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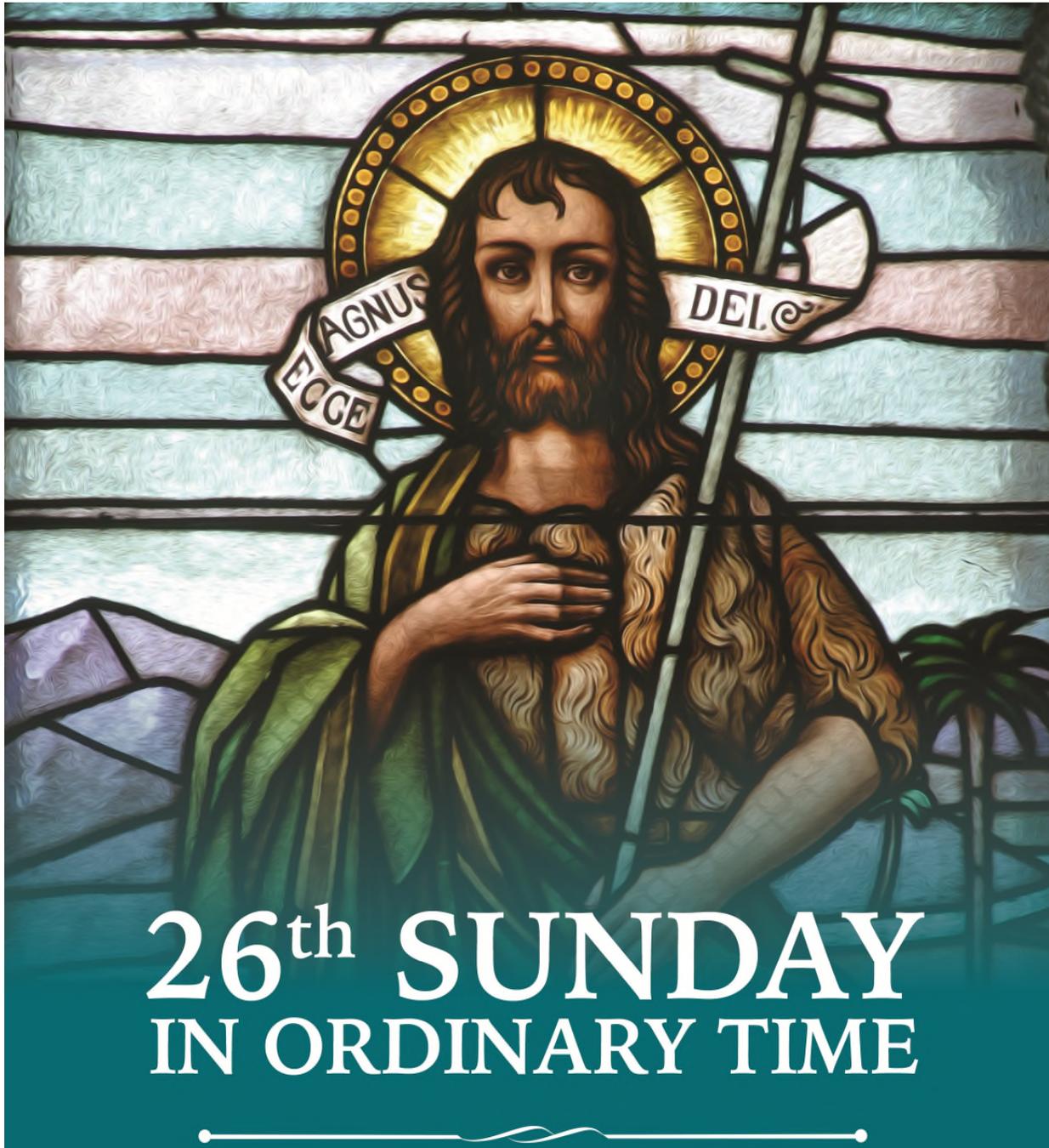
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**26th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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HAIL, MARY, MOTHER of GOD

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OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: PART ONE

October is a month that by tradition has a focus on our Blessed Mother, especially the devotion known as the rosary. Over the next few weeks, perhaps we can reflect on the various prayers and devotions to Mary, our Blessed Mother: what are these prayers, why do we have them, how did they come about and what is the meaning of them...? This will also help us, bearing in mind Pope Francis' call for a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and on our own Diocesan consecration to the Blessed Mother (do check the Diocesan website: www.rcda.org for upcoming events. Incidentally, we will be having a special Mass (at St. Mary's, Hudson) to mark the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima on Friday, 13th October at 5.30 pm. All are welcome!

