

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- October 13 – Blessing of the Animals
- October 20 – Festival of Nations
- November 3 & 4 – Annual Holiday Bazaar
- November 7 – RCIA registration
- November 13 – Annual Turkey Trot
- November 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass
- December 8 – The Immaculate Conception
- December 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 16 – Christmas Concert by Choir

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all those who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort. Anyone interested in participating in the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is welcome to attend the meeting on **Saturday, October 13th** at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For a Prayer Shawl and/or information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Everyone is welcome for the Annual Blessing of the Animals on **Saturday morning, October 13th at 11:30 am** in front of the church. Animals of all sizes are invited to be blessed in honor of **St. Francis of Assisi** whose feast day is celebrated each year on October 4th. Bring your pet, a photo of your pet, or a favorite stuffed animal and join us!

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, NOVEMBER 7th at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. 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.

Reminder: October 13th & 14th will be the monthly **Church Roof Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

“A FESTIVAL OF NATIONS” - Join with parishioners and friends for an enjoyable event featuring great food and entertainment from many different cultures. The Hispanic community of our parish will sponsor, “A Festival of Nations” on **Saturday Evening, October 20th beginning at 6:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Admission is free. A variety of food and beverages will be available to purchase. A raffle will be held - 1st prize: 55” TV, 2nd prize a chrome cast, 3rd prize a Bluetooth speaker – tickets are \$3 each or 5 for \$10. All are invited!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR - sponsored by our Parish Ladies Guild will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th** 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 13th** 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.

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.”

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2018

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, October 8th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, October 9th

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, October 10th

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, October 11th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, October 12th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, October 13th

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 13th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Lena & John Calcagni by family

Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda
by Sandra

George Forte by wife

Sabina Izzo by Sandra

Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, & Irene Mansolillo by Sandra

Lucille Palumbo by family

Deceased Members of the Rosario Society

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 14th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Collective Mass

Ines & Michele Capuano by daughters

James Iacobucci

Yolanda Pingitore by a friend

Evangelista Rendina by wife & children

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 8th

Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday, October 9th

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, October 10th

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

Friday, October 12th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

7:00 pm - Confirmation Registration - 9th & 10th grades - RH

Saturday, October 13th

10:00 am - CCD Classes – 1st & 2nd years

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry - RH

Sunday, October 14th

10:30 am - Confirmation I & II Classes - RH

Second Collection: Church Roof Fund

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of September 22 & 23

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,253.44

Second Collection: \$1,323.00

Extraordinary Parish Expenses

Sanctuary Candle:

In Thanksgiving

Michael & Dolores Mancini

58th Wedding Anniversary

Altar Bread & Wine:

In Thanksgiving

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