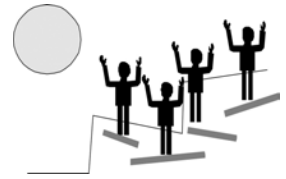


The God of hosts will provide for all peoples



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2017



## Respect Life Month – Month of the Rosary - Disability Awareness Month

### Tithing & Stewardship

Weekly Goal - \$18,000.00

October 8<sup>th</sup> \$13,387.01

Saint Joseph's Seminary \$6,000.90

Thank you for your contributions



### Bread and Wine Memorials

All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 8 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
Four Sabbath weekend Masses in one month	\$ 50.00
All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass in one week	\$ 15.00



### Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Weekly \$10.00



### Gifts Of Bread and Wine & Sanctuary Lamp OCTOBER

60 Daily Masses for: **Patrick J. Moran**

Requested by: Moran Family

Four Sabbath Weekend Masses for: **James McVicar & Dorothy Ruckel Skidmore**

Requested by: Meg Ruckel

Fifteen Daily Masses: **For the souls of the unborn**

Requested by: Respect Life Committee

Sanctuary Lamp: **For Noel McDonagh**

Requested by: Thomas & Mary Kearney

### Welcome Table

The Welcome Table will begin its season next Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> in the Elementary School Cafeteria from 12noon to 2:00pm. Please join us for fellowship, soup, sandwiches and treats.

**Lectio Divina Reflection:** Today's Gospel is **Matthew 22:1-14**. Is your generosity free or is it all "tax deductible"? Where do you give with no rewards? Lectio Divina can help you on your faith journey. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information. Sessions meet Sunday morning 9:00-10:15 am in Considine Center Room 1-4.



### FOOD PANTRY

The collection for October will be on the weekend of **October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please drop off all donations at the High School cafeteria. The food will be collected after the 1:00pm Mass. Please do not bring food to the rectory.

Many thanks for your generosity.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say:

*"Many are invited, but few are chosen."*

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Their next meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Considine Center. For additional information please contact Chris at [acboydc@gmail.com](mailto:acboydc@gmail.com)

## Holiday Boutique

### ALTAR ROSARY ANNUAL BOUTIQUE

Date: Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: High School Cafeteria

Raffle, Jewelry, Fresh Baked Goods & Refreshments, as well as a bake sale.

For information, please contact MaryDee McMahon 914-237-7709

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, October 16

6:30 Intentions of Catherine Garvin

8:30 Dec. Memb. of the Cahalan & Courtney Families and

Sister Margie Mullen

#### TUESDAY, October 17

6:30 Richard Kilpatrick (1<sup>st</sup> ANN)

8:30 Stephen Monaco and Bridget Burke

7:00 Austin Rynne

#### WEDNESDAY, October 18

6:30 Mary & Peter Carty

8:30 Edward Wiseman (12<sup>th</sup> ANN) and

Intentions of Alice Verrico

7:00 Daniel Murphy

#### THURSDAY, October 19

6:30 Noel McDonagh

8:30 Victor & Maria Ruzzi and Intentions of John Brady

7:00 Leo McAleer & Catherine Doran

#### FRIDAY, October 20

6:30 Kathleen Lombardi (23<sup>rd</sup> ANN)

8:30 Jean Giovannello and

Joan Meehan & John Finn

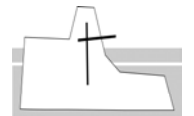
#### SATURDAY, October 21

8:30 Francesco & Maria Vianelante And Tom Murray (65<sup>th</sup> ANN)

12noon Harry Schum (2<sup>nd</sup> ANN)

5:00 Sean Sullivan

7:00 Morgan O'Connor



Live in the house of God all the days of your life

# WeShare SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

*Dear Parishioner,*

*I am writing first to thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. Your generous giving is appreciated by so many and helps our church thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God in our community.*

*To help us maintain and grow this mission, our parish is in the process of transitioning to a new online giving tool - WeShare. WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money.*

*To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure our records are up-to-date, we need a few minutes of your help.*

*Please visit our parish website, [www.stbarnabasbronx.org](http://www.stbarnabasbronx.org) click the Online Giving link, and log into your online giving account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy. Make any necessary changes and that's it.*

*If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952, Option One.*

*Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish. We appreciate everything that you do for our community.*

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald*

## **Verifying Your New WeShare Account**

*If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.*

*The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.*

*To successfully complete the verification process you will need:*

- Your ParishPay User Name*
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations*

*And ONE of the following two options:*

- The email you used to register with ParishPay*
- A collection name and a specific amount donated in the last six months*

*Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.*

***Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information on online giving and also a guide for current users***



## October – The Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

This week, I decided to take a break from our study of the Mass to focus on a beautiful yet taken for granted symbol of our faith – the Rosary. Many of us are familiar with the significance of the Rosary and the graces obtained through fervent prayer and faithful recitation. Many are also familiar with the fact that the decades or mysteries of the Rosary give each of us an opportunity to focus more intently upon the life of Christ and the glory given to His mother through them. However, not many are familiar with some of the 'miracles' that can occur through devotion to the Rosary and the intercession of Our Lady. Recently a parishioner shared an article with me and I asked if they would mind if I re-published it in our bulletin – they agreed. Allow me to share this event with you. The article is entitled "The Miracle of the Rosary" by Fr. Urs Fischer, C.M.M.

