

**AUGUST 16, 2020
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
5:00 P.M. Sylvia & Pasquale Biancone

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 A.M. George Hermann
9:30 A.M. Mary L. Scappatore
11:30 A.M. Kenneth J. Andriola
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 A.M. James Alexander

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 A.M. Eileen Kelly

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 A.M. Weronika & Joseph Wilczek
John Weisser

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 A.M. Margaret Ann Hostage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 A.M. Patricia Olvany

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
5:00 P.M. Robert Ansalone

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 A.M. Robert Barrett
Susan Barrett Malone
9:30 A.M. Patricia Olvany
11:00 A.M. Margaret Kearns
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

ROSARY AFTER THE 8 A.M. DAILY MASS

**BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 23
WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE
5 PM SATURDAY
8, 9:30, AND 11am SUNDAY
5 PM SUNDAY in SPANISH**



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WEEKLY MEMORIALS

**FLOWERS in MEMORY OF
*Carl Johnson***

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers are requested for: Danielle Norwood, Jody Porco, Morgan Leary, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Evan Cotter, Kathleen O'Keefe, George Schmidt, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, Jamison Soluk, Charlie DiPirro, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross, Tyler Murphy, Nikolas Davilla, Judy Thomas, Susan Chen, Kevin Mansfield, Linda Murphy, Maggie Ward, Stan Kuczynski, Daniel Dineen, Michael Klecan, Brayden Stowell, Jake Daniels, Patricia Klecan, William Krammer, Mary Kearns Lehman, Lynne Handville, Carole Borsett, Michele Cavuto, Grace Guerra, Cathy Burch, Dianne Huckbody, Adele Fagan, Michael Malachowsky, Marianne Giglio, Rosemary Ann Varade, John C. Mansfield, Leisa DeCarlo, Bobby Jenkins, Trish Schenck, Patricia Hayes, Francis X. O'Connor, Margaret Solan, Gwen DiMiceli, Geraldine Solan, Paul Chen, Irene Barrett, Louise Sangiorgio, John McAuley, Nicholas Accardi, Tyler Accardi, Michael Fish, Bridget D'Souza, Michael Schmidt, Sue Dwyer, Hannah G, Ambrose Carr

**Pray for the Deceased:
Carol Gristina**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 8-9 \$ 5584.50

We Are Grateful For Every Donation

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020**

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— *Isaiah 56:1*

HONOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

This section of the bulletin acknowledges those men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you know someone serving our country, please call the rectory with the name and branch in which the person is serving. Help us acknowledge and be grateful to those protecting us all.

- Corpsman Eric Rousell, Navy
- SFC Chas Dodt, Army
- Sergeant Michael Christiano, Marines
- Lanec Corporal Nicholas Sanna, Marines
- Spec. Noah Tumbarello, Army
- Sergeant Anthony Betancourt, Marines
- Lt.Cmdr. Margaret Brown, Coast Guard
- Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army
- Doctor Kathleen O'Mara Siwec, Navy
- Pilot Patrick O'Mara, Army
- Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army
- Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army
- Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82nd Airborne
- Seaman Jaime Brambley
- Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy
- Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy
- Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard
- Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army
- Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force
- Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy
- Lt. Joe Brown, Navy
- Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy
- Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines
- Sgt. William Boerstler, Army
- Master Sgt. Eugene Cates
- Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army
- Thomas Bonner, Marines
- W/O Christopher LeToile, Army
- Major William Robesch
- SO5 Harrison Cady, Navy

Meditation with Deacon Joe

Meditation is being held - as usual, on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm in the Parish Center where Sunday Mass is held. We welcome back old friends who have been meditating with us for a while – and we look forward to meeting newcomers who might be thinking of joining us at this time of “new normalcy”. Remember to bring your mask with you. No one will be admitted without a mask. I’ll be happy to see all of you. Deacon Joe

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

“Observe what is right, do what is just.” As stewards of the Faith, we are called to live according to the teachings of the Church.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

PILLAR of PRAYER

We will all experience some hurt or pain in our lives. Let us like the Canaanite woman, run to Jesus and ask HIM to have pity on us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a great power in prayer. It is our lifeline to God. Through it we communicate with God, and people are strengthened, helped, and made whole’

Do you know of some concern, or of some person with a special need for whom we ought to pray? If so print out this form and place it in the offering basket or return it to the parish office.

PLEASE PRINT

Please pray for

Because of

- () Please list in next bulletin
- () Please place on prayer chain

Signed _____

() I would like to be on a prayer chain, to be called upon to pray privately.

