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October 24, 2021 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week I had an amazing vacation camping at the beach with my husband and dogs. Being near the ocean is my happy place. The sound of the waves, the salt in the air, the way that the sun reflects on the water . . . for me, it is the perfect place to walk, talk to God and . . . to look for shells.

This year, as I was walking, talking, and looking, I marveled at the number of shells on the beach. Most were broken but were more beautiful than the complete shells that I had recovered in years past. These broken shells had been polished and smoothed by the ups and downs of the ocean's waves and the presence of sand and small rocks. Their colors were vibrant, their shapes were unusual and eye catching. The presence of these shells brought a couple of Scripture passages to mind: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"* (2 Corinthians 5:17) and *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."* (John 12:24)

You see, in order to become the beautiful creation that now lay before me, there had to be death and brokenness. Then, what had been broken had to allow itself to be changed and refined by the movement of the waves and the harshness of the rocks and sand.

Hmmm . . . has anyone else ever felt like a broken shell? I confess that over the past 6 months, I have! But here is the promise, the GOOD NEWS . . . it is not in God's plan to leave us this way! In life we will face hardships and brokenness, at times we will need to die to ourselves in order to realize a new beginning, and sometimes we will feel tossed around by the ups and downs of life. The promise is that God is always working through it all! He is polishing, smoothing out the rough edges, and bringing out that bright and shiny holiness that He placed in us from the very beginning!

For anyone who is feeling tossed right now, may you feel the presence of God's loving embrace, and may you look in the mirror and see that new creation that God is working in you!

In the peace of loving God,

Gina





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Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
10-10-21	\$14,784.00	\$1,328.00	<b>\$16,112.00</b>
Budget needs	\$13,750.00	Over Budget	<b>\$3,012.00</b>
10-17-21	\$7,189.00	\$998.00	<b>\$8,187.00</b>
Budget needs	\$13,750.00	Under Budget	<b>\$4,913.00</b>

**Knights' Corner** The next two weekends (October 30/31 and November 6/7) the Knights of Columbus will be selling Holiday Pies, made by the School of the Holy Childhood, in support our Habitat for Humanity Flower City Coalition.

The cost will be \$17 per pie, and the selections are the same as last year: Apple Crumb, Strawberry Rhubarb, Pumpkin, Pecan, and Rumbleberry (raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry). These sales support both Habitat and the School of the Holy Childhood. Cash and checks to [KofC4812](#) for the Pie orders will be accepted. Pie pick-up is Wednesday, November 24, 2021 from 4-6pm in the hall at Guardian Angels Church.



 **Just a gentle reminder that although masks are not mandated, the CDC recommends wearing masks while indoors and in crowded areas.**

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 **HELP!** We are looking for someone (or 2 or more) with a green thumb and a creative eye! The new parking area at Guardian Angels Church has some areas that could use a few plants/flowers to visually enhance our space. Please call Sr. Sheila at the office (334-3518) if you are interested in this project.

**TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK!**

**Want to join in the fun?**



- Join us for Mass at 10:30am
- *Drivers, come ready to decorate your vehicle Halloween Style and hand out treats from your trunk after Mass.*
- Children and adults, wear your costume if you want and bring your trick or treat bag! Fr. Eloo will bless costumes and bags!

Please let Amanda if you want to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. You can call her at 334-3518 x 1618 or email [amanda.rayburn@dor.org](mailto:amanda.rayburn@dor.org).



**Call for volunteers!**

As we anticipate moving to our new office space, we are in need of volunteer office workers. We are looking to have people at the reception desk during regular office hours, Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm. If you are available to spend a couple hours a day answering phone calls, directing visitors and other simple office tasks, then this job is perfect for you. You don't need to spend the whole day at the office, any time you can spare would be appreciated. My goal would be to have at least 2 people a day, morning shift and afternoon shift. If you are interested please call Kathy Steiner at 585-334-3518.

**Spiritual Friends Ministry: Come and See!**

The purpose of the Spiritual Friends Ministry is to help you lead a more Christ centered life with a focus on growing in holiness. This ministry provides a "connection to our church community" as it surrounds you with people who have fallen in love with Christ. We meet once a month. You are invited to join us at our next meeting, Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Guardian Angels Church.

The topic for discussion will be "Opportunities for Evangelization." This is a totally appropriate topic for us as we focus on helping others get closer to God. Also, a weekly article is sent out to you to meditate on.