MY very good friend, Father Konrad Gietzinger, CMM (1912-1987) was from Salzburg, Austria. He was ordained a priest in 1939, and six weeks later was drafted into the medical corps as an orderly. Konrad had often told me about his life as a soldier from 1939-1945, but there was one thing he never told me. I first heard about it after his death from another priest in Germany, Father Herbert Kessel. He wrote to me the following:

"We soldiers had a rough time in the Ukraine. We were withdrawing, and we had twenty badly wounded soldiers with us. With all these wounded it was impossible to withdraw quickly. The company commander (himself a doctor) stood before a hard decision: either take the wounded along with us – which meant the certain end of the company – or leave the wounded behind in order to save the company. Time was running out. The commander called the soldiers together and told them that he had decided to leave the wounded behind. If one of the orderlies wanted to remain with them, he would give them permission. There was absolute silence. Then Fr. Konrad from Salzburg volunteered to stay behind. Quickly all the wounded were brought to a house on the main street of the village, and the company left.

During the night the Russians came and occupied all the houses in the village, but one house they overlooked. In it lay twenty soldiers in pain and in mortal fear, but Father Konrad prayed the rosary with them and begged Mary for help and hope. Once in a while he looked out the window; the Russians were coming and going. Morning came and the Russians were everywhere! All the other houses were occupied by them, but the unthinkable happened – no enemy entered the house where they were hiding! Their house remained completely unoccupied by the Russians and remained undisturbed. After a successful counterattack by the Germans the next day, the wounded could be saved. That was a miracle of the rosary – it made the house invisible to the enemy!"

The story shows the unbelievable power of prayer. In the midst of certain demise the Rosary is the weapon that we use to fight evil and protect ourselves from the power of the evil one. May each of us make a more concerted effort to take up this popular devotional daily and with fervor to give Our Lady (and in turn her Son) due honor.

Fr. JP

### **HYATT ASSOCIATION**

The Hyatt Association will host its annual CANDIDATES NIGHT on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Invited speakers are the candidates for City Council 4<sup>th</sup> District (ours), Yonkers City Council President, Westchester County Executive, Westchester County Legislator, 14<sup>th</sup> District (ours). Invitations have also gone out to Police Captain Brian Behan and the new leadership at the Second Precinct. Please attend, bring a friend!

**BOOK CLUB:** Consider joining the Book Club on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for a discussion on their next book 'The Sleeping Doll' by Jeffrey Deaver. The group will be meeting at Patrizia's on Katonah Ave. at 12noon. Come enjoy some lunch, discussing the book and friendly conversation. Email Rita Goetz @ [rdargoetz@aol.com](mailto:rdargoetz@aol.com)

### **WOODLAWN IRISH AOH DIVISION 5, WOODLAWN AWARDS BENEFIT**



Honorees are:

Jere Cole, AOH National Secretary  
Tommy Beirne, Past AOH NY County President  
Hugh McMorrow, Division 5 Man of the Year

Special Award – Patrick Doherty, MacBride Principles,  
NY Comptroller's Office

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

3:00pm to 7:00pm

Rambling House Party Room

Music by Gerard and Susan Corbett

Free Buffet • Cash Bar • \$30 Donation



**Parish Pastoral Council 2017:**

We are now accepting nominations for Pastoral Council. Nominees should place completed forms in a sealed envelope (marked "Attention: The Pastor") and place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. **To be considered, a completed nomination form must be received by Monday, October 30.** There are three positions available. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist the Pastor in matters of importance to the Parish, provide strategic planning, and foster communication and coordination among parish organizations. Council members are elected by the Parish and serve three-year terms. The Council meets monthly, usually the third Monday of the month. The Parish Pastoral Council will establish subcommittees to assist in meeting objectives such as Youth Groups, Family Ministries, Social Media/Comminations and Landscaping. Each pastoral council member will be expected to actively participate in the works of at least one of these committees.

The Parish Community Mission Statement guides the Pastoral Council in its deliberations. The Work of the Parish Pastoral Council shall seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Please consider service in this important role in our Parish!



## Pastoral Council - 2017 Nomination Form

### Candidate for Pastoral Council Member

*Please complete this form below: (Please Print)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to become a Pastoral Council Member?

