

October 3, 2021



Church of the Nativity

at St. Leo's • St. Joseph's • St. Patrick's • Immaculate Conception

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Please call the Parish Office at the Church you attend for the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage and also for Hospital visits.

RECONCILIATION:

St. Leo's: Saturdays at 4 p.m.
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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Masses:

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's, Tully

Sunday Masses:

8 a.m. St. Leo's, Tully
9 a.m. St. Joseph's, LaFayette
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception, Pompey
10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's, Otisco

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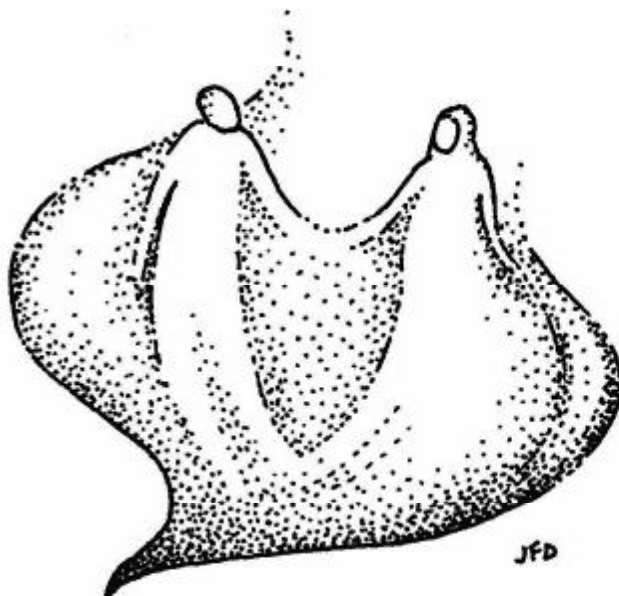
What About Divorce?

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 2:18-24 - Second story of creation, the creation of woman
- ▶ Hebrews 2:9-11 - Jesus' exaltation through abasement
- ▶ Mark 10:2-16 - Question of divorce and Jesus blessing the children

The Old Testament reading from the second creation story was the ancient Hebrews' explanation for why men and women have intercourse and how new families form. Three thousand years later, it didn't "work" for everyone. However, it was a piece of the common understanding about marriage when the Pharisees quizzed Jesus about his thoughts on the subject.

According to Jewish law at the time, divorce was legal, but there was an ongoing debate about just what constituted the grounds for a divorce. In that patriarchal culture, men had the power to divorce their wives, but women did not have that option. Because women were the "property" of their fathers or husbands, a divorce would jeopardize her survival. She would have no way to support herself and her children and it would have been a scandal for another man to marry her. Jesus understood the danger that divorce posed for women and he called out the Pharisees' "hardness of heart" on this point.



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"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Sheepish Question:
How can I be more conscientious about my role in God's creation?

He also reminded his listeners of the divine purpose of marriage: to be joined together in love, and he ended with the now-famous line "Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Mk. 10:9). The important question for Catholics, then, is whether a couple was truly joined together by God.

Unfortunately, millions of people know the pain of a marriage ending. Divorce doesn't discriminate between "good Christians" and "mediocre Christians." Jesus would be the first to offer compassion and sensitivity to anyone who knows the suffering of divorce, and we do well to heed his teaching "Do not judge so that you may not be judged" (Mt. 7:1).

Questions of the Week

- 1 What is your initial reaction to Jesus' response about the legality of divorce?
- 2 What does the following statement mean to you? "Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2nd—The Holy Guardian Angels

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Bruce Clark/Florence S

Sunday, October 3rd—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8 a.m. St. Leo's—Linda McHerron/Gordona Family

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Jane & Patrick Smyth, Joseph Picciotto/Jack & Jane Smyth

10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's—Louis Milea / Tim & Patty Downes

Monday, October 4th—St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Tuesday, October 5th—Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Wednesday, October 6th—St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Thursday, October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Friday, October 8th—Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, October 9th—St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Zachary Swan/Scottie

Sunday, October 10th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. St. Leo's—Zachary Swan/Gordona Family

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Rita Visconi/Jack & Jane Smyth; Virginia Bechteler/Dan & Sylvia Driscoll

10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's—Donna Incaudo/Teri Love

At Immaculate Conception

Pompey Residents: On Monday, October 4th, at 6:35 p.m. the Town Board of the Town of Pompey is holding a Public Hearing at the Town Hall on Opting Out of Allowing Cannabis Dispensaries & Lounges in the Town. Please come and let your voices be heard!!

Bishop Lucia will be visiting our Parish on October 24th. Plan on attending Mass that day!!

THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS BACK!!!! November 20, 2021 from 9am-2pm We will have our Bake sale, White Elephant, Book Sale, Vendors, Chinese Auction, Food, Raffles and Fun! You can help make this year's bazaar a success by donating good used items (just no clothes or shoes please), Baked goods, and books for the book sale. You can drop the white elephant items off in the church basement. We also have a few tables available for vendors if you or someone you know would like to participate, just \$25 a table. We will also be accepting items for the Chinese Auction. If you are interested in helping out the week before or the day of, we could always use the help. For more information or if you need a pick up of items to be donated, call Laini (315)-396-3215

Miscellaneous Announcements

Welcome Fr Paul Aiciatti, who will be with us to celebrate Eucharist for the next few weeks! Thank you, Father!

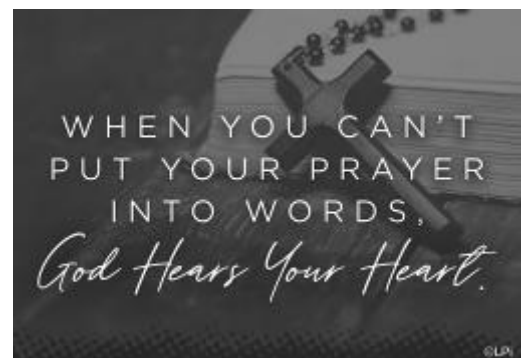
Blessing of Animals on Sunday October 3 at 12:30 pm, behind St Leo's Church. All are welcome!

RCIA—is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a learning and questioning process in which adults learn about the Catholic faith and ultimately convert if that is their desire. This is a several month process of weekly meetings, learning and discernment. Our weekly meetings begin in October. Please contact Father Carey or one of the Coordinators—Barb McKenney at 315-682-5818 or Ann Derr at 315-683-9415 for more information.

HOPE APPEAL: Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

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