

# Parish of St. Sylvester

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Sept. 3 - Vigil for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

**Sunday, Sept. 4- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DAY OF CANONIZATION-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

7:30 a.m. = Paul Milza

10:00 a.m. = Gloria Santo

12:00 noon = Zofia M.

**Monday, Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious**  **Labor Day**

8:30 a.m. = Mary and Jane Forlenza

**Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Weekday in 23<sup>rd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Joaquin Cruz

**Wednesday, Sept. 7- Weekday in 23<sup>rd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Jim and Mary Ameroso

**Thursday, Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the B.V.M.**

8:30 a.m. = Wayne Norman

**Friday, Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest**

8:30 a.m. = Joanne and Frank D'Amato

**Saturday, Sept. 10 - Weekday in 23<sup>rd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

9:00 a.m. = Wilfredo

**Sept. 10 - Vigil for 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = William Conte

**Sunday, Sept. 11- 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = Basalisa Duaban

10:00 a.m. = Sophia Auriemma

12:00 noon = William Conte

### Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

August 28, 2016

1st Collection - \$3,552.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,113.00



**AUGUST 50/50 WINNERS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dito**

**\$190.00**

CONGRATULATIONS!



**PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a  
hospital stay, recuperating, the**

**homebound in our parish, and in our families. Please keep this  
list near the place where you pray each day so that you re-  
member them throughout the week.**

Victor Andrea, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,  
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci,  
Charles D'Arrigo, Jr., Jean De Santis, Brian Doyle,  
Robert Forlenza, John and Connie Garbarino,  
Connie Gorrasi, Agnes Jennings, Bridget Kehley,  
Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos,  
Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,  
Joseph Palumbo, Ann Pinto, Lee Poyntz,  
Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley



*before the Tabernacle this week  
the **Sanctuary Lamp**  
burns in memory of*

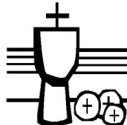
**Bill Conte**

*requested by his wife, Angela*

*The **Bread and Wine** offered this week  
are presented in memory of*

**Bill Conte**

*requested by his wife, Angela*



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving  
hands, especially those from our parish  
family and community . . .*

Seaman Daniel Brennan - USN

SR Francis S. Cummings - USN

SR Michael J. Cummings - USN

Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - USAF

Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - US Army

Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - USMC

Ryan Foley - USMC

Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - USAF in Japan

Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - US Army

Prescod Montgomery - US Army in Iraq

Ensign II Steven Passignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - USAF

Darrin Sack

Major Michael Volpe - US Army



## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

The Vatican is canonizing Agnes

Gonxha Bojaxhiu, the nun known to the world as Mother Teresa of Calcutta, on September 4, **this Sunday**, but for those whose lives she touched, and changed for the better, the selfless nun was always a saint. The date chosen by the Vatican for her canonization is the eve of the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death.

She was born to Albanian parents in what is now Macedonia in 1910. As a Sister of Loreto, she taught girls in her order's mission schools in India for twenty years. But in 1946, on a train journey in the mountains, she suddenly realized that God was calling her to something more—to care for the poorest of the poor.

In the city of Calcutta, many homeless people lived and died on the street. One day Sister Teresa came across a half-dead woman lying in front of a hospital. She stayed with the woman until she died. From that time on, she dedicated herself to caring for the poorest of the poor in India. She founded the Nirmal Hriday ("Pure Heart") Home for the Dying in a former temple in Calcutta, where poor, homeless people were cared for and allowed to die with dignity when no one else would have them. She also founded an orphanage and leprosy hospital.

Other young women, including some of her former students, soon joined her in her work with the sick, the poor, and the forgotten of Calcutta's slums. They formed a new worldwide order of nuns, the Missionaries of Charity. Like Mother Teresa, they wear a plain white, blue-edged sari, the traditional dress of Indian women. They live a simple, prayerful life, and take care of people all over the world wherever there is need. Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

After her beatification, Missionary of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of her sainthood cause, published a book of her letters, Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light. The letters illustrated how, for decades, she experienced what is described as a "dark night of the soul" in Christian spirituality; she felt that God had abandoned her. While the letters shocked some people, others saw them as proof of her steadfast faith in God, which was not based on feelings or signs that He was with her.

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

### Orientation

for

Altar  
Servers



New  
Trainees

Grades 4 and up

Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

sign-up forms available in Parish Office.

We're off to the *Sands Casino*  
on Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>



leave at 10 AM & be back by 8 PM

Join us to try your luck  
and shop at the Outlet Stores

Cost: \$35 with \$20 return & \$5 food coupon



### Regis High School of Manhattan

...an all-scholarship Jesuit school  
for talented and gifted Catholic boys

invites students and their parents to its  
**Staten Island Admissions Information Night**  
Tues., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

at St. Joseph Hill Academy

850 Hylan Blvd., Arrochar, S. I. 10305

for more information contact:

Mr. Eric Di Michele, Dir. of Admissions  
212-288-1100, X2057; edimichele@regis.org  
55 East 84<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10028



**ALL must register** for the 2016-17 school  
year—including those returning from pre-  
vious years.

**REGISTRATION** in the School of Religion  
Office, adjacent to Rosary Chapel:  
**WED., SEPT. 7 - 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

YEARLY TUITION: 1 STUDENT - \$130.

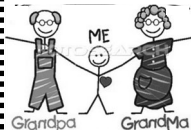
2 STUDENTS - \$195.

3 OR MORE students - \$225.

Weekly Classes:

Grades 6, 7, 8 - Monday - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5 - Wednesday - 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.



### Grandparents' Corner

School begins shortly and there'll  
be less time to visit with the young  
ones so here are some last-minute  
suggestions... Home Depot & Lowe's regularly  
host how-to workshops for kids... Visit [Science Buddies.org](http://ScienceBuddies.org) for creative at-home projects...  
Several movie chains offer \$1 tickets on family  
films during summertime.