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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 3, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

### 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

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

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: The LORD is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

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## 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, Ronald Waite, Lisa Waite, 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 26  
St. Joseph \$1,210; Catholic Education Campaign \$97;  
Haiti Collection \$138  
St. Anthony \$1,825; Haiti Collection \$349

## TWELVE THINGS POPE FRANCIS HAS SAID ABOUT RESPECT FOR LIFE

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,*

Some months ago, Pope Francis wrote some of his former students in Argentina about abortion, since his native country was in the midst of a battle over its possible legalization. In his letter, the pope wrote something he'd already said on several occasions: "I suggest that two questions are asked: ONE: Is it just to eliminate a human life to solve a problem? and TWO: Is it just to hire a hit man to solve a problem?"

The Holy Father then went on to lament that his message isn't being heard. He said that it makes him chuckle when someone says, "Why doesn't the pope make his opinion on abortion known in Argentina?" He contended that indeed he *has* been making it known to the whole world – also to Argentina – ever since he became pope.

In light of Pope Francis's frustration over his pro-life message not being heard, I thought that our parish bulletin might be used to help remedy that in our own little way in the Catholic Parish-  
es of Fredonia. Here, then, are twelve things the Holy Father has said about abortion and people who are unborn.

*Devotedly in the Lord,  
Fr. Joe*

### TALK TO THE SCIENTISTS

*In letters to Argentina, where abortion legislation is being debated:* "It should be a scientific question in which it is decided whether or not there is life. [Link here](#) The issue of abortion is not primarily a religious issue, but rather a human one - an issue of human ethics that comes before any particular religious creed."

### ABORTION IS NOT PRIMARILY A RELIGIOUS ISSUE

"Is it fair to eliminate a human life in order to solve a problem? The answer to which is: no. Second question: Is it fair to pay a sniper to solve a problem? No. Abortion is not a religious problem in the sense that just because I am Catholic I must not seek an abortion. It is a human problem. It is a problem of eliminating a human life. Period."

### UNTOLD TRAGEDY

"The tragedy of abortion! To understand it well, to hear the pain it causes, one must be in a confessional. It is terrible."

### LIFE IS ALWAYS TO BE PROTECTED

"[L]ove for the other cannot be reserved for exceptional moments, but must be constant in our lives. That is why we are called, for example, to safeguard the elderly like a precious treasure and with love even if they cause economic difficulties and inconveniences, but we must safeguard them. This is why we must give all the assistance possible to the sick, even in the final stages. This is why unborn children are always to be welcomed; this is why, ultimately, life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end. And this is love."

### MODERN-DAY SPARTANS

"As a child, at school, they taught us the history of the Spartans. I was always struck by what the teacher told us, that when a deformed baby was born, they would carry him or her to the top of a mountain and throw [the child] down, so that these little ones would not live. We children would say: 'But what cruelty!' Brothers and sisters, we do the same, with more cruelty, with more 'science'."

### THE WORD "KILL"

"Many times in my life as a priest, I have heard objections. 'Tell me, why, for example, does the Church oppose abortion? Is it a religious problem?' — 'No, no. It's not a religious problem' — 'Is it a philosophical problem?' — 'No, it's not a philosophical problem.' It is a scientific problem, because there is a human life there and it is not licit to eliminate a human life to resolve a problem. Listen: in the old and the modern schools of thought, the word kill means the same thing! The same is true for euthanasia."

### IDOLS THAT CAN'T BRING HAPPINESS

"Ideologies with their claim to the absolute: Wealth — and this is a great idol — power and success, vanity, with their illusion of eternity and omnipotence, values such as physical beauty and health: When they become idols to which everything is sacrificed, they are all things that confuse the mind and the heart, and instead of supporting life, they lead to death. It is terrible to hear, and painful to the soul: something that once, years ago, I heard in the Diocese of Buenos Aires: a good woman — very beautiful — boasted about her beauty. She said, as if it were natural: 'Yes, I had to have an abortion because my figure is very important.' These are idols, and they lead you down the wrong path, and do not give you happiness."

### UNJUST FOR WOMEN

"The tragedy of abortion is experienced by some with a superficial awareness, as if not realizing the extreme harm that such an act entails. Many others, on the other hand, although experiencing this moment as a defeat, believe they they have no other option. I think in particular of all the women who have resorted to abortion. I am well aware of the pressure that has led them to this decision. I know that it is an existential and moral ordeal. I have met so many women who bear in their heart the scar of this agonizing and painful decision. What has happened is profoundly unjust; yet only understanding the truth of it can enable one not to lose hope."

### HUMAN BEINGS THROWN AWAY

"Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as 'unnecessary.' For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day."

### THE CHURCH'S CLEAR TEACHING

*Reporter:* You did not speak about abortion, about same-sex marriage. In Brazil a law has been approved which widens the right to abortion and permits marriage between people of the same sex. Why did you not speak about this?

*Pope Francis:* The Church has already spoken quite clearly on this. It was unnecessary to return to it, just as I didn't speak about cheating, lying, or other matters on which the Church has a clear teaching! [...]

*Reporter:* What is Your Holiness' position, if we may ask?

*Pope Francis:* "The position of the Church. I am a son of the Church. ... There is the discarding of children that we do not want to welcome with the law of abortion that sends them to the dispatcher and kills them directly. And today this has become a 'normal' method, a practice that is very ugly. It is really murder."

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 3 at Blessed Mary Angela Parish, 275 Lakeshore Drive in Dunkirk from 2 pm - 3:00 pm. All are welcome to pray for the Unborn. Ask our friends to join you – Signs Provided. Sponsored by the Pro Life Committee of Chautauqua - [www.prolifechautauquaco.org](http://www.prolifechautauquaco.org) and St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center, 32 Moore Ave. Fredonia NY 716-401-3324. For further information call Pat: 716-207-6509.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, October 2**

4:00PM 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*

### **MONDAY, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi**

8:15AM SA - Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Vincent de Paul

### **TUESDAY, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

8:15AM SA - Robert Denoya - *Laila Denoya*

### **WEDNESDAY, October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

8:15AM SA - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

### **THURSDAY, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:15AM SA - Dominic Civileto (Wedding Anniversary)  
- *Marie & Donna Civileto*

### **FRIDAY, October 8**

8:15AM SA - Jim & Anne DeJoe - *Family*

### **SATURDAY, October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

4:00 PM SA - Gordon Fenton - *Phyllis & Mary Barone*  
Harry Berry Family - *LuAnn Proper*

### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 10**

8:00AM SJ - Tom Lynch - *Rita & Family*

\*\*\*\* 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed\*\*\*\*

9:30AM SA - Jim Marusso (Anniversary of Death) -  
*Sister Gina*

11:15AM SJ - Harold F. Guest (Anniversary of Death 10/8) - *Family*

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

## Roast Pork Dinner

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