

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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**September 29, 2019**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Weekend Mass  
Schedule**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 3:00 pm

**Baptisms**  
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to register.

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By Appointment

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### OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to Catholic tradition and history St. Dominic received the Holy Rosary directly from the Blessed Virgin in 1206. He had been praying and doing penances because of his failure to defeat the Albigensian heresy. The Albigensian heresy, maintained that all material creation including the human body is evil and this made alarming inroads among the population. This group of heretics was destroying the minds of the Catholic laity with its erroneous ideas. Their teachings encouraged suicide, many times by self-induced starvation, because they believed that the body was an intrinsic evil and that the soul must be liberated from matter at all costs. Our Lady gave Saint Dominic the Rosary as a weapon to combat the awful Albigensian heresy. Mary appeared and consoled and encouraged him. She also gave him a mighty weapon, the Rosary. Because this was a new way of praying, our Blessed Lady taught him how to say the rosary and asked him to preach this devotion and to teach others to pray it as well. Since that time many victories, both personal and public, have been credited to the recitation of and mediation on the Holy Rosary. However, the Rosary as we know it today took some time to develop. After Saint Dominic died in the year 1221, the Rosary was almost immediately forgotten. However, in 1464 Our Lord, Our Lady, and Saint Dominic appeared to Blessed Alan de la Roche, a Dominican friar, after which he preached the Rosary until his death in 1475. This tremendous apostolate by Blessed Alan de la Roche, through the direct intercession of Our Lady, made the Rosary a widespread devotion.

The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary. This feast was introduced in 1571 by Pope Saint Pius V (1504-1572) in honor and gratitude of the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession resulting in the miraculous victory of the Christian forces on October 7, 1571 in the famous Battle of Lepanto. The Pope strongly believed that it was more of the power of prayer of the rosary than of the weapons and valor of the soldiers. Prior to the ships sailing off towards battle, Pope Pius V prayed the rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession in victory, and every man on board carried a rosary. For this reason, as soon as the men returned from the battle, the good pope declared a feast day for Our Lady of Victory. A rosary procession was offered in St. Peter's square after the victory and in time the whole month became associated with the rosary, rather than just one day. Pope Leo XIII officially established October as the Month of the Rosary in the 1884. That year, he published *Superiore Anno*, an encyclical which was focused on recitation of the holy rosary. In it, he called for the entire Church to dedicate the whole of the month to the rosary and pray it daily: He wrote that *"We therefore decree and make order that from the 1st of October to the 2nd of November following in all the parish churches, in all public churches dedicated to the Mother of God, or in such as are appointed by the Ordinary, five decades at least of the Rosary be recited, together with the Litany. If in the morning, the Holy Sacrifice will take place during these prayers; if in the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the adoration of the faithful; after which those present will receive the customary Benediction. We desire that, wherever it be lawful, the local confraternity of the Rosary should make a solemn procession through the streets as a public manifestation of religious devotion."*

Also, October 13 is the anniversary of the final Fatima apparition. At Fatima in Portugal, Our Lady referred to herself as the "Lady of the Rosary," and she instructed the three visionary children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, to urge all the faithful to pray the Rosary. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has

**Sunday, September 29**

9:00 am—Mel Brown—Estate

**Monday, September 30**

12:15 pm Pauline Lavey—Family

**Tuesday, October 1**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 2**

12:15 pm Jennie Bellerdine—her children

**Thursday, October 3**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, October 4**

12:15 pm Michael & Marion Regets—Deacon John & Carole

**Saturday, October 5**

4:00 pm Gerald Oliver—Family

Catherine Brooks (10 yr. anniv.) - Family

Troy Olney—Godmother

**Sunday, October 6 (Respect Life Sunday)**

9:00 am—Dale E. Ross—Tom



**FAITH FORMATION UPDATES :**

**September 29th:** 6th Grade Offertory

10am PreK—6th grade session

10—11:15am CYO Registration

11:30am-12:30pm Parent/Candidate Meeting Rm 2

5-7pm Confirmation Class Y2 meeting

**October 6:** 5th Grade Offertory

10am PreK—6th grade session

5-7pm Confirmation Class Y2 meeting

**HOLY FAMILY CYO 2019-2020 Registration!**

Grades 1-8 Sunday 9/29 in the gym, 10:00-11:15

**RITE TO CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** Classes are beginning soon for any adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their Sacraments. Contact the parish office for more information. (315-252-9576)

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

9/22/2019

Attendance	362
Regular Collection	\$
St. Joseph's School	\$
Fuel & Heat	\$
Roof Fund	\$
Campaign for Human Development	\$
Other	\$

**God Bless you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.**

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS & PETS** will take place at **4:30 pm on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at the outdoor Grotto, next to St. Francis Church, 303 Clark St., Auburn. All pets, of course, should be on a lease or in an appropriate carrier. All will be invited to come up individually so pet and owner can be blessed with the relic of St. Francis of Assisi and given a bookmark and medal. The Mass for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated at 5:30 pm in St. Francis Church. All are invited.

