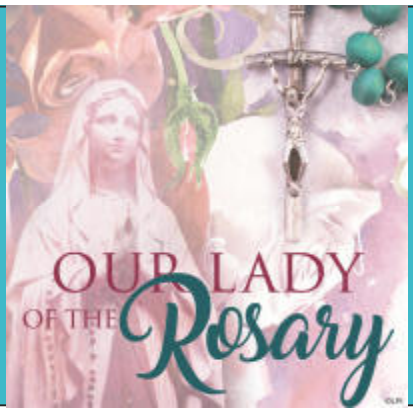

Jesus, I Trust in You! ~ Jezu, ufam Tobie!

+Divine Mercy Parish+

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Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall/School

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Lord's Day ---
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sun.: 8:00 a.m. (Polish with English readings & homily); 10:00 a.m.
Daily: (except Tues.), 8:00 a.m.
Tues., 5:30 p.m. after Miraculous Medal Novena
Holydays: 8 a.m. & 6 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wed., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

Fri., 3:00 p.m. (except summer); Sat., 3:00 p.m.

Sick calls: anytime

Baptisms & Marriages
Please contact the rectory to make arrangements

Office hours: Mon. & Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Parish Council president: Mr. Luke Roberts
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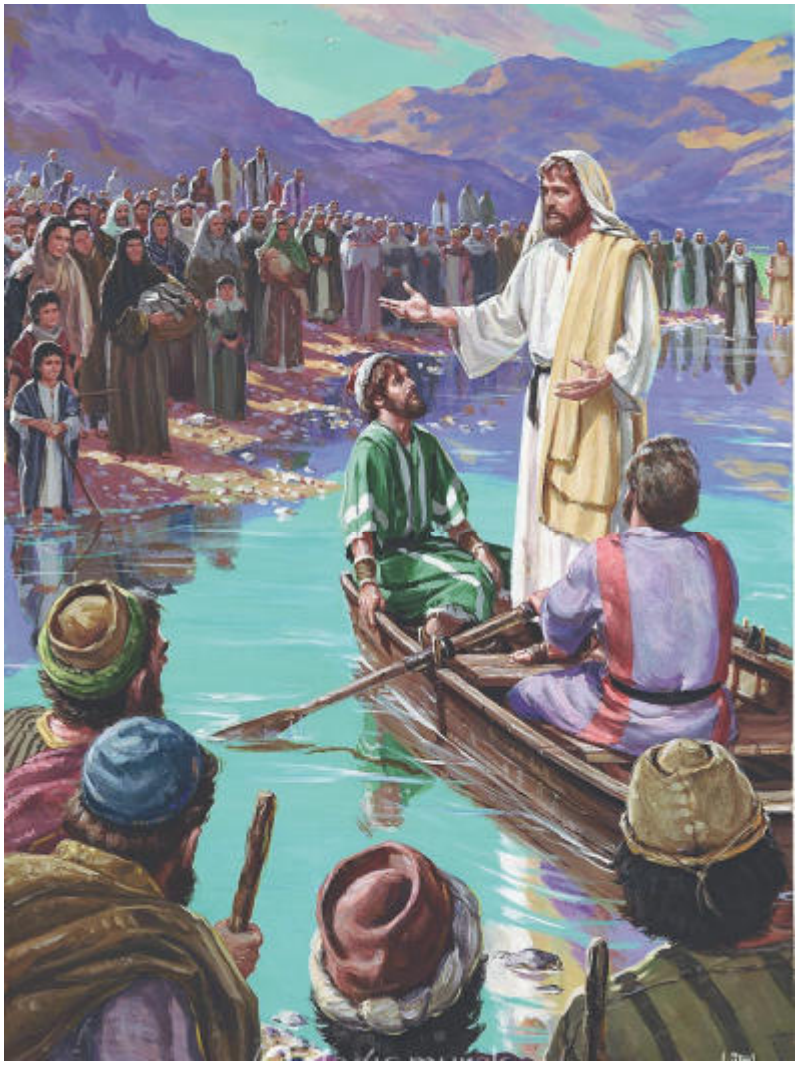

