

August 20, 2017 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5pm . . . SUNDAY 9am, 10:30am

The 12Noon Mass will resume on September 10th.

The 6pm Sunday Mass will no longer be offered.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 19

5pm **Daniel W. Stoddard**; Ed, Norma & family

SUNDAY 20

9am **Peter Sheridan**; Jack & Mary Kitson

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

MONDAY 21

8:15 **Kathleen Hurley**; Michael & Linda Darrer

TUESDAY 22

8:15 **Jack Collins**; Barbara & Tom Queenan

WEDNESDAY 23

6pm **Rita Bahren**; Susan & Mary Beth Bahren

THURSDAY 24

8:15 **Karen Bergin**; Sue Anne Vogelsberg

FRIDAY 25

8:15 **Mary Dennehy**; Dennehy family

SATURDAY 26

8:15 **Nan Browne**; Ed Dennehy & family

5pm **Allysa Barberi**; family

SUNDAY 27

9am **Joseph S. Roman**; family

10:30 **Thomas Flynn Sr.**; Flynn & Patterson family

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Vicki Bahamundi, Benjamin Howard, Kelly Petrocelli, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Alfonso Dela Cruz, Connie Yacenda, Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Danny Mulvey, Cecilia Layson, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea,

Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection is for Church & School repairs.



**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 26 & 27**

Archdiocese of Changanacherry, Kerala, India.

Father Tomy Joseph will speak at Mass on Aug. 26 & 27 on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. In Kerala, India there are 3 orphanages which will benefit from this mission appeal.

They are: 1. **The Asha Bhavan School**, owned by the Archdiocese of Changanacherry, Kottayam in the state of Kerala, India was started in 1972 to provide education to children with mental disabilities, who are from poor families that cannot care for their children's development. They range from 5 to 42 years old. It is the only institution for these disabled children in this locality. The School needs to reinforce and modernize the infrastructural, educational & skill training facilities. It also needs to introduce Occupational Therapy as a vital support service..

2. **St. Joseph's Boys' Home (Orphanage)** at Puthusserry was established in 1930 and has been rendering commendable service to society by giving integral training to the children and rehabilitating them. At present there are 52 boys between 8 to 21 years old living there. This institution boards boys regardless of their cast, class and religion. They come from communities that are poor, socially neglected, strayed from families due to family breakdown and alcoholism.

3. **St. Alphonsa Snehanivas**, the Home for Street Children, was established in 1995. The history of *Snehanivas* bears witness to the selfless and committed service of the Archdiocese and the congregation of the Sisters of Destitute in rendering formation for street children. At present, there are 15 boys who have no one to look after them and who have no place to live.

These institutions provide comfortable shelter, healthy food and oversee excellence in education. They give spiritual, emotional and psychological support so that they can grow as responsible citizens and then contribute to their own community. We get no substantial financial support from the Government or other state organizations. In fact, we depend on the generous support of the good people from the locality and from abroad.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights meet on the third Monday of the month - 7:30pm.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week for the:
Special Intention of the Howard Family

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS
ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

RED: Robert Verneau; req: Gloria Bilcik

WHITE: Joanne Palmer; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE
THIS MONTH A SPECIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES PACKET
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL FAMILIES ENROLLED IN
THE CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.**

**REQUESTED ITEMS: PENS . . CRAYONS . . MARKERS
PENCILS . . . GLUE STICKS . . HIGH LIGHTERS
LOOSE LEAF 1 1/2" BINDERS
HARDCOVER COMPOSITION BOOKS**

Thank you to all who generously and consistently contribute throughout the year. One of our parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food each week down to the Chester Community Food Pantry located in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Chester.

TWO GRAND SERIES . . . WEEK 8 – 08/13/17

#1 Roseanne Perrego and #79 Noel Gregorwich

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8/26 & 27	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MINISTER
5pm	B. Mutino	J. Furey, J. Marion
9am	D. David-Gil	S. Vogelsberg, L. Vargas
10:30	C. Smith	S. Munks, R. Tuzio

**HOSPICE OF ORANGE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES
FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2017**

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Volunteers share skills and interests in a manner that provide comfort and enrich the quality of life for those served. We offer various areas of volunteering within our organization, one of which is office support in both Newburgh and Middletown. Once training is complete, volunteers can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside. Hospice also welcome those who are veterans, bilingual and/or Snow Birds.

Training: Wednesdays 10am to 5pm Sept.13, 20, 27, Oct.4, 11, 18, 25 . . . 90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY 10940

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office, closed in August, will reopen on September 6TH. The first day of class is September 10TH. Please see calendar of important dates attached.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW . . . FEAST DAY: AUGUST 24

Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He has been identified with Nathanael, who appears in the Gospel according to John, as being introduced to Christ by the apostle, Philip. He was born at Cana of Galilee and is listed among the Twelve Apostles of Jesus in the three Synoptic gospels: Matthew (10:01-4), Mark (3: 13-19) and Luke(6: 12-



16) and also appears as a witness of the Ascension (Acts 1: 4,12,13).

Popular traditions and legends say that after the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, then went to Greater Armenia. Along with his fellow apostle Jude Thaddeus, Bartholomew is reputed to have brought Christianity to Armenia in the 1st century. Thus, both saints are considered the patron saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

He is said to have converted Polymius, the king of Armenia, to Christianity. Astyages, Polymius' brother, consequently ordered Bartholomew's execution. He is said to have been martyred in Albanopolis in Armenia. The 13th century Saint Bartholomew Monastery was a prominent Armenian monastery constructed at the site of the martyrdom of Apostle Bartholomew in the Vaspurakan Province of Greater Armenia (now in southeastern Turkey).

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