RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today we observe "Respect Life Sunday" as we sadly recall the terrible scourge of abortion that permeates our nation. We all need to meditate on the words of John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter "Gospel of Life. He writes "Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws, instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection." As we sadly reflect on the growing culture of death that began with legalized abortion, the Old Testament wisely reminds us, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that your descendants may live."



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7th. Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand at Lourdes in France in 1853. Mary reintroduced the Rosary to the world through the children at Fatima in Portugal; she said" "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day." Take time to pray the Rosary in honor of our Lady, especially during the month of October.



"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely, and the unwanted according to the graces we have received, and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Looking Ahead

October 2 – Ladies' Guild Meeting
October 9 - Columbus Day Holiday
October 31 - Halloween
November 1 - All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
November 2 - All Souls Day
November 6 – Ladies' Guild Meeting
November 14 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot
November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14th in the Church Hall at 6:00pm. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful by your donations and attendance.





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MASSES FOR OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2023

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels 7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, October 3 7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, October 6

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am – In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

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Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets Weekend of September 23 & 24, 2023 \$5.278.00

Reflection

He has given the angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. Let them thank the Lord for His mercy: for His wonderful works. Let them give thanks and say the Lord has done great things for them. O, Lord, you sent Your only Son and the grace of your Spirit, to serve us, assigning the angels as our guardians and teachers.

- Saint Bernard The Holy Guardian Angels, October 2nd

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm

Gloria Carnevale Luigi Corsetti by family Joseph DeBiasio

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr. – 6 Year Remembrance by wife, Brenda & Mom

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Michele & Ines Capuano by daughters Anna & Antonio Fantini by daughter & family Evangelista Rendina by wife & children Giovanni Antonio & Elsa Maglione by daughter & grandsons Frank & Marion Cuiccio

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory of Anthony "Tony" Cicci Luigi Corsetti

+ Died in Christ + Richard A. Falcone

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