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September 15, 2019

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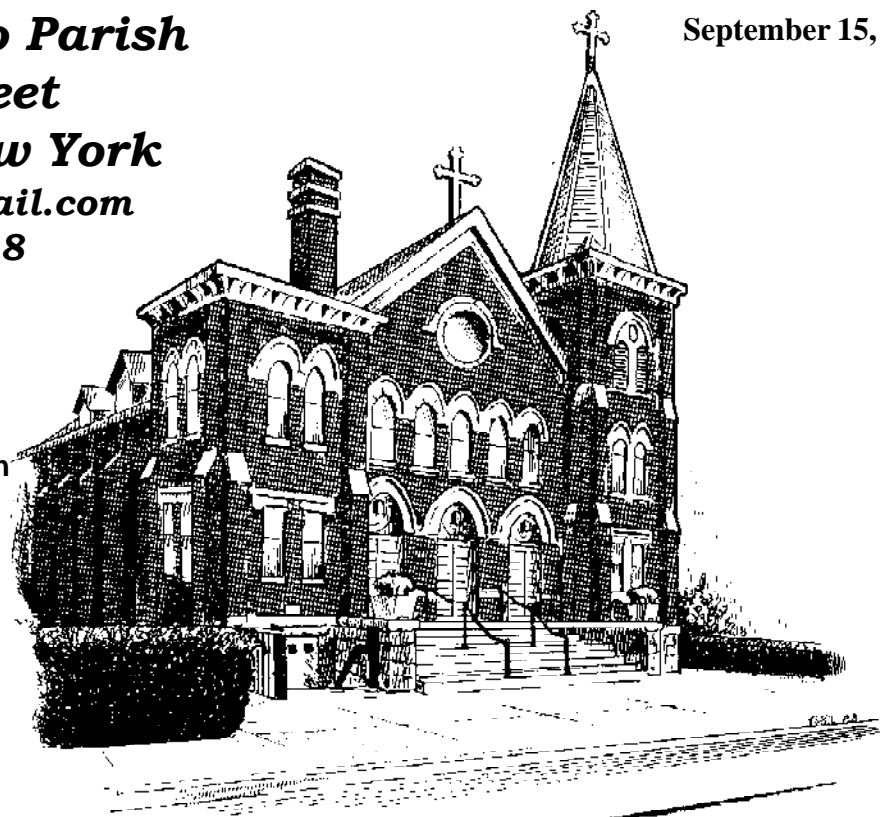
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MASSES:

Our Lady of Loretto Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 12 Noon

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m.

First Fridays: 8:15 a.m. followed by

Exposition

Holy Day Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Chapel

Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30

or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on specific Sundays. Catechesis for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to register for Catechesis. Baptisms may only be scheduled after attending Catechesis.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

You must meet with a priest at least six months beforehand to schedule the date and time of your wedding. To be married at our church you must be a registered member or live within our parish boundaries. The wedding date is finalized only by meeting with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our Parish family. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Wednesday morning following the 8:15 Mass.

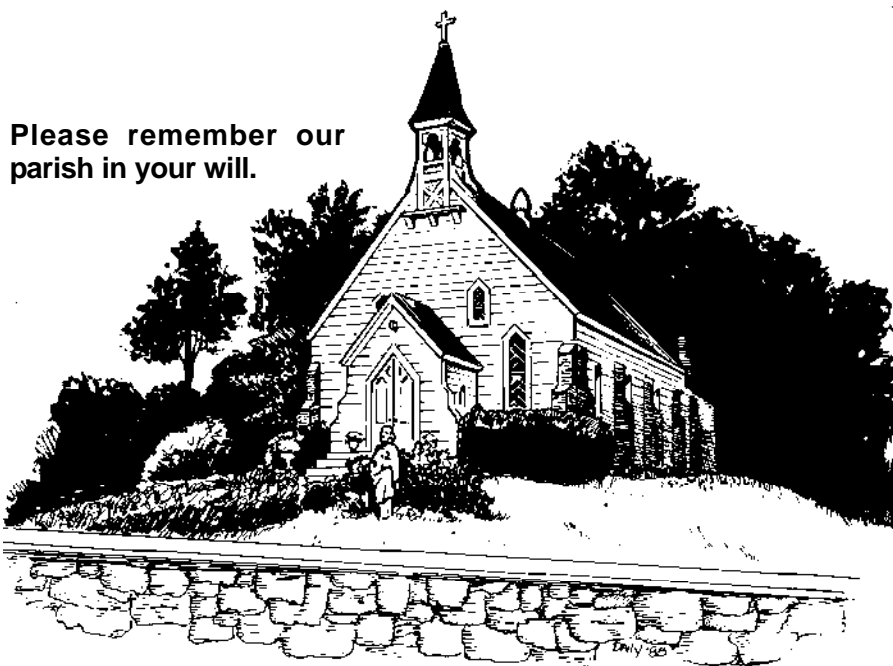
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday through Friday 7:50 a.m.