Come and See what this ministry is about and stay connected to your faith in a loving way in 2021. Call Jeanne Leonardi at 533-9386 to register, God Bless, Jeanne Leonardi.

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). This WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## November 10, 2021 Day of Prayer

At Notre Dame Retreat House,  
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424)  
**"The Table of the Lord—All are Welcome!"**  
with Fr. Ed Palumbos



Using the famous icon of the Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublov, Russian artist and monk, we will explore the powerful call of biblical hospitality and what God is asking of us through this Christian artifact. There will be time for private prayer and instruction of the prayer of contemplation

**Day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm**

There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com) to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

## As you drive through life, take someone with you!



It's the season of giving thanks. One of the gifts for which we are grateful is our freedom in so many areas. Those of us who drive have the freedom to go where we need to go, when we need to go there. Freedom to do the simple, but necessary things in our everyday lives. Some of our elderly neighbors no longer drive and may need a ride to do these simple, but necessary things...like a stop at the pharmacy...a visit to the doctor...a trip to the grocery store. Can you help?

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training and supplemental liability insurance, as well as the satisfaction of sharing your blessings.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email, [aguerin@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:aguerin@lifespan-roch.org)



Respect Life ~ Immigration

Pope Francis tells us: "We encounter Jesus in those who are poor, rejected, or refugees.

Do not let fear get in the way of welcoming our neighbor in need. A person's dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity." In this year of St. Joseph and respect life month let us reflect on this prayer:

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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).



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is planned for Nov 12-14, 2021 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church.

The Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other.

In honor of what would have been their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 21, Leo Rivera has decided to donate \$100 application fees to the first 35 couples that sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 12-14 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Couples can apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) and use the discount code ED&LEO35.

## 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](mailto:smcrrc@dor.org); website: [www.smcrrc.org](http://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/GA or by appointment. Please call the office.

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

**Baptisms:** Please contact Amanda Rayburn at least 3 months in advance at [amanda.rayburn@dor.org](mailto:amanda.rayburn@dor.org).

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

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

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The time for our annual Thanksgiving food basket project. Collection of non-perishable food items will begin this week and continue through Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. These items include: boxed stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, dry potatoes, canned vegetables & fruit, boxed cake or brownie mixes, etc. Extra items: cereal, PB&J, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, pancake mix and syrup, etc.

We will have food donation baskets in the entry way of Guardian Angels, St. Joseph's, and one in front of the St. Marianne Cope parish office on E. Henrietta. Rd. Please note that a gift card is being accepted **IN PLACE OF** a turkey again this year.

If you know of a family in the Rush-Henrietta area who would benefit from receiving a food basket, please call the Parish Office (334-3518) to make a request or to suggest someone in need. Your generosity is always appreciated as our Parish shows Christ's love to others.

Social Justice Committee



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement."*

These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator.

When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, *"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"* We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us.

All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

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**Saturday, October 23:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest

**4:30PM at SMC/GA:** Elizabeth Halsted (Family)

**Sunday, October 24:** *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00AM at SMC/SJ:** Richard Boehm (Linus & Kathleen Rautenstrauch)

**10:30AM at SMC/GA:** Marilyn Galley (Girls from the Pool)

**Monday, October 25:**

**12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA:** Mae Herold Mancini (Family)

**Tuesday, October 26:**

**8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ:** Ann O'Gorman (O'Gorman Family)

**Wednesday, October 27:**

**12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA:** Betty Randall (Michelle Pelleschi)

**Thursday, October 28:** Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

**8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ:** Harriet Cook (Alice Hoh)

**Friday, October 29:**

**Saturday, October 30:**

**4:30PM at SMC/GA:** Ted Mooney (Family)

**Sunday, October 31:** *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00AM at SMC/SJ:** George, Louise, Mary Lou & Anne Marie Miller (Family)

**10:30AM at SMC/GA:** Aileen Paulson (Joan Brown)



### Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:

May Slocum (Michelle Pelleschi)

Lynn Neill (Gene & Janet Kobos)



**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](mailto:kathy.steiner@dor.org). St. Marianne Cope Parish reserves the right to edit articles submitted.

### Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**Monday:** Romans 8:12-17; Psalms 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Romans 8:18-25; Psalms 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Romans 8:26-30; Psalms 13:4-5, 6; Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

**Friday:** Romans 9:1-5; Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalms 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

### Question of the Week:

From the 2nd Reading: The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." What are some gifts that you have received from God?

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