

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat., October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM - (St. J.)**

- For Colleen Bedore by Stan, Kim & The Boys

**Sun., October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**

- For Craig Carr (B-Day) by Ann Marie & Family

**9:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**Mon., October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- Fr. Robert Dwyer by Fr. Matthew T. Lyons

**Tues., October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Ted Egnaczyk by The Catholic Women's Club

**Wed., October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. P.)**

- For Fr. Breen by Rosalie

**Thurs., October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For The Living & Deceased Members of The Catholic Women's Club by Members

**Fri., October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Ted Egnaczyk by Lois Fey

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat., October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM - (St. J.)**

- For Mary Pruckno by Eileen Pruckno

**Sun., October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**

- For Charles Strain, Jr. by Rosalie

**9:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**Maintenance Job Opening**  
**Tom Podkowka will be retiring**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please stop into**  
**the Parish Office to pick up an**  
**application if you would like to**  
**apply for this position.**

We remember in our prayers  
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,  
Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,  
Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman,  
Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,  
& Joan Farmer

### **Hope Appeal 2020**

Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at syrdio.org.

**HOPE APPEAL PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AT  
THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.**

**The Teacher Training Session for the  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Family Formation  
Lesson will be on Wednesday,  
October 21<sup>st</sup> in Gill Hall at 6PM.**

**FAMILY FORMATION REGISTRATION  
FORMS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.  
WE BEGIN IN THE CLASSROOM ON  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020. PLEASE RETURN  
YOUR FORMS WHETHER YOU ARE  
RETURNING IN PERSON OR NOT.  
QUESTIONS: 315-942-4618.  
TO ALL PARISHIONER'S,  
IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR FAMILY  
FORMATION FAMILIES RETURNING,  
ESPECIALLY ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF  
EACH MONTH AT THE 9:30AM MASS, WE  
ASK ALL TO COOPERATE WITH THE  
PROTOCOLS OUTLINED IN FR. LYONS  
LETTER.**

(Additional Copies are at the Church Entrance.)

**We are working very diligently to  
provide a Healthy, Happy, and Holy  
Faith-filled Year!**

### **CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE**

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**CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST.**

**JOSEPH'S**

5:00-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

If you would like an appointment for confession  
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### **RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

If you are interested in becoming  
Catholic or need to receive  
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like to reinforce and continue your  
journey while helping others at the  
same time Please call the Parish Office.  
at 315-942-4618

+JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our Gospel this Sunday the Lord Jesus tells us: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

What does it mean to give monetary contributions to the church?

Saint Thomas Aquinas gives us a good summary: "...tithes are given to the clergy, not only for their own support, but also that the clergy may use them in assisting the poor. Hence they are not unnecessary;"

When we pay taxes, we pay the state, with the purpose (we hope) of the public good. This does not directly effect our relationship to God, but indirectly: such as public peace so that we

can practice our faith without persecution. Giving to the Church is of a higher order. The material "things" of the Church are used for the love of God and love of neighbor for the sake of God. In using the money given to assist the poor, the Church is acting in charity towards our neighbor for the sake of God. That money is also used for the church building, in which occurs the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The altar bread and wine purchased is used at Mass and becomes the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

That money is used to do other things that pertain directly to God and to our spiritual life: acts of charity.

During this time we are working to raise money for the annual HOPE Appeal, the Diocese of Syracuse's annual giving campaign. This money is used by the Diocese in various ways in carrying out its mission of charitable works, as well as the other material necessities the Church needs to serve the Lord. Everything from assistance of the poor to support of seminarians in formation to the priesthood to vocation promotion to family ministry and catechesis and many other things.

I realize that giving during this time has become more difficult given the situation our society is in right now with the pandemic (among many other disturbances in the world). However, if we can still give what we can, it will go along way in acts of charity towards God and neighbor.

Our HOPE Appeal goal this year at Christ Our Hope is \$19,295.13. If every family gives \$175 (which equals about \$14.38 per month over one year) we will meet our goal. Please give what you can, even if it is only a small amount. Anything given out of love for God is worth giving. Whatever we give, let us do so with that intention of love Our Lord.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

**Fr. Matthew Lyons**



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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1012-- Year A  
**Oct. 18, 2020**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
*I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him.*  
 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
*Give the Lord glory and honor.*  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
*Calling to mind faith, love and hope.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.*  
 Matthew 22:15-21  
*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*

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