Saturday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass



Please remember our parish in your will.

St. Joseph
Garrison

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will rise and go to my father.

September 15, 2019



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. *Luke 15:20*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – September 14

5:00 PM Mary and Charles Sauer

Sunday, September 15 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Deacon Robert J. Di Targiani

12:00 PM Lori Isler

Monday, September 16 – Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:15 AM Michael Caplice

Tuesday, September 17 – Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Pilar Sartorius

Wednesday, September 18 – Weekday

8:15 AM George Filipich

Thursday, September 19 – Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM Joseph Giachinta

Friday, September 20 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15 AM Richard Murphy

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – September 21

5:00 PM The Pidala Family

Sunday, September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the McConville Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Deacon John Seymour

12:00 PM Jeff Lutz

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy)
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PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Clara Montaque
Lucas Boesch	Edward Murphy
Electra Bokanoski	Betty Jean Necaie
Nicole Bokanoski	Joseph Nowakowski
John Brosnan	Brian O'Keeffe
Sue and Lee Brundage	Rosario Padilla
The Brusco Family	Matteo Passero
Eleanor Chew	Vivian Pisanelli
Bernadette Clement	Joan Rosado
Kathleen Clements	Phillip Rossignol
Grace Galasso	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joan Greco	Miguel Santos
Christopher Hartly	Phil Schatzle
Joseph Hoda	Warren Schiele
Parker Jane Holloway	Ralph Torres
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Dennis Klubnick	Carol Valentine
Steve Leardi	Erna Vecchione
Geoff Lyons	Chris Ventura
Kathleen Manganello	Frank Volkmann
Mary Marion	Lidia Watrud
William Marquardt	

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Mary Jennie Macaluso Sally Misner Ellis Dwyer

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. LUTZ

With Bishop Byrnes
September 29, 2019 • Noon Mass

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend the Pastor Installation Mass for Rev. Thomas Lutz celebrated on Sunday, September 29th at 12 noon by Bishop Peter Byrne-Vicar of Putnam-Northern Westchester Deanery. Reception to follow in our Church Hall.

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,431

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	91	15	106
Sunday, 8:30 am	87	14	101
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	53	8	61
Sunday, 12:00 pm	67	10	77
Total	298	47	345



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Sep 16 – The Knights of Columbus
- Sep 23 – All teenagers in our parish
- Sep 30 – All children in our parish
- Oct 7 – The unborn and persecuted Christians



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • September 29th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of September 28th and 29th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
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FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

This Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

Grades 1 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**Friday, September 20th is Father
Fernando's Birthday**

Happy Birthday Father Fernando! Thank you for all you do for our parish. We wish you many blessings on your birthday and in the years to come.

PASTOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

You are invited to sign up to receive our **Pastor's Weekly Message**. If you would like to Fr. Lutz's weekly message, please send your e-mail address to pastor.ollchurch@gmail.com. The weekly message will be no longer than one page, and offer weekly spiritual guidance, reflections on current events, lives of the saints, and church history.

Thank You Knights of Columbus!

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for washing the windows in our Religious Education Building!

ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Saturday, September 28th at 5:00 pm

Attention all parishioners, family members, and community members who serve us in Law Enforcement, you are invited to attend our **Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement** on **Saturday, September 28th at 5:00 pm**. Our pastor, Rev. Thomas Lutz will administer a special blessing during the Blue Mass upon all police and Law Enforcement officers in our parish. A blessed medal of St. Michael the Archangel will be given to each officer. Thank you for your service!

CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY

Our parish has been invited to send a representative to a **Care for Creation Ministry** meeting at **Holy Name of Mary**, 114 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson, **Sunday, September 22nd from 2 to 5 pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to get our parishes to network and collaborate in integrating and acting on Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si* (On Care for Our Common Home), Catholic climate change teaching, and protecting our environment. If you would be interested in being a parish representative, please contact our pastor, and Bernie Yozwiak at Care4Creationnm@gmail.com or call 914-271-5628.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries

Men's Retreat

October 4 - October 6, 2019

Living the life of a Christian man following the example of St. Joseph: obedient to God, Family protector and provider, teacher and worker. Reconnect and grow your faith at this weekend of prayer, song and fellowship that will bring us closer to God and create a network of Christian men living a life inspired by Joseph the Carpenter. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 1; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org (search "Mens retreat). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

Girls' Day By Day Agape Retreat

October 11-13, 2019

Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This peer-led encounter invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50 year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 8; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

Family & Friends Service Retreat

October 25 - 27, 2019

Created for families and individuals 6th grade and older, this is a fantastic opportunity to serve those in need and one another. Families encounter and bond with Christ and each other through prayer and service to the less fortunate, creating stronger connections and enduring impact in each other and those served. Nourish and enrich yourself and your familial relationships, learn new skills and the deep satisfaction of service. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 22; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

Hope for Youth Foundation 2018 Hudson Valley Weather Calendars

The Knights of Columbus, Loretto Council No. 536 will be selling the very popular Hope for Youth Foundation weather calendar after the Masses on 9/21 and 9/22. Jim Witt will be available to sign the calendars. The cost for each calendar is \$10. The proceeds from this fund raiser will support both the Hope for Youth Foundation and the Council's Annual Scholarship Program.

PRAY FOR YOUR ENEMIES, POPE FRANCIS TELLS MOZAMBIKAN CATHOLICS

Maputo, Mozambique, Sep 6, 2019 – The Catholic News Agency reported that Pope Francis said Jesus calls his followers to a high standard – to forgive their enemies, to pray for those who have hurt them, and to seek reconciliation.

"It is not easy to speak of reconciliation while wounds are still open from the years of conflict, or to take a step towards forgiveness," the pope said in the Zimpeto stadium Sept. 6. Francis noted that forgiveness "is not the same as ignoring pain or giving up our memories or ideals. Even so, Jesus Christ is calling us to love and to do good. This means much more than simply ignoring the persons who harmed us, or trying to avoid encountering them."

"Jesus," Pope Francis emphasized, "commands us to show an active, impartial and extraordinary benevolence towards those who have hurt us. Nor does Jesus stop there. He also asks us to bless them and to pray for them."

"It is a high standard that the Master sets before us! In inviting us to do this, Jesus wants to end forever that common practice of being Christians yet living under the law of retaliation. We cannot look to the future, or build a nation, an equitable society, on the basis of violence," he stated.

"I cannot follow Jesus if I live my life by the rule of 'an eye for an eye, and a tooth for tooth.'"

In his homily, the pope said Jesus "speaks with clarity, simplicity and firmness as he traces a path, a narrow path that demands certain virtues."

He "is no idealist, someone who ignores reality," he said. When Jesus speaks about enemies, he is speaking about specifics: "those who hate us, exclude us, revile us and defame us."

But Jesus understands, he said. "Jesus is not calling us to an abstract, ethereal or theoretical love, like that celebrated in fine speeches. The path he proposes is one that he himself already took, the path that led him to love those who betrayed him, who judged him unjustly, who killed him."

Jesus tells his disciples to "love one another," Francis said. In Colossians 3:12, St. Paul says to "clothe yourselves with compassion and kindness."

The world disregards the virtue of mercy, of compassion, he argued, saying that instead, the world "kills or abandons the handicapped and the elderly, eliminates the wounded and infirm, or shows itself more concerned with the suffering of animals."

"It has not practiced the goodness and kindness that lead us to consider the needs of our beloved neighbour as our own."

"To everyone I would like to say this: you have many reasons for hope! It was evident and truly palpable in these days. Please, hold on to hope; do not let yourselves be robbed of it," he concluded.

“MY FRIENDS, WE’RE IN TROUBLE,” SAYS PROFESSOR ROBERT GEORGE

Roman Catholic Man, by Fr. Richard Heilman – “My friends, we’re in trouble. I won’t mince words with you,” said Robert George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University and director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions. “Culturally, politically, morally, civilizationally – we’re in bad shape.”

