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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Recited after the bell during the procession to the altar.)

PEOPLE:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done // and in what I have failed to do,
(we strike our breasts three times during the next line:)
thru my fault, thru my fault, thru my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRIEST: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.
PRIEST: Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.
PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son, of God, / born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, / begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven.

(*ALL BOW...*) and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

(*ALL STAND ERECT...*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day / in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE PETITIONS: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

AFTER CONCLUDING PRAYER OF THE PRESIDER: **Amen.**

PRAYERS DURING the OFFERTORY

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become
for us the bread of life. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become
our spiritual drink. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy / Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

ALL: (*The people pray aloud one of the following options*)

**A We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again. or ...**

**B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again. or ...**

**C Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.**

GREAT AMEN

PRIEST: Through him, with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(*Recited when the Priest receives the Body of Christ.*)

PEOPLE: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I
am brought low.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley, Chelsea, Peter Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Marilyn Kobza, Barbara Kulig, Ray Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, Keith Nuns, James Rawcliffe, Pat Schwertfager, Bev Smith, Mary Till, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, missionaries and military personnel who serve away from home, and all who suffer or are in special need.

Names remain on the list for a period of three months. If one desires to renew that request for subsequent three-month periods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.

COLLECTION TOTAL

September 19
St. Joseph \$1,512.46; Seminarian & Diaconate
Formation \$222.00
St. Anthony \$2,482

FOUR “TIPS” for CONFESSION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

Last week, I came across a talk by Pope Francis in which the Holy Father offered four tips for going to confession. I want to share them with you because I found them to be a refreshing way of putting some of the truths the Church has taught for centuries. In this respect, they're nothing new. At the same time, sometimes when we hear something expressed in a slightly different way, it jogs our vision to see it more clearly, or it helps us recall something we knew but had forgotten. Here they are.

PUT THE FATHER FIRST

In offering this consideration, we need to ask ourselves, “What’s really central: our sins or the Father who forgives everything? Well, duh! Of course, the answer is, “The Father.” We don’t go to confession to be punished or humiliated. Nothing could be further from the truth! Yeah, sometimes people portray confession that way; sometimes it’s characterized that way by Hollywood on TV, or in the media. But, anybody who puts forth that impression isn’t really getting what the Sacrament is all about. We go to confession as children running to the embrace of our Loving Father’s arms! In response, our Father lifts us up in every situation; He forgives all our sins.

2. REMEMBER GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Pope Francis made this recommendation: “Let me give you a little piece of advice: after each Confession, sit still for a few moments in order to remember the forgiveness you received. Hold on to that peace in your heart, that inner freedom you are experiencing; not your sins, which no longer exist, but the forgiveness that God has granted you.

3. SHAME IS NOT BLAME

Feeling ashamed is a good sign, but like any other sign, it points to the road we need to follow. Sometimes we hear people talk about “Catholic guilt.” Yes! Of course! We are guilty of our sins, and there’s no point in making believe that we’re not, because that’s not the truth. But, Catholics can freely admit guilt because we get to hear that God forgives us, guilty as we are, in the Sacrament of Confession. When in our human relationships we need to apologize for something we’ve done wrong to another person, don’t we want to see and hear that the persons that we’ve hurt forgives us? Of course we do! The reconciliation would be imperfect, incomplete, and less satisfying without that evidence of forgiveness. That’s what the Sacrament of Reconciliation, i.e. Confession, is like. While it’s true that we’re guilty, we are called to realize that God’s forgiveness and love are infinitely greater than our sins, our guilt, and our shame. Therefore, dear Christian, you must not let shame imprison you, because God is never shamed of. You. He loves you in the very place you feel ashamed, and He loves you always. He never grows tired of loving you.

4. TRUST IN GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

God can’t wait to forgive us. God is eager to forgive us. God rejoices in forgiving us, time after time after time. Whenever He picks us up, He sees His image, He sees goodness in us as if it were the first time. What’s more, He never grows discouraged. He never grows weary of us, or of forgiving us. We may get tired of seeking forgiveness. We may grow discouraged, but not God. St. Therese of the Child Jesus counsels us, “It’s impossible to have too much confidence in God.”

