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in Ordinary Time

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REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
PATRIOT DAY

Quiet! I Need to Rest!

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

Tomorrow is Labor Day. What to do, what to do? Many of us take advantage of the long Labor Day weekend to take a last summer trip. For many students, Labor Day is the last chance to take a break before school starts again for the fall session.

The first Labor Day was held in 1882, and its origins stem from the Labor Union's desire to create a holiday for workers. In 1894, it became a federal holiday.

Originally, it was intended that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the trade and labor organizations' work; but now, all government offices, organizations, and many businesses are closed.

Labor Day was a way for the country to recognize workers' rights on a national scale, as well as grant an extra day of **rest**. So, if you want to celebrate Labor Day as it was originally intended, use it to rest up and recharge for the week (and, likely, a lifetime) of work ahead.

I would like to encourage all of us to take a step back and rest. Can you remember the last time you just sat back and enjoyed a day doing absolutely nothing or doing the things you enjoy doing? No? That's because you haven't done that in too long. Rest and reset is highly crucial to keep yourself motivated and striving when **you** go back to work. So, what does, rest mean for us Christians? ***Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest. Exodus 34:21***

Sunday is a day of rest, or at least for the most part it is for me. Going to a million places and doing a million things all week can put your body on overload. If you don't have at least one day to decompress, the question isn't are you going to burnout, it's when.

That God sanctified and blessed the seventh day means that it is a special day, set apart from the other six days since He sanctified and blessed this day. Jesus said in ***Matthew 2:23, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”***

Jesus is also the Lord of the Sabbath in that the Sabbath pointed to the rest Jesus provides. Jesus became our rest when He did all the work necessary for our salvation. He fulfilled the Law and the Prophets. We rest, spiritually, in Him and it should not be a day for doing what we normally do, but rather a day to take the time out of our busy lives to spend with the Lord and His people.

Today, so many people rush around in the frantic “rat race” of life always planning to rest but never seem to fulfill their plan. Often, we're so busy during the week that time with the Lord gets squeezed out or hurried. We don't take time to read God's Word, to pray, or to reflect on whether our lives are pleasing to Him. Taking time to spend with someone is a way of saying, “I love you, you're important to me”. Taking one day each week to be with the Lord says, “Lord, I love you and want to get to know You better because You're first in my life”.

On this set-apart day, we should rest from our normal work and take the time to be with the Lord and to worship with His people.

Saint Augustine writes in his Confessions, “*You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.*” Perhaps Augustine's most often quoted phrase, it captures something that resonates deep within the human person. **REST.**

If you are too busy to take time for God and for resting, then you are too busy! So perhaps you should scale back and make time to rest in the Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS, THE UNBORN & ALL AFFECTED BY THE VIRUS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please call Deacon Gary - 315-730-2770.
Stay up-to-date by visiting the diocesan website: www.syrdio.org

Daily Mass: EWTN: 12am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm
Bishop Lucia live streamed/recorded at 12pm on www.youtube.com/syrdio
Sunday Mass: EWTN: 12am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm / WBNG Channel 12: 6am
Pre-recorded diocesan Mass on www.youtube.com/syrdio
MHR by 2pm on <https://www.youtube.com/c/MostHolyRosaryMaineNY>

Parish Liturgies for the Week of September 5, 2021 (+ indicates deceased)

Monday - 9/6 - 9:00 AM - NO Morning Prayer

Tuesday - 9/7 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Wednesday - 9/8

9:00 AM - +Father Edward Reimer

+Father Guy T. Baccaro

Thursday - 9/9 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Friday - 9/10

9:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church and the Unborn

Chris & Renée Stastny - Anniversary / Req. by Family

Sunday - 9/12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM - The Knights of Columbus Council 11621

+Mary Sammakia - Birthday Remembrance / Req. by the Choir



**READ YOUR BIBLE AND
HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**



Our Giving

Weekly Goal: \$4,950.00

August 29: \$1,371.00

Online: \$ 297.00

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charity, and sacrifice!***

Mass & Candle intentions:

Please email or call the office with your requests. Offerings can be dropped in the lockbox, in the Church collection receptacle, mailed or given via WeShare. Thank you!

Bulletins, the WORD among us, Holy Water and the Catholic Sun are in the literature boxes hung on the rectory.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Closed on Labor Day - 9/6

Bishop Lucia has lifted the

dispensation for attendance at Sunday Mass.

You may visit syrdio.org for all details.

Questions can be directed to Deacon Gary in the office.

The church is open.

As always, if you do not feel well, please do not enter the Church.

Masks are optional.

We continue to offer space for those who may wish to continue to observe safe distancing measures with masks - on the right side of the Church. We respect anyone's desire to wear a mask in Church.

Inside the Church, the holy water dispenser is on the right, and hand sanitizer is available on the left.

You may attend in your car. Tune your FM radio to 93.5 to hear the Mass (or bring portable radio). Communion will be brought to you.

Please come to **9am daily Mass or Morning Prayer.**

There is plenty of room.

Confession: Fridays, 9:30am (or by appt in the Church).

Church of the Holy Family's schedule:

Mass: Tues. - Thurs. - 9am

Morning Prayer: Fri. - 9am

(cancelled on the day of a funeral)

Saturday Vigil: 4pm / Sunday Mass: 10:30am

Confession: Saturday, 3:15pm

Oktoberfest Bake Sale is now accepting donations of baking supplies such as flour, sugar, chocolate chips, walnuts, regular & butter flavored shortening, evaporated milk, fresh fruit, and cash donations (please note "Bake Sale" on envelope). Please drop items in the back of the church to help offset the cost of the bake sale. Any questions or to arrange for a pickup, please call Theresa at 744-0005. She's also looking for bakers to donate their specialties on 10/2.