The rapid transformation of society’s values, George argued, can be traced to a second century heresy: Gnosticism.

“For many of us, it is difficult to understand. How did we get from there to here? How is it that today you are considered a bigot if you think biological males should not be in the women’s shower rooms in high school? Are you wondering how did that happen? Wasn’t it just yesterday that it was common sense that girls shower with girls and boys shower with boys?” George said.

Opposing beliefs of what it means to be a human being define the conflict between Judeo-Christian and natural law worldviews and “social liberalism” based on neo-Gnosticism, George said in a talk to several hundred people during the four-day Napa Institute conference in northern California earlier this month. The conference was created to inform Catholics in an age of growing secularization, according to its website.

Neo-Gnosticism views the body as a mere instrument of the spirit or mind, he said. In contrast, Catholicism believes that spirit and body are unified, George said. In the Catholic Church, St. Irenaeus successfully refuted Gnostic philosophies in the second and third centuries, including a view that only Jesus’ spirit rose from the dead. Nevertheless, different versions of Gnosticism recur through the ages, George said. “Gnostic heresies have arisen time and time again. Today they are back again.”

Same sex marriage, abortion, euthanasia, transgenderism all derive from a neo-Gnostic view of what a human being is, George said. Gnostic ideas are “ideologically dominant among our cultural elites,” George said.

Pope Francis “has been a determined critic of gender ideology and the neo-Gnosticism that underlies it,” George said. He quoted Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si*: “It is not a healthy attitude which would seek to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it.”

In Gnosticism, the spirit or mind can choose its identity without regard for biology, whether a person is born a man or a woman, he said. “If human persons are merely mental substances...then human beings and being a biological member of the human species is not necessarily enough to be a human person,” George said.

“In that case, those human beings in the embryonic and early infant stages are not yet persons. They are human beings but they are pre-personal human beings.” Similarly, victims of advanced dementia, comatose patients “are no longer persons. Uncle Harry was a person once...but you see no one is home,” George said. “You see how abortion and euthanasia are justified,” he said.

Similarly, if physical bodies do not matter, then sexuality can take any form for any person, regardless of biology, he said. “It is not that people think you are wrong to oppose the concept of same sex marriage. They think you are nuts,” George said.

PERFECTION IS FOUND IN SMALL ACTS OF CHARITY

Antananarivo, Madagascar, Sep 7, 2019 – The Catholic News Agency reported that Pope Francis told the contemplative nuns of Madagascar that the path to holiness is made up of small, daily acts of obedience and love.

“I know that all of you cloistered nuns have come to be close to the Lord, to seek the way of perfection. But the way to perfection is found in these small steps on the way of obedience, small steps of charity and love. With steps that seem nothing.”

The pope spoke about the importance of “little steps,” illustrating the point with a story about St. Therese of the Child Jesus. “This is not a fable, it is a true story,” he said.

St. Therese was once walking to the refectory with a fellow community member, an elderly religious, Sr. Pierre, he recalled. The elderly woman could not walk well and the young St. Therese was trying to help her, but Sr. Pierre was getting annoyed, saying “do not touch me” and things of that sort.

“It seems that old age had made her a little neurotic,” Francis explained. “But the always smiling young woman was with her.”

When they arrived at the refectory, St. Therese tried to help the elderly sister to sit down but she said, “no, you’re hurting me.”

Laughing, the pope said most would think after that treatment a young person would want to tell the old lady to “take a hike.” “But the smiling young woman took the bread, prepared it and gave it.”

“It is a true story that reflects a small piece of community life,” he said. Obedience and “charity, in small and big things.”

He also warned the nuns against the temptation to worldliness, which can “come in so many hidden ways.”

If they feel tempted or feel without peace, he said they should pray and they should speak to their community about it.

“Close the door [to the devil] and think about little gestures of love. They are saving the world,” he encouraged.

“Be brave, the courage to take small steps, the courage to believe that my little God is happy and God is saving the world.”

Pope Francis concluded by explaining that now St. Therese accompanies him, “an old man.”

“She is a faithful friend,” he said. “And for that reason I did not want to talk to you about theories but about a saint. Of what a saint is capable of, of the path of holiness. Go forward and be brave!”

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