My phone number is _____

BLOOD DRIVE

URGENT NEED

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020
2 PM – 8 PM
OUR LADY'S HALL**

**CALL: (800) 933-2566 OR VISIT:
www.nybc.org/donate
For an appointment**

***FIND THIS BLOOD DRIVE'S
SCHEDULE UNDER "SPONSOR NAME
SEARCH"***

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity
permits.**

DONORS

Must wear a mask or face covering

Will have their temperature taken

**Must be 14 days symptom free if
recovered from COVID-19**

**May NOT donate if they have had a
positive diagnostic test or experienced
symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14
days**

**May NOT donate if they are currently on
self-quarantine restrictions**

***Please be aware that we DO NOT test for
COVID-19.***

***You should contact your health care
provider if you want to be tested.***



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

**The Office of Faith Formation
Diocese of Rockville Center**

Upcoming Workshops

Basic Virtual Religious Studies

Course (2020)

Via Zoom

New Testament

August 17 – August 20, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Church

August 24 – August 27, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Christology

August 31 to September 3, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Building Intercultural Competence

for Ministers

Via Zoom

Evenings

October 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2 and 9

7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mornings

October 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3 and 10

10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online, please visit:

Drvc-faith.org/event.

Mass and Masks

Masks are **required** for Mass attendance. Masks should cover the nose and mouth and remain on for the entire Mass.



A Message from Deacon Art Candido!

As Director of Diaconate Formation, my ministry is to Form Catholic Men into Deacons who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre.

If you ever thought about Serving God and the Church as a deacon, I invite you and your wife to attend one of our Information Sessions so I can share about the diaconate with you. There are three meeting dates to choose from:

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15th

4:00 PM Sunday, September 20th

7:00 PM Thursday, September 24th

Place: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743

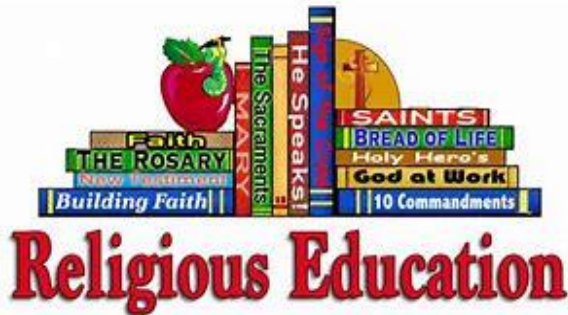
To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact my assistant, Carol, at 631 423-0483 Ext 179

Or email: diaconateformation@drvc.org

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR
THE 2020-2021 YEAR

Registration forms were mailed
out in July and are due by
8/20/2020

If you need another form, there is
a link on our website iccwhb.org
under Religious Education

**CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS
ARE GREATLY NEEDED**

If you can volunteer your time in
any way please let us know. In
these fluctuating times, we will be
in need of people who are
comfortable with possibly learning
new ways to bring religion to the
children of our parish



Confirmation 2020

*Our Level 10 teens received their
Sacrament of Confirmation on August
8th, 2020.*

*We congratulate them as they are
endowed with the Holy Spirit.
Please pray for them as they continue
their journey in our Catholic Faith!*

Confirmation 2020

Thank You's

~Fr. Michael Bartholomew for a
joyous celebration during our
Confirmation day and for all his
support throughout the year for
the Confirmandi.

~ Deacon Mark Hermann &
Valerie Ansalone for their help
with our Confirmation ceremony.

~The families whose commitment
helped prepare the teens for this
special Sacrament.

~Our Level 10 Catechists whose
support and teachings for the past
two years have ensured that the
teens were ready to receive the
Holy Spirit: Vincenzo Ciolino, Mary
Falvey,

~Our musicians, Katya Syrochkina,
Karina Montalvo

~Our Usher Joseph Feuerman for
his help in directing our families

~Our Sacristan Shawn Pinson, for
preparing our Church Altar for the
Sacrament

~Chris Schmidt for cleaning &
sanitizing the Parish Center before
and after the ceremony.

Confirmandi 2019-2020

Jessicka Alvarado-Morales

Geoffrey Arrasate

William Barry

Jack Betts

Courtney Bigora

Jagger Capozzola

Nicole Casey

Alex Castro-Cruz

Elizabeth Creighton

Gavin Ehlers

Kevin Enriquez-Guanga

Keira Falvey

Conor Farnan

Noah Filippelli

Christian Finke

Valerie Finke

Michael Griffin Jr.

Rose Hayes

Robert Hill

Vincent Iannone

Christopher Koltzan

Kendyll Lagattolla

Gabriella LaRocca

Deegan Laube

Christopher Laynez

Evelin Lemus

Joseph Litjens

Allison Masera

Jaclyn Massey

Molly Mensch

Matthew Meyer

Kieran Minihane

Daniel Naglieri

Lance Nill

Alexandria Parascandola

Jake Poerio

Alicia Rignola

Olivia Rongo

Lauren Schurek

Kayla Senn

Jean Paul Set

Edilson Suruy-Juarez

Owen Travers

Maximo Velasquez

Nicholas Waskelewicz

Emma Way

Anna Weeks

Jaxson Worthington

Mackenzie Young