Dominick Laganegro and discussed about reshuffling Mass Schedule in our Parishes and we came up with the new weekday mass schedule. The new weekday mass schedule is given below. If you have any questions, suggestions and comments please feel free to call me at any time. Your ideas are welcome.

Last week on Wednesday 18th we had calendar meeting in our Parish and we discussed about our parish programs for the year 2018 and it was a great meeting. From January 2018 at the beginning of every month we will be updating the program for the month. Thanks to all for your prayers and support for the improvement of our Parish. Special thanks to our Parish Council members for your hard work, ideas, time and energy.

God bless you!

Fr. Joselin Berkmans

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

All Souls Day mass will be celebrated on November 02 at 8.30 AM. The souls of your loved ones will be remembered specially on that day. Please come and pray for the departed soul of your loved ones.

NEW WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 8.30 AM
Tuesday - 8.30 AM
Wednesday - No Mass
Thursday - 7.00 PM
Friday - 8.30 AM
Saturday - No Mass
First Saturday - 8.30 AM