Devotions to Our Lady can help us to focus upon and to renew our faith. The various "mysteries" of the rosary remind us of the great events in the life of Christ, and of His role as saviour and sole mediator between God and humanity. As one document notes: "the Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer." Marian Devotions also help us to reflect on the mystery of the Trinity: of what God has done for us and how we are part of God's plan. Mary is also seen as a model and example of the Church, and so Marian Devotions help us to reflect upon the mystery of the Church. In other words, Mary is seen as the first disciple of Christ, and the Church models her earthly journey on that of the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. She is the sign of our future, of our hope of life in heaven.

The *Rosary*, especially since the time of Pope Leo XIII in the early twentieth century, has been greatly commended and encouraged to this day. We also have the

memoria of Our Lady of the Rosary in our Church's calendar on 7th October. The great thirteenth century saint, St. Dominic, is often seen as the originator of the Rosary, although not necessarily of the Rosary in its present-day form. We know that in the Middle Ages, strings of beads called 'paternosters' were used to help prayer in church or when walking or riding along. (Often it was the *Pater Noster*, the Our Father, that was repeated). Monks used to recite all one hundred and fifty psalms that are found in the Bible. At some stage, the "Hail Mary" was substituted for the 150 psalms (the three mysteries and five decades making that number), or the Our Father. When and how this occurred is uncertain.

The Rosary is very much a prayer of *contemplation* and it models Mary's own prayer of *remembering* ("she pondered all these things in her heart"; Luke 2: 19). It is also described as a very "human" method of praying, based upon the idea that a repetition of prayers or phrases can help us to clear our minds and so focus on the mysteries of our faith. The rosary is very much a *compendium* of the Gospel because we reflect upon the various events or "mysteries" in the life of our Lord and of Mary. It is for this reason that the new *luminous* mysteries have been added, because there appeared to be a "gap" in including the mysteries of Jesus' public life between His Baptism and His Passion in the traditional mysteries (the joyful, the glorious and the sorrowful mysteries). These new mysteries therefore are:

- I. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
- II. His self-manifestation at Cana (Jesus' "first" miracle)
- III. His proclamation of the Kingdom of God and call to conversion
- IV. His Transfiguration
- V. His institution of the Eucharist

This month might be a great time to revisit the rosary as a form of prayer. After all, we can pray the rosary anywhere either using the traditional beads or by using a rosary ring. There are even CDs of the rosary available to play in the car (while driving with due care and attention, of course!).

A couple of helpful resources to deepen our understanding of the rosary include:

Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* on the "Most Holy Rosary" (you can download the English version of this from the Vatican website)

N. Mitchell *The Mysteries of the Rosary: Marian Devotions and the Reinvention of Catholicism* (N.Y.: University of New York Press 2009)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, October 1



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:

Your continued support of the Community Food Pantry is a great blessing for the needy in our area. Cash donations are used to purchase packaged foods at the Regional Food Bank, where items can be obtained at a fraction of their commercial cost.

■ **Sign up for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

MONDAY, October 2

■ **Our Lady's Busy Beads:** Please come and enjoy making Rosaries for homebound, hospitalized, and missions. **Time:** 10:00 a.m. For **further information**, contact Donna Hoffman at 518-828-3619.

WEDNESDAY, October 4

■ **The Gathering:** 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy Library. For more information, call Charles Vieni at 518-

THURSDAY, October 5

■ **Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Church. For further information call Linda or Charlie Meicht at 518-828-3435.

■ **Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

■ **Third Orders of the Catholic Church - Final Talk:** 7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Mary's

FRIDAY, October 6

■ **All day Eucharistic Adoration in Church**

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass returns to Germantown Saturday, Oct. 14

The last Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at Nativity Chapel, Linlithgo, in 2017 will be celebrated October 7th. The Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass returns to Resurrection Church, Germantown on Saturday, October 14th.



Catholic Charities Special Second Collection

Catholic Charities is partnering with parishes for a special second collection the weekend of October 14th and 15th to benefit *The Campaign for Catholic Charities*. Please consider a generous gift to help the working poor in the Diocese of Albany. More information can be found at www.ccrda.org/campaign and envelopes can be found in the back of the church or in the October 5th issue of the *Evangelist*.

The Campaign for Catholic Charities will help the following goals to be accomplished:

- Place more families into affordable housing
- Facilitate a **"No Wrong Door"** approach to service delivery, directly linking clients to available services, regardless of where they first contact Catholic Charities
- Increase Catholic Charities ability to meet emergency assistance requests
- Enhance Catholic Charities' offices, residences, and reach locations to better reflect the care and dignity they extend to clients.
- Dramatically increase the number of volunteers to

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Anyone interested in helping with this ministry call Arlene at 518-537-6136.

Rosary Rally and Procession Honoring Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 Noon at the Resurrection Church. Call Pat Thayer at 518-567-2086 for information.