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What talents, skills, or ideas do you have to offer the Parish as a Council Member?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Parish Calendar



### Monday, October 16

8:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 11:00am  
12noon – 2:00pm  
1:00pm – 3:00pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
3:00pm – 9:00pm  
7:00pm – 8:30pm  
7:00pm – 8:00pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Leisure Club (El. Caf.)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
BAC (ES Gym)  
Boy Scouts (CC 1-6)  
Pastoral Council (CC 1-6)

### Tuesday, October 17

8:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 11:00am  
12noon – 2:00pm  
3:00pm – 9:00pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
BAC (ES Gym)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
AOH (CC 1-6)  
St. Joseph's Choir (CC 2-4)  
12 Steps (CC 2-6)

### Wednesday, October 18

8:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 11:00am  
12noon – 2:00pm  
1:30pm – 4:00pm  
3:00pm – 5:00pm  
3:00pm – 9:30pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
4:30pm – 6:45pm  
6:30pm – 9:30pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Golden Age (CC 1-6)  
Harp Ensemble (CC 2-4)  
BAC (ES Gym)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
CCD (El. Sch.)  
Boy Scouts (ES Gym)  
AA (CC 2-6)

### Thursday, October 19

8:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 11:00am  
12noon – 2:00pm  
3:00pm – 9:00pm  
3:00pm – 3:30pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
3:30pm – 4:00pm  
6:00pm – 8:30pm  
7:00pm – 8:00pm  
7:30pm – 8:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
Playgroup (CC 1-4)  
BAC (ES Gym)  
Cherub Choir (CC 2-4)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
Angel Choir (CC 2-4)  
SBHS Open House (HS)  
Woman 2 Woman AA (CC 2-6)  
Adult Choir (CC 2-4)

### Friday, October 20

8:00am – 10:00am  
10:00am – 12noon  
3:00pm – 9:30pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
3:00pm – 8:30pm  
6:00pm – 9:30pm  
7:30pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Crafty Ladies (CC 1-6)  
BAC (ES Gym)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
Piano Classes (CC 2-4)  
Cub Scouts Pack Nite (ES Caf.)  
AA (CC 2-6)

### Saturday, October 21

8:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 9:00pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm  
7:00pm – 10:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)  
Men's Group (CC 1-6)  
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)  
AA Last Call (CC 2-4)  
Young Adult Dance (HS Caf.)

### Sunday, October 22

8:20am – 10:00am  
9:00am – 10:15am  
10:00am – 11:15am  
12:30pm – 4:00pm  
1:30pm – 6:00pm

CCD (El. Sch.)  
Lectio Divina (CC 1-4)  
RCIA (CC 1-6)  
Secular Franciscan Order (CC 1-6)  
BAC (ES Gym)

## BOOK, JEWELRY AND CRAFTS SALE WOODLAWN LIBRARY

On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Donations of books and jewelry (in good condition) will be accepted at the library beginning October 14. Come and enjoy the day!

## SAINT BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL

### 2017 - OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 12noon - 2:30pm



Saint Paul The Apostle will have a Mission on the "Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist" on (today), October 15<sup>th</sup> during Masses and 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please call St. Paul's for further information.

## Men's Bible Study

### Calling All Catholic Men...

You are invited to deepen your faith by joining in a Catholic Men's Bible Study. They will be embarking on a guided journey through the story of God's plan of salvation as detailed in the Holy Scriptures. They will use a faithful study plan developed by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Hahn. Both the Old and New Testaments will be read and there will be lively discussion.

**When:** Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday nights until May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Time:** 7:00pm (Each session will last approximately 90 minutes)

**Location:** Considine Center (Room 1-6)

To reserve your place call Bill Jakinovich at 917-439-9904

## Fall Beautification - Volunteer Day



The *Women of Woodlawn* in conjunction with *Friends of Van Cortlandt* are excited to be hosting a park clean up on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. If you can help you or for more information please contact: [WomenofWoodlawn@gmail.com](mailto:WomenofWoodlawn@gmail.com) with "Volunteer VCP" in the subject line. All equipment and tools will be provided.

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** meet on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church in Yonkers. Next meeting - October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. For information please call 914 423-5331.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Barnabas:

**Zoe Rose McNaughton, child of**

**Brian & Maureen**

**Sloane Aoibhe O'Connor, child of**

**Ian & Keara**



## Prayer Requests For The Sick & Endangered

Please submit names of all those who are in need of prayer, cut this box out and return to the rectory office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Due to limited space, we can only publish for 2 weeks*

**Edna Charles**

**Vincent Jones**

**Luke Gallagher**

**Rachel Grossman**

**Christina Torpie**

**Peggy Kelly**

**REST IN PEACE:** Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, members of the Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died especially: **Florence Trunz, Robert Geoghegan and Edward Neissner.**