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Parish, rich in tradition

October 24, 2021 ~ The Year of Saint Joseph
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, Novus Ordo)
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Roman Rite, Usus Antiquior)

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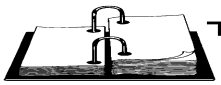
The Most Blessed Sacrament **reserved in Sts. Peter & Paul Church in the tabernacle on the High Altar,** located beneath the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, flanked by the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. **PLEASE maintain a respectful silence when you are in the church. This is especially important before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Your reverence is a respectful example for those who are praying.** ***Thank you!***

PLEASE NOTE THE ADS on the back page which make this bulletin possible; we hope you will **patronize** these businesses as the need arises.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—-Please submit items **two weeks** before publication date. All submissions are subject to editorial discretion for content and space. *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS: ***Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance.*** *Thank you.*



The Week Ahead

Sun., Oct. 24

Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bishop William Byrne offers 8:00 a.m. Mass. Witamy!

Religious Education, Grades 6-11, 11:00 a.m., school.

Mon., Oct. 25

Holy Rosary for World Peace, 4:00 p.m., church.

Fri., Oct. 29

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church.

Sat., Oct. 30

Religious Education, Grades K-5, 9:00 a.m., school.

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church.

TIME after PENTECOST:

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." To civil authority we must render taxes, honor and obedience (when deserved!) in the temporal sphere. But to God we must render the best: adoration, thanksgiving, humble and perfect obedience to His will (cf.: Phillipians 1:6-11; Matthew 22:15-21).

Mother of Mary Prayer Force

If anyone would like their intentions prayed for by a dedicated network of prayer warriors (parishioners), please email them to jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com.

Apostles of Prayer

If you're requesting prayers for anyone or you'd like to join the Prayer Line, please call Cindy Leveillee @ 283-7836.

Palmer Food Share

Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. You may drop off donations in the baskets located in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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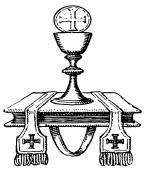

Praised be Jesus Christ!
Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!
Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +"Lucky" & Aurore Baldyga—their family

24. Sun. ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +John & Bridget Pikul; +Joseph & Anna Barszca
—their granddaughter Diane Pikul

10:00 a.m. +Jozef Kierys—the Bunko family
+Angelo Cava—Marian Cava & children

25. Mon. ~ Sts. Chrysanthus & Daria, martyrs

8:00 a.m. +Geraldine Spink—her family

26. Tues. ~ Feria

5:30 p.m. +Bertha & John Czynodel—niece Diane Pikul

27. Wed. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. in thanksgiving to God for blessings received

28. Thurs. ~ Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles

8:00 a.m. +Rev. John Ayers—the Rudnick family

29. Fri. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +John Kusek—his family

30. Sat. ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. for the parishioners

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Cecile & Madeleine Camerlin—Carl & Irene

31. Sun. ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Mary & her son Edmund Czyzewski—-family

10:00 a.m. +Theresa Justus—
—-her daughter Charlene & family

PRAY for PRIESTS

Each day we pray for a specific priest. *Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

Sunday ~ Fr. Stanislaus Achu
Monday ~ Fr. Richard Bondi
Tuesday ~ Fr. Robert Gentile
Wednesday ~ Fr. Anthony Creane
Thursday ~ Fr. Timothy Murphy
Friday ~ Fr. Stanley Aksamit
Saturday ~ Fr. Stanley Sokol

Remember me, O Lord,
You Who rule above all power:
and give a well-ordered speech in my mouth,
that my words may be pleasing
in the sight of the prince.

[*Offertory Antiphon,* Esther 14, 12. 13
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, extraordinary form]

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Pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, & permanent diaconate

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

AN ADORATION APPEAL: Our parish has hosted Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(see front cover for hours.)* since 1996, thanks to the generosity of individuals.

WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR ADDITIONAL ADORERS for the various hours, especially: **Fridays from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

Will you sacrifice one hour with Our Lord? ***Time spent with God is never time wasted!***

To substitute or commit to an hour in this ministry of prayer, **please contact Lynne Riendeau @ 283-7038.** ***God is never outdone in generosity!***

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Basics of the Catholic Faith

Compendium of Catechism of the Catholic Church

#204. What is the relationship between the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection?

Just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and now lives forever, so He Himself will raise everyone on the last day with an incorruptible body: "Those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:29).

#205. What happens to our body and our soul after death?

After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. *How* the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibility of our imagination and understanding.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

To rekindle the reverence and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to thank God for this august gift of Himself for our salvation, the Diocese of Springfield, *all parishes*, will observe a special **YEAR of the EUCHARIST** from Sun., **Nov. 21, 2021** (Feast of Christ the King) and concluding Fri., **Oct. 7, 2022** (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary).

MASS WITH BISHOP WILLIAM D. BYRNE

Witamy! Bienvenue! Welcome!

This Sunday, October 24, we warmly welcome the Most Rev. William D. Byrne, Bishop of Springfield on his first visit to our parish as he offers the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

FCSLA (formerly, Polish Women's Alliance)

Branch Z-499 is offering **college scholarships** to members in good standing who have completed their college freshman year. **Applications:** Alvira Balut, 272 River Dr., Hadley, MA 01035-9461 or (413) 584-4494

Donations to the Parish ***Bog Zaplac!***

We gratefully acknowledge the following….

To the General Fund ~

In loving memory of **+**

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Reflections

PRO-LIFE & OTHER ISSUES:

Serious Symptoms in Society by Fr. Charles DiMascola

Continued from last week….

"So what can we do now? The word **REPENT** comes to mind!

In other words, we have to acknowledge our sins, mistakes, failings, and go from there. AA tells alcoholics that **the first step in a cure is to admit that we have a problem,** and only then we can work on our cure.

So…..we have to: 1) **admit our sins**; 2) **confess them**; 3) **pray the Rosary daily**; 4) **Make the Holy Mass a centerpiece of our lives**; 5) **Study the Bible and the Lives of the Saints** so as to come to know Jesus, love Jesus, and serve Jesus more deeply and completely! 6) **work to rebuild the Church that *we* have neglected and allowed to fall into ruin**. We have to begin to volunteer big time for the glory of God and the salvation of souls!

#6 may be the hardest,...but the most important. It is both a penitential and an evangelical thing that will make up for our sins and build up and share the Faith. Our neglect and our lukewarm attitude have caused a great wound in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus...**For too long we have depended upon others to do God's work.** Well,….**there are no *"others"* anymore**. The job of **doing God's work is now up to you and me!!!** It is now **a matter of life or death….*Eternal* life or *eternal* death!**

2021~*The YEAR of ST. JOSEPH*

On Dec. 8, 1870, Pope Blessed Pius IX (reigned: 1846-1878) proclaimed **Saint Joseph** the **Patron of the Universal Church. 2020** marked the **150th anniversary.**

Now is the time of St. Joseph!

God the Father doesn't have a human nature. **Every time Jesus saw St. Joseph, heard him speak, watched him work, or witnessed his chaste love for Mary, the humanity of Jesus witnessed a perfect reflection of the Heavenly Father.**

God the Father wants you to entrust yourself to the loving paternal care of St. Joseph in a manner similar to God's entrustment of the human nature of Jesus to St. Joseph...God the Father wants you to accept St. Joseph as your spiritual father as well.

"Consecration to St. Joseph" *by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, pp. 18*

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CRAFT FAIR, Sat., Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 120 Russell St., Hadley, incl. baked goods, used books, new jigsaw puzzles, used & new DVDs, White Elephant Room. For more info., (413) 584-1326 or mhrhadleychurch@gmail.com

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