AVON FUNDRAISER KICKS OFF OCT. 7th

Get an early start on your holiday shopping!

Richelle Caragine will hold her annual Avon fundraiser to benefit Holy Trinity Parish again this year. Catalogs will be distributed at Nativity Chapel and Resurrection Church the weekend of Oct. 7th and 8th. Orders must be returned the following weekend of Oct. 14th and 15th. Orders will be distributed beginning Nov. 4th and 5th. You can also obtain catalogs by calling the office at 518-828-1334.

Power Prayers Needed!

For several years now, the Religious Education Program has had a team of "power prayers", people who come together during our Sunday School classes, to pray the Rosary for our children and their families. Please join us any Sunday that our program is operating, from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Thanks for your consideration!

Volunteers Needed

Germantown Food Pantry

Join our great volunteer team! Call Arlene Liepshutz at 518-537-6136 for further information and to volunteer.

100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

All are most welcome to join us in this celebration

Friday, October 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Parish, Church of Saint Mary
429 East Allen Street Hudson, New York 12534

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sign up now!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University. Classes meet weekly for 9 weeks starting Sunday 10/1/17 @ 6 pm for approx 1.5 hrs. The material fee is \$109 per family.

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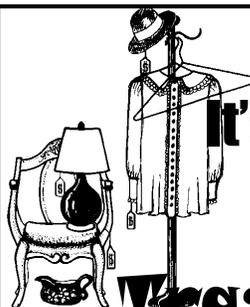
One of the big things that most couples get out of the FPU is how to budget and manage their money together. You do not have to disclose your personal information. Classes consist of watching a video and some short exercises and (option-al) discussion after. The course is truly life changing!

Curious? See the link below.

We Need Help!

Light Lifting & Ice Cream Social!

Trash and Treasure season has rolled around again and our school is FULL of wonderful treasures! We are in serious need of helpers on Monday night, October 2, at 6 pm, to help carry boxes and bags into the gym so our Christian Service Committee can begin set up for the sale. EVERYONE is welcome, young or old--bring the kids, the grandkids, the neighbors' kids (they have lots of energy)! There are items light enough for everyone -- there are just LOTS of items! *If it's hot outside, we'll have the gym nice and cool!* **Please come -- Make Your Own Sundaes for everyone afterwards!** It's a fun night -- please come!



It's Finally Here!

Trash and

Treasure

Sale

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others remains, and is immortal.

— Albert Pike

HUDSON

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Sept. 24).....	\$ 7,170.00
Catholic University.....	\$ 315.00
Sub Nite Sale.....	\$ 1,100.00

GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Sept. 24).....	\$1,576.00
Catholic University.....	\$ 321.00



SACRAMENTS

The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA: For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

RECONCILIATION: Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

VOCATIONS: If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.

READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 227 Opening Hymn: # 372 Closing: # 483

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

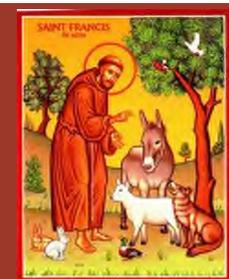
- MONDAY: The Holy Guardian Angels (Oct.2)**
 7:15 AM Mary & Al Warakomski - Son, Dave
 Richard & Michael Erickson - Elaine Erickson
- TUESDAY: Weekday (Oct. 3)**
 7:15 AM Linda De Rizzio - Charles & Mary Ann Vieni
 Harold Hallenbeck - Marlene Edgley
- WEDNESDAY: St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)**
 7:15 AM Mary Jane Fisher - Diane Kreig
 Sara Conte - John, Joan & Joey Conte
- THURSDAY: Weekday (Oct. 5)**
 7:15 AM Audrey Albright - Joanne Walker
 Thomas (Tut) Nicholson - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue
- FRIDAY: Weekday (Oct.6)**
 7:15 AM Dec'd of Edgley & McDonald Family - Marlene Edgley
 (HUD) Mary Jane Fisher - Ken & Chrissy Baccaro
 9:00 AM Vocations to the Religious Life
 (G'TWN)

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (Oct. 7)**
 4:00 PM Caesar Ferrari - Wanda & Ed Nitsky
 (HUD) Eileen & Joseph O'Sullivan - Joan Donohue
 Shirly Ann Yacone - Husband, Rick F. Yacone
 5:30 PM Living & Deceased of our Parish
 (LNLTH)
- SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (Oct. 8)**
 9:00 AM Michael Kitsock - Ken & Chrissy Baccaro
 (HUD) Richard Belden & Linda Young - Helen Burns
 Dawn Marie McDonald - Sue & Tom Buckley

Readings for the Week of Oct. 1

- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24



"For it is in giving that we receive."

—Francis of Assisi

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