

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Today we observe "Respect Life Sunday" as we sadly recall to mind 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."

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** - sponsored by our Parish Ladies Guild will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Hall. Donations of handmade knit, crocheted or sewn items – crafts - gift items - and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation and plan now to attend the Bazaar!

**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT** - will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The kitchen will open at 6:00 pm. 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 enjoyable by your donations and attendance.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** - RCIA is a process of individual faith development for those who are 16 years or older and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation. Orientation and registration will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Hall. A Baptism and First Communion certificate must be submitted, and a \$40 registration fee is required. For further information call the Parish Office at 944-4466.

**"A FESTIVAL OF NATIONS"** - Join with parishioners and friends for an enjoyable event featuring great food and entertainment from many different cultures. The Hispanic parishioners will sponsor, "A Festival of Nations" on **Saturday Evening, October 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Admission is free. A variety of food and beverages will be available to purchase. All are invited!

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- October 26 – Festival of Nations
- November 1 - All Saints - Holyday of Obligation
- November 2 & 3 – Annual Holiday Bazaar
- November 19 – Annual Turkey Trot
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass
- December 1 - Christmas Concert by Choir
- December 14 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

October is dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand at Lourdes in France in 1853. Mary re-introduced 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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTRATION**

will be held on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Students should be in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade and **MUST** provide a **BAPTISM** certificate, a **FIRST COMMUNION** certificate, and a \$40 registration fee at this time. A parent must attend with the student. We welcome the young adults of our parish to learn about and experience this beautiful sacrament.

**MASSES FOR OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2019**

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

**Monday, October 7**

7:30 am - Our Lady of the Rosary  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, October 8**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr by family  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 9**

7:30 am - Ameriga Verzichelli by Sr. Rose  
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, October 10**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, October 12**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

*What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)*

**Weekend of September 28 & 29, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,993.00  
No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Anyone interested in participating in the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is welcome to attend the meeting on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Luigi Corsetti by family

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Luigi Corsetti by family

**+ Died in Christ +**

Corporal Tommy D. Nguyen, USMC

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 12**

**5:00 pm**

Anthony, Josphine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda  
by Sandra  
Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, Irene, & Sabina Mansolillo  
by Sandra  
Louis Pezzullo - Thomas Pizzi, Jr. - Frank Sionni

**6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish**

**Sunday, October 13**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
Paul Babcock  
Joseph Campanile

**9:30 am - Mass in Spanish**

**11:30 am**

Anthony P. Lombardo  
Ralph R. Maccarone

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Monday, October 7**

7:00 pm - Ladies Guild Meeting - RH

**Tuesday, October 8**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 9**

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

**Thursday, October 10**

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class Registration  
for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Friday, October 11**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, October 12**

10:00 am - CCD Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years  
1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - RH  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

**Sunday, September 13**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Major Repair Fund

Reminder: **October 12 & 13** will be the monthly **Major Repair Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!