Pennies from Heaven Super Raffle

\$20 per ticket / 500 tickets to be sold / \$5,000 in prizes

Applications are available online, in the Church vestibule and in the rectory literature box for ages 18+. Will be held on Sat., 10/2, 7pm.

Ministry Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, 4pm, Sept. 11 at Holy Family

- Lector - Kim Hayden

Sunday, 9:30am, Sept. 12 at Most Holy Rosary

- Sacristan - Doris Rovente
- Videographer - Isabelle Alfarano
- Altar Server - Anna Alfarano
- Ushers - Jim Bishop, Bryan Takacs
- Lector - Joe Morris
- EM - Fr. Rumble, Dc. Jim, Matt Karp

The Rosary will be prayed after Mass each Sunday. Please stay and join us! Group prayer is powerful!

All are welcome to attend the prayer & scripture hour on any Tuesday from **6:30-7:30pm** in the Church. Bring your bible and an open heart.

Please join us for the next Holy Hour/ Benediction & Reflection on Wed., September 15 at 6pm. Consider making a commitment to attend Holy Hour and join the Church in praying for an abundance of God's healing grace and love.

Oktoberfest Basket Raffle 2021 will consist of seven of the most popular baskets. Item tags are now available for your taking on the table at the back wall of the church. Please sign up by giving your name, phone # and item on the sheets provided. Items are due **by Wed., 9/22.** Please drop items in the bin in the vestibule side room. Your donations are vital to the success of the basket raffle. Thank you so much. Please contact Ann Marie Stone with any questions - 798-7350.

**September 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

Starting September 11 & 12:

Saturday: CHF - 4pm Mass (Confession at 3pm)

Sunday: MHR - 9:30am Mass / CHF - 8am and 11am Masses

MHR is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Gary in the office - 862-3216.
Thank you for your consideration!

The Human Development Committee is collecting school supplies: Expo highlighters, crayons, glue sticks, etc. Please place donations in the green bin.

If you'd like us to shop for you, monetary donations will also be accepted. Please note on envelope "School Supplies". Thank you for giving - it ensures that all kids can start out the school year with the supplies needed to be successful students. **Due Date: 9/12**



SOMETIMES WE NEED A TOOL . . .



. . . to assist us in deepening our relationship with God. One such tool is a secular religious community. Being a member of a secular religious community can provide structure, commitment, discipline, learning, inspiration, example and support. One secular religious community is the Secular Discalced Carmelites.



This is the third article in a series. Please watch for our next article.

Lions Club Chicken BBQ: 9/11, 11am at Maine Federated

Bishop Lucia is kicking off **Hope Appeal 2021** next weekend, September 11/12. Pledge cards are being mailed out by the diocese and are also available on the table in the back of the church and in our rectory literature box. Our goal is \$24,135. The campaign will conclude on December 31. Thank you for being generous with this worthy cause.

The American flag at church will be flown at half staff for two weeks in solemn tribute to the sacrifice made by the 11 Marines, 1 Navy Medic and 1 Soldier.

Twentieth Anniversary of September 11, 2001 Liturgical Resources

Most of us remember where we were on the morning of September 11, 2001. We watched in horror as images of the terrorist attacks flooded the news media. We mourned the thousands of men, women, and children who perished in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania. Churches, synagogues, and mosques opened their doors as people tried to find meaning. Believers - old and new - found comfort, strength, and challenge in prayer. This September, our assemblies will be faced with renewed turmoil. Media coverage, national observances and family gatherings will refresh their minds and open their wounds. Our nation will again express its grief. While politics and patriotism will certainly be visible, prayer should take the more central role on this somber anniversary. The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions offers the following for communal and private prayer: www.fdlc.org/sites/default/files/Twentieth_Anniversary_9-11.pdf



2021 Syracuse Catholic Women's Mini-Conferences: Welcome back as we share God's Love with each other at our conference series "Encountering Christ". Four mini-conferences are scheduled at different dates and locations throughout the diocese. Each conference will run from 8:30am to 12:30pm and include: Rosary, Mass, Speaker Presentation, Eucharistic Adoration/Confession and Benediction. Locally, Sister Brieghe McKenna, O.S.C. will speak on **September 11** at St. Thomas Aquinas in Binghamton. Go to www.syracusecatholicwomen.org for dates/speaker information and to register online or find the mail-in information. Each conference ticket is \$15 (\$20 at the door).

The Knights of Columbus Council 206 will host a Chicken BBQ Takeout Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Proceeds will support their charitable causes. It will be held at the Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church located at 230 Ukrainian Hill Rd, Johnson City. Dinners served from 11am - 2pm (or until sold out). Dinners are \$10 each and include one half of a BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and a roll -or- buy a C&B book and receive a dinner free.

Fragile Hearts, Healing Hands - a retreat for those who endure separation and divorce: From Fri., Sept. 24 - Sun., Sept. 26, Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Road, Syracuse. This weekend retreat will include: uplifting keynotes by Sr. Laura Bufano, testimonials, one-on-one guidance offered by Father John Rose, a healing Mass celebrated by Father Clarence Cerwonka. To register go to: <https://healinghands.eventbrite.com>. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Deacon Dean Brainard 315-472-6754, option 4 or email dbrainard@syrdio.org.

Thank you for remembering to drop non-perishable items in our **Blue Barrel:** canned fruit, applesauce, vegetables, canned tomatoes and beans, pasta and sauce, rice, mac & cheese, canned tuna, salmon and chicken, chili, soups and stews, cereal and oatmeal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly. **The next food giveaway will take place this fall.**



A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education:

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again"), in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

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