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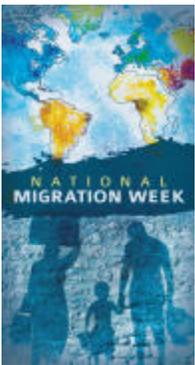
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September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 20 ~ 26, 2021 TOWARD AN EVER WIDER "WE"



For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, concluding with the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), on September 26th. This year's theme is **"Towards an Ever Wider 'We'"**. In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that *"this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'"* (Fratelli tutti, no. 35).

What does the Church say about refugees? It is a core Catholic teaching that every human being is created in the image of God and is therefore entitled to dignity and respect. The Catholic Church views assisting those in need as a fundamental Christian duty that is derived directly from the words and the life of Christ, who himself was a migrant and part of a refugee family.

Stories in both the Old and New Testament highlight the fact that in providing hospitality to the stranger we might also be unknowingly entertaining angels (Hebrews 13:2; Genesis 18:1-15).

We as Christians are called to welcome our new neighbors with the same love and compassion, we

would want ourselves to be shown in a time of persecution. Let us take some time during the upcoming National Migration Week to reflect on how we can better welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants living in our midst.

"Refugees are human people, I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but also and above all understanding and kindness. God is good, let us imitate God. Their condition can not leave us indifferent."

~Pope Francis, 2013

(Excerpted from Migration and Refugee Services, USCCB)

Peace, Cris

Gracious God,
we implore you this day to help us protect
the most vulnerable among us--
the families forced to leave
their hearth and home for foreign lands.
Make us worthy disciples of Christ
and shed our fears of strange people with
strange ways, and
welcome them as Christ in our presence.

We ask this with open hearts
in the name of Jesus, the child of the
Holy Family.

Amen.



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It may seem unusual to consider decisions as gifts. Sometimes some of them may feel like curses. The opportunity to make choices, both large and small, is a great responsibility that we usually take for granted. Do we bring God into our decision making process?

Wedding Banns III
Benjamin Gordon Jesmer & Marlena Elizabeth Leonardi



Wedding Banns I
Stephen Stapleton & Ariel French



2021 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

When: Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:30am-12:30pm

Where: Parish of the Holy Family at St. Jude, 4100 Lyell Rd

Featured Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle – professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, specializing in Mariology. He is president of Vox Populi Mariae Mediatrix, a Catholic movement promoting the concepts of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mediatrix and Co-Redemptrix.

Cost: In-person attendance \$25 (day of conference \$30); online simulcast available for \$145

More information & to register: www.exultrochester.org

Bulletin Submissions: Articles are due by 10am Monday AT LEAST 14 DAYS prior to the Sunday publication date. Email bulletin articles to kathy.steiner@dor.org. St. Marianne Cope Parish reserves the right to edit articles submitted.

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The **Center for Elder Law and Justice** operates a Senior Legal Advice Helpline that provides free advice to individuals age 60 and over on health insurance, consumer issues, income benefits and many other non-criminal areas of law. You can talk to an attorney Monday through Friday, 9am-11am by calling toll free: 844-481-0973

RCIA and Adult Confirmation

Adults of all ages who feel called to explore initiation in the Catholic faith through Baptism, Confirmation and Communion; or those feeling called to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion, now is the perfect time to reach out. Our entire parish is involved in the process of walking with inquirers but contact Amanda Rayburn to get started with a conversation.



An invitation...



As Christians we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and this happens in many unique and creative ways. Who do you say Jesus is? How do you share the GoodNews with the world?

What do you think of when you hear the word "Catechist" or "Religion Teacher"? A Catechist is someone who passes on the faith, shares the Good News, helps others develop a relationship with Christ. Our Sunday morning Faith Formation classes for *Kindergarten - Grade 5* begin October 3 at our Guardian Angels site.

If you feel called to help with the catechesis of our children, reach out to Amanda for a conversation and more details.



JESUS THIS IS THE WAY CALLING ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS

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To sign up to become an adorer or substitute, or for more information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact either Sue Waterstraat (585-261-5676) or John Steiner (585-314-2927).



KOFC CLAMBAKE

It's not too late for Clambake tickets, you can reserve a place on-line (www.kofc4812.org), or mail in a check to KofC4812 before 9/25. \$19 per dinner, let us know if you want steak or clams. If you missed us for purchase of C&B tickets, that support our Seminarians, our next in Church sales will be October 9&10.



The Knights of Columbus also support Habitat for Humanity. Currently we are working in conjunction with the Flower City Habitat Coalition building a new house in Rochester. Deacon Bob organizes work days at the house once a month. If you are interesting in helping, please email him at Robert.lyons@dor.org. The Pie Sale to support Habitat will be coming soon, just in time for Thanksgiving!

Next week our 2nd Collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than thirty-eight (38) million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, September 18th**; seating begins at 9:00am - meal & program starts at 9:30am and ends at 12:00 noon at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). **Masks required for those not vaccinated.**

Our speaker is Anne Costa. Anne is from Syracuse, NY, and is the best-selling author of six books. Reservations \$25.00; after Sept 11th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. **Deadline Sept. 15th**. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

Vision Statement

We strive to know, love and serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Marianne Cope's selfless discipleship through:

- ✠ *Hospitality and Building Belonging by warmly inviting and welcoming all to our inclusive community.*
- ✠ *Vibrant Liturgy, Worship and Prayer by making Christ's love truly evident to everyone present enhancing their Faith.*
- ✠ *Community Outreach and Presence by joyfully bringing our Faith and service to those in need in our parish and beyond.*
- ✠ *Education, Catechesis and Spiritual Formation by understanding*

- the richness and intricacies of our Catholic Faith and sharing its vital relevancy in today's world.*
- ✠ *Effective Communication by sharing the vibrant life of our Parish through a comprehensive range of media.*
- ✠ *Stewardship of Our Resources by inspiring generosity that's driven from a deep love for our Faith and everyone we encounter.*

Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council members are here to listen to you! If you would like to express a concern or a suggestion, please contact any one of our council members below.

