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HOLY MASSES
Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish
Daily – 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 pm, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays)

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM
Both parents are asked to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. The ideal time to attend is during the pregnancy. Please call for an appointment.

MARRIAGES
Wedding arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date. Call Rectory for an appointment.

SICK CALLS
Any time, day or night. Call the Rectory as soon as possible.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)
First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

YOUNG ADULTS
Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

REGISTRATION & WELCOMING OF NEW PARISHIONERS
Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Every Saturday at 4 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday 4 p.m.
Rosary for Peace

We invite you to pray the rosary at the Grotto (between the church and NCCS School) on Thursday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. This date is the anniversary of Our Blessed Mother’s appearance at Fatima, on October 13th, 1917. Join with others throughout the world praying for peace. Bring a lawn chair or we can provide them. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be held in the church. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall.

Living Rosary for Life

Join with us at the Shrine for the Unborn at St. Mary’s Cemetery Oct 20th at 6 p.m. Please bring flashlights and chairs. With each prayer of the rosary, a flashlight will be lit. At the end of our prayers, our Rosary will light up the evening sky. The evening will conclude with a special prayer for “Baby Jesse”. We need about 60 people please call Bob and Hanna Russell 366-4095 or Pat Johnson 394-2961

Catholics Care - Catholics Vote

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics, “We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.” In New York State, voter registration applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 14th, and be received by a board of elections no later than Oct. 19th, to be eligible to vote in the General Election. You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating.

You can pick up a mail-in voter registration form at any county elections office, library, post office, or online: https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html Please vote on Election Day, Tues., Nov. 8.

Requesting Mass Intentions

When booking a mass request keep in mind that we need to limit the number of weekend mass requests to one per person per year. In addition we limit weekend mass intentions to the anniversary of death (as close as possible a birthday or perhaps the wedding anniversary. You may leave a mass intention request at the office or in the collection basket if you include your requests with name of the person for whom the mass is intended, the date, who is requesting it, and the phone number.

Religion Classes to Begin Next Sunday

Sunday, Oct 16, marks the beginning of our parish religious formation program for children and youth. Classes are held each Sunday (except when there is a long school weekend) from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. If your child is not yet registered, it’s not too late. Don’t let your child miss out! Simply arrive early on Sunday for registration before classes begin.

Events this Week

Tuesday October 11th
- Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 p.m.

Thursday October 13th
- Rosary for Peace 5:30-6 p.m. outside at Grotto

Looking Ahead

Sunday October 19th
- Religious Ed. Begins 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Thursday October 20th
- Service at Shrine to Unborn @ St. Mary’s Cemetery 6 p.m.

World Mission Collection Next Sunday

Next weekend’s special second collection is an invitation to support the work and witness of local mission churches throughout the world. Your generosity will help the poor to receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy.

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was $5,822.31. Flood Victims $904.20. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

Readings for the Week of October 9th, 2016

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Timothy 2:9 The word of God is not chained

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Bus Trip to Fatima Shrine

Bus trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Basilica and the Annual Festival of Lights will be held on Saturday December 3rd, 2016. Reservations may be made until November 28th, 2016. Seating is limited to 44 people; Make your reservations early. Cost is $20.00 per person.

Bus will leave SEAS Parking Lot at 2:15 p.m. to return Saturday Evening after tour of Festival of Lights. Itinerary: Mass at 4:00 pm, Dinner in Cafeteria (on your own), Gift Shoppe time and Tour of Light Display. For more info contact Marsha Miller at 366-4268.

Gift Card Shower for Mother Teresa Home

Cheryl Calire, director of pro-life activities and Sara Dolph will each speak at a dinner event on Sat. October 29th at St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd. Lake View following the 4:30 p.m. mass. The Mother Teresa Home serves women who opted to say “Yes” to life. During October St. John Paul II parish will collect gift cards from Target, Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond and Tops to be donated to the home. RSVP for the dinner at www.JP2Parish.org or by calling 627-2919 X 8 by Monday, Oct. 24th.

Abused or Victimized by the Church?

Please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the U.S. now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative if you desire. Contact Jacquelyn Joy, Catholic Charities, 412 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14201 or jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org or the report hotline (716)895-3010.

Domestic Violence Assistance

Violence in the family is a serious issue affecting many women and children in our community. Catholic Charities offers assistance to victims looking for empowerment and self-determination. It also offers help (totally separate) for offenders. Call our local office 366-3533. When in need of immediate assistance because of domestic violence, call 911.

Memorials

Robert H. Symans
Ross A. Di Biase
By Albert VanDette
Margarida Freitas
By Norm and MaryAnn Begier
Peter Mleczko
By Dave and Sue Nicosia
And by Nicolas Botticello
INVITATION
PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE

On the Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appearance
at Fatima, October 13th 1917.

328 Washington Ave. Dunkirk, NY

When? Thursday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Why? To join with others on this day around the world in praying
for peace and the needs of all.

How? Come and join us. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. Chairs will
be provided.

(In case of inclement weather the Rosary will be held in
SEAS Church.)

Social Light refreshments will follow in the School Hall.