I’m going to resume being in the confessional before 4 PM mass on Saturdays, beginning next week, October 2. I’ll be there at 3:30. But, if that time doesn’t work for you and you want the Sacrament of Confession, don’t hesitate to call for an appointment.

*Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

MUSIC MINISTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CANTOR

Cantor/Vocal Soloist part-time position available. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to sing music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as “serious” contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to manifest good sight-reading skills and ability to sing simple chants in tune *a capella*, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please contact the parish office staff.

ORGANIST

Organist sought for St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish in Fredonia. Position includes weekly Sunday Masses at 8am and 11:15am, as well as additional occasions such as Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings, etc. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to have a working knowledge and respect for music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as “serious” contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to be able to play four-part hymn accompaniments, to have adequate vocal skills to lead congregational singing in the absence of a cantor, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please contact the parish office staff.

CONFIRMATION LITURGY

Bishop Michael Fisher will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to candidates from St. Dominic, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony Parishes on Sunday, October 3 at 2 pm at St. Joseph Parish. Any and all parishioners are welcome to attend this Sunday Mass if they so desire. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this great Sacrament is cause for celebration for all of us. It’s also a good opportunity to welcome Bishop Fisher. For those of you who have been missing music in the liturgy, this is also an opportunity for you; sacred music will be ministered in a manner similar to how it’s done Cathedral liturgies.

PARISH INFORMATION

PERSONNEL

Rev. Joseph Anthony Walter, *Pastor*
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CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: M-W-Th-F (*closed Tuesdays*)
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MASS SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Weekends:

St Anthony: Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:30 am
St. Joseph: Sun. 8 am, 11:15 am

Weekdays:

St Anthony: 8:15 am, Monday thru Friday

Holy Days:

Please check bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS

By appointment (*until further notice*)

FREQUENTLY-REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

St. Anthony Cemetery: 672-6657
St. Joseph Cemetery: 679-7728
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School: 366-0630

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COLLECTION

On behalf of the Bishops of the United States, Bishop Fisher has requested that we take up a collection for "humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the earthquake in Haiti. relief for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti." He went on to say that the funds collected in this special appeal "will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services...as they and their local agencies respond the immediate emergency needs as well as long-term recovery." St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes will take up this collection this Sunday, September 26. The US Bishops have also called for a collection to support Hurricane Ida recovery. That will happen sometime in the month of October, with the date yet to be determined.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 25

4:00PM SA - Anniversary Remembrance -

Dennis & Paula White

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 26

8:00AM SJ - Mario Serio - *All Your Many Friends*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Noris Dodge - *Joan & Tom Castellana*

11:15AM SJ - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

MONDAY, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:15AM SA - Salvador Ponciano - *Family*

TUESDAY, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:15AM SA - Charles Giambrone - *Estate*

WEDNESDAY, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:15AM SA - James & Fortunata Muscarella - *Estate*

THURSDAY, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15AM SA - Josephine Valone & Parents - *Estate*

FRIDAY, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15AM SA - Gail Raymond (Anniversary of Death) -
David Ryel & Gail's Family

SATURDAY, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

4:00 PM SA - Charles & Norma St. George & Frank
St. George Family -*LuAnn Proper*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 3

8:00AM SJ - James Wright Jr. - *Dorothy & Kathy Guest*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Francis & Rose Janowski - *Family*

11:15AM SJ - Allan DeJonghe - *Elaine Mulville*

SA = at St. Anthony Church / SJ = at St. Joseph Church

Mass via Livestream: 1. Go to youtube.com. 2. Search for St. Joseph Fredonia & go there. 3. Click on the icon for the Mass that you desire to view.



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament will be burning this week at St. Anthony in memory of Gail Raymond (Anniversary of Death) by David Ryel and Gail's Family .

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