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Church of the Nativity

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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

Read the bulletin online at:

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To Serve or Be Served?

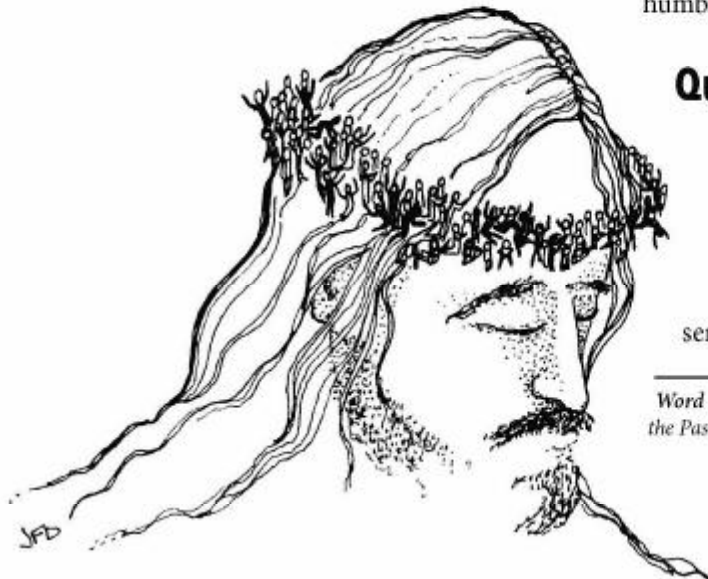
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Isaiah 53:10-11 - The suffering servant
- ▶ Hebrews 4:14-16 - Jesus, compassionate high priest
- ▶ Mark 10:35-45 - Ambition of James and John

Mark's Gospel, more than any of the other three Gospels, paints a picture of the twelve apostles as a bumbling, immature group that keeps getting things wrong, misunderstanding their teacher, and arguing amongst themselves.

The passage today follows immediately after Jesus' third prediction of his upcoming death. How do the disciples respond? James and John change the subject and ask for a special favor—they each want a position of honor when Jesus comes into his glory.

As usual, Jesus turns their thinking upside down. Now is not the time to talk about glory. Now is the time to be realistic about how the world treats people who speak up for justice and work for peace. The Old Testament was clear that prophets who spoke truth to power were often killed. Jesus realizes his apostles will face similar opposition, and he asks them if they are willing to risk such suffering. As readers, we get the feeling James and John don't know what they are committing themselves to when they say they can



drink the same cup as Jesus. They just want to get to the glory.

It is not surprising that the other disciples get upset with James' and John's power-grab, and their anger leads to yet another lesson by Jesus about the alternative nature of God's kingdom. Jesus raises up the position of lowly servants and demotes the rulers. He puts the slave first and the first last. He is clear that rather than racing to the top, the apostles should be humbling themselves to serve.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Have you been or are you in a “race to the top” in some particular area of your life? How does it leave you feeling?
- 2 In what area of your life are you being called to serve more rather than be served?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16th—St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Pat Long Vetter/Carroll

Sunday, October 17th—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. St. Leo's—William Murray/Murray; Rosemary Gearwar/Crouse

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—Zachary Swan/Peg Sutton

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Eleanor & Rodney Bush/Joan Donati; Beverly Fitzpatrick/Tom & Pat Rouse

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

Monday, October 18th—St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Matt Hynes/Tague

Tuesday, October 19th—Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Wednesday, October 20th—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Thursday, October 21st—Weekday

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

Friday, October 22nd—St. John Paul II, Pope

NO MASS

Saturday, October 23rd—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Kenny Rainbow/Carroll

Sunday, October 24th—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

8 a.m. St. Leo's—Thaddeus Kazda/Ann Marie Gordona

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Judy & David Conway/Jim Conway; Helen McDermott/Dan and Sylvia Driscoll

10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's—Louis Milea/Gerri & Rich Flanagan

At Immaculate Conception

Bishop Lucia will be visiting our Parish on October 24th. Plan on attending Mass that day!! We'll have Pie Sunday after Mass downstairs. Please sign up in the back of church and let us know what kind of pie you'll be bringing to share with fellow parishioners.

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

At St. Leo's:

Time to celebrate Halloween! All children and their families are invited to join us in costume at Mass on Saturday, October 30. Following Mass Father will lead everyone in a Halloween parade! Everyone is invited afterwards to come together in Church Hall for a festive pot luck supper. We hope you will come.

Are you called to serve? – Are you aware if you are called to guide St. Leo's youngest children to learn about our loving God and how to follow Jesus? St. Leo's church is seeking parishioners to support our youngest who deserve to know and experience the love of God through religious education. Please reflect if you, or one you might know, may discern a call to be a minister of small group experiences for the Faith Formation of our precious children, and please contact the parish office 315-696-5092, or email Pete Cardamone at pfcardamon@aol.com. We hope to start our program in the next few weeks. God Bless

At St. Joseph's:

Another Lafayette Apple Festival, the 48th, is over. Thanks to everyone who chipped in this year to set-up, peel, mix, bake, freeze, thaw, wipe, box, peel, sort, glop, dip, fry, run, sugar, sell, serve, clean ... and clean again. Saturday was very busy as was Sunday too, but help both days was great. It was nice to get back together again and see familiar faces we've not seen over the past couple of years with everything else that's gone on. All pies were sold by 3:00pm on Sunday and thousands of festival goers got to taste those great St. Joe's fritters. Much appreciation to all who set time aside to make this year's Apple Fest a success!

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA begins soon:—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin on Monday, October 25th in the Parish Center at Immaculate Conception Church at 7 p.m. Interested adults from all parishes will meet weekly to learn about our Catholic faith. During the process, we will share our individual faith stories and identify the presence of God in the events in our lives. The stories of God's interaction with people throughout salvation history and the examples of Jesus in the gospels are central to our learning. 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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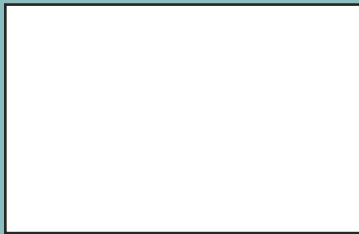


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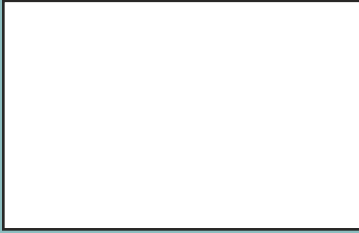
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