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New Parishioners

Welcome! You may register as part of our community by contacting the Parish Office by phone, in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members

Marianne Cope Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office: 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467

Phone: 585-334-3518; Fax: 585-334-6015

Email: smcrrc@dor.org; website: www.smcrrc.org

Emergency Pastoral Care: 585-269-8858

Pastoral Care: *If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners. If/When you are admitted to a hospital, be sure to list yourself as a Catholic and a member of St. Marianne Cope Parish. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, it is best to call the parish office at 334-3518 and request a visit.*

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:00PM - 4:00PM at St. Marianne Cope/SJ or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: By request; emergency call 269-8858.

Baptisms: Please contact Amanda Rayburn at three months in advance at amanda.rayburn@dor.org.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least 9 months in advance. (Pre-Cana required.) Call the office to register.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please contact Amanda at amanda.rayburn@dor.org.

Our worship sites are handicap accessible and equipped with a hearing loop (see an usher for assistance).

St. Marianne Cope Parish/Guardian Angels Church

2061 East Henrietta Rd

Rochester, NY 14623

St. Marianne Cope Parish/St. Joseph's Church

6105 Rush Lima Rd

Rush, NY 14543

HELP FOR VICTIMS: If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working in the church, you should contact the appropriate civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester please contact: Deborah Housel, victims' assistance coordinator, (585) 328-3210, ext. 1555, or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555, or by e-mail to dhousel@dor.org.

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Counselor at St. Marianne Cope Parish: Michael J. Sullivan, LCSW-R offers therapy to individuals, couples and families in the areas of marriage and family, chronic illness, grief, geriatric, and drug & alcohol counseling. Call 388-9258 for appointment. Confidentiality assured.



THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Isaiah 56:7

The Baptismal Font

Baptism is our entry into the Eucharistic Community united in Jesus Christ. Water is the key symbol of Baptism and the focal point of the Font. In this water, believers die to sin and are reborn to new life in Christ. The other symbols of Baptism – the Paschal Candle and the Holy Oils – should be kept nearby the Baptismal Font.

Because the Rites of Initiation into the Church begin with Baptism, and are completed by the reception of the Eucharist, the location of the Font reflects our journey through the waters of Baptism to the Altar, the integral relationship of which can be demonstrated by placing them on the same architectural axis, using the same floor patterns, using common or similar materials and elements of design.

Built of Living Stones gives the following criteria to help when choosing the design for the Font:

- One Font that will accommodate the Baptism of both infants and adults symbolizes the one faith and one Baptism that Christians share.
- The Font should be large enough to supply ample water for Baptism of both adults and infants.
- Baptism is a Sacrament of the whole Church and, in particular, of the local parish community, so the ability of the congregation to participate in Baptisms is an important consideration.
- The location of the Font will determine how actively the entire liturgical assembly can participate in the Rite of Baptism.
- Because of the essential relationship of Baptism to the celebration of other sacraments and rituals, the parish will want to choose an area for the Font near the entrance of the church.
- With the restoration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that culminates in Baptism at the Easter Vigil, churches need private spaces where the newly baptized can go immediately after their Baptism to be clothed in their white garments and prepare for the completion of initiation in the Eucharist.

The Font is a symbol of both tomb and womb; its power is the power of the triumphant cross; and Baptism sets the Christian on the path to the life that will never end, the “eighth day” of eternity where Christ’s reign of peace and justice is celebrated.

Sources: *That All May Be One: Consolidating Church Buildings When Parishes Merge* ©2015 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved.; *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship*; Issued by National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 16, 2000. © 2000, United States Catholic Conference, Inc. All rights reserved.; Wikipedia



Saturday, September 11:

4:30PM at SMC/SJ: Beverly Hayden (Husband, Jack)

Sunday, September 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Joan Johnson (cousin)

10:00AM at SMC/SJ: Deacon Tony (Lois & Stephen Boyd)

12:00PM at SMC/SJ: Judy Tozer Hansen (Loan Duong)

Monday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr of the Church

12:10PM Mass at SMC/SJ: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Intentions

Tuesday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Robert Wygal (Jack & Monica Marchand)

Wednesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10PM Mass at SMC/SJ: Betty & Irving Schuth (Son, Roy)

Thursday, September 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Blanche Zaremba (Estate)

Friday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday, September 18:

4:30PM at SMC/SJ: George & Ruth Boehm (Linus & Kathleen Rautenstrauch)

Sunday, September 19: 25th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Linus & Loretta Rautenstrauch (Linus & Kathleen Rautenstrauch)

10:00AM at SMC/SJ: Maria & Francesco Basile (Pietro & Marianna Basile)

12:00PM at SMC/SJ: Judy Tozer Hansen (Loan Duong)



Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:
George & Ruth Boehm (Linus & Kathleen Rautenstrauch)



Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalms 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalms 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philipians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalms 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalms 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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