**OUR THANKS** to **Brew Funeral Home** for sponsoring our bulletin this week.



We welcome to our faith community  
Ashton James Munson  
Congratulations to his family.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Mary Adams, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Leo & Dorothy Delaney, Gina DelPiano, Mary Dygert, Ginny Elardo, Ann Fronzek, Michael Fronzek, Robert Gallager, Mary Guido, Carter Hergert, Caleb Jones, Joanne Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Jim O'Connor, Joan Petrucelli, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, Roberta Slayton, Leonard Smith, Stacy, Bill Tonzi, **those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country:** LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt. DJ Benzing USAF, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, Sgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Cpl Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA, Pvt Justin Miller USA, E3 David Mirales US Navy.

**ROOF RENOVATION FUND:** Our Roof Campaign Goal is \$300,000.00. We are proud to announce that at the bulletin printing time we have received \$219,010 (73%). Thank you for what you have sacrificed to contribute towards this Campaign!

**BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOLY FAMILY:** We have many active Ministries here at Holy Family which is truly wonderful, but with this comes a great need for volunteers. Are you able to help? Would you be able to volunteer at Sts. Peter & John's Soup Kitchen, Lunches with Love, the Clothes Closet, Visiting the Sick, being a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, Choir member, Lector, etc. As you can see the list is long. You are needed! Please call the Office 315-252-9576 if you would like to be included in these Ministries of caring, giving and service. Kahlil Gibran wrote, "I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and saw that service is joy." Thank you for all you do!

**ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE** will take place on this coming **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Peregrine is the patron saint of all who are afflicted with cancer or any life-threatening or chronic illness. He is popularly known as "The Cancer Saint." The Service consists of prayers for those who are afflicted with cancer or any other serious illness; each individual may receive a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine. All are invited.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****Sat. October 5**

4:00 pm **AS** C. Duffy; K. Duffy  
**L** A. Seneca; A. Lane  
**EM** A. Seneca; A. Lane; S. Marullo; G. Bennett

**Sun. October 6**

9:00 am **AS** M. Dennis; T. Dennis  
**L** E. Nolan; R. Staehr  
**EM** H. Delaney; M. Warter; T. Nolan; D. Holmes  
**Nursing Home Minister:** H. Delaney

If you are able to serve, lector or be a Eucharistic Minister for the Feast of All Saints on November 1st, please call the parish office. Thank you.

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK****Tuesday, October 1**

10-11 am Clothes Closet  
 10-11 am Lunches with Love

**Wednesday, October 2**

1 pm Parish Life Committee  
 7 pm Adoration & Benediction

**Thursday, October 1**

6-7 pm Clothes Closet  
 7 pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, October 1**

3:00 pm Confessions

**COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!!!** St. Joseph School will be having their 3rd Annual "Pick Your Jack Pumpkin Run" Saturday, September 21st at Everest Park, 5343 North Rd. Starting time is 9am. To register or for more information call the school office 315 -253-8327 or email Shannon Reohr at [smlavey@hotmail.com](mailto:smlavey@hotmail.com).

**PASTA DINNER:** St. Mary's Church of Auburn will be holding their monthly Pasta Dinner on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 in Schrader Hall at 15 Clark St. Serving will be from 5-7 PM. The menu includes **pasta, meatballs & sauce, salad & dressing, Italian bread, dessert & beverage**. Tickets must be purchased at the door: **ADULTS \$8.00 AND \$6.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OLD**. Eat in or take out!

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**, and we are offering Auburn parishes a Powerpoint Presentation on "Our Lady of Fatima - Heaven is For Real". The talk will include beautiful photos and a timely story. Frank Netti will speak about the visions and miracles that surprised the world in 1917. He will use eye witness accounts by Sr. Lucia and others to describe prophetic messages and prayers given to the children, as well as official Vatican photos of the sun. The event will take place at Holy Family Church, Monday, October 28th at 6:30 to 8 PM. For more information call Mr. Netti 315 246 7021.

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revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation

Pope Francis in September 2018 asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." The pope said that recitation of the rosary would invoke Mary's intercession, placing the Church under her "protective mantle." "The statement also encouraged the prayer of Sub Tuum Praesidium: *"We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."* The pope did not specify the "spiritual turbulence" to which he referred, but did say that prayer could help the Church to become "more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail." Pope Francis also encouraged that Catholics end the rosary with the recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII: *"Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls."*

We also celebrate in October Respect Life Month. In 1531, when the indigenous people of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. Today, we again see the dignity of human life degraded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives and many people are unemployed. How do we respond? The essence of our identity is that we are created in the image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any life. Every person is cherished. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with him. Every person is chosen. We as God's messengers should help build a culture that respects all human life. It is through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary that we help to build a Culture of Life: a culture that continue to embrace our respect for all human life in all its wonderful stages, from the moment of conception through natural death! **I recommend that the cluster of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann will give witness of its dedication to the month of Rosary and Respect Life Month in two ways: First, invite and encourage families to pray the Rosary together every day; second, Rosary will be communally recited half an hour before every WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND celebration of the Eucharist at Holy Family. And parish life committee at St. Alphonsus will lead the prayer of the Rosary in the month of October every Monday at 6.30 PM.** Again, OCTOBER ROSARY FOR LIFE SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTION is for all of us here on earth to be treated with dignity and respect from conception until natural death.

~Fr. John

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR OCTOBER:** Baby Care items

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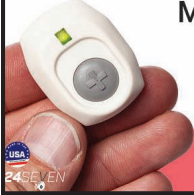
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