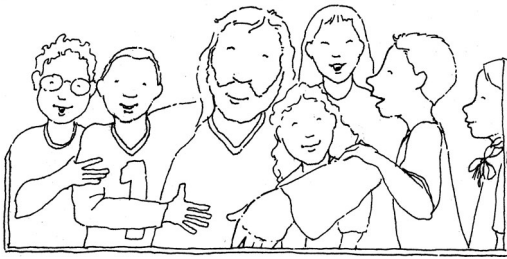


Parish of St. Sylvester



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015

*Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.*

—Mark 10:14



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Sophie & Emmanuel Cibelli

Sunday, Oct. 4th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Myron & Julia Krumm

9:00 a.m. = Charles Marchese

10:30 a.m. = Maria De Santis

12 noon = Mary Rhatia



Monday, Oct. 5 - Weekday-Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Annette Filippino

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = Salvatore Di Benedetto

Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. = Rose Galfo



Thursday, Oct. 8 - Weekday-Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Amadeo Garingo (happy birthday in heaven)

Friday, Oct. 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Edward Balletto

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Weekday-Ord. Time

9:00 a.m. = Rosemarie Brascia

Vigil Mass for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Rita and Carlos Malaspina

Sunday, Oct. 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Charles A. Collins

9:00 a.m. = deceased members of Holy Name Soc.

10:30 a.m. = Betty Campbell

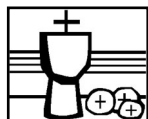
12 noon = Catherine & Thomas McCoy, Sr., and
Thomas McCoy, Jr.



*the **Sanctuary Lamp** burning before the
Tabernacle this week is given in memory of*

Myron and Julia Krum

*The **Bread and Wine**
offered at all the Masses this week
are presented in memory of*



Myron and Julia Krum

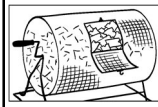
Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on

Sept. 27, 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Collection - \$5,106.

Reserve Fund - \$1,355.



September 50/50 Drawing Winner
MISS TERESA STRIANESE

Congratulations! - \$210.



PLEASE PRAY.

*Prayer for the ill is so important —
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 remember them throughout the week.*

**Victor Andrea, Carol Barbaro,
Stephen Cucci, Charles D'Arrigo, Jr.,
Charles Didonato, Brian Doyle,
Victoria Gibbons, Connie Gorrasi,
Richie Hassel, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos,
Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,
Joseph Palumbo, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Annette Scardigno, Emil Sentfleben,
John Shea, Louise Stanley**



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

SR Francis S. Cummings - USN

SR Michael J. Cummings - USN

Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - USAF

Francesca DiSimone-Reich - 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 Pasignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - USAF

Darrin Sack

Major Michael Volpe - US Army



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

Although many of us are no longer committed to a calendar based on the academic year, September still seems to propel us out of the lassitude of summer into autumn's many activities with the same startling suddenness. A glance at September's weekly bulletins proves it: from August's indolence to the Holy Name Communion Breakfast, C.C.D. resuming, Parish Council meeting, Sands Casino bus trip . . . I wonder if the comfortable weather was just waiting to enhance September's activities.

Judging by the success of the season's 1st event—the **Holy Name Society Autumn Communion Breakfast**—I'm happy to say we're off to a fine start. More than 100 people attended. Although I'm not partial to sausages and bacon at breakfast, the menu that morning offered such a variety that I was more than satisfied. The selection of fresh fruit alone was admirable. We are most grateful to the Martin Hughes Funeral Home for their continued fine support of our events.

Sitting at the 'head' table can sometimes become a bit lonely ...not so that morning. Of course, Msgr. Finn is always excellent company; however, so many people came up to chat with us before and after his talk that we both remained completely occupied. Interestingly, Monsignor's excellent talk had much relevance to our Holy Father's thoughts when he came to New York a week later.

were you and your family there? Then you witnessed the presentation of the Holy Name Society Altar Server Award to **Rebecca Kaye** and **Thomas Murphy** for their dependability and diligence. Those are difficult things to accomplish during the summer vacation months. I salute them for their faithful care and attentiveness.

If you were not able to attend I urge you to come and bring the family next time. You will most certainly all have a fine time.

Keep Smiling,
Fr. Jacob

Monday is the last chance to . . . JOIN US!



Sands Casino & OUTLETS

Tuesday, October 6 - leave at 10 a.m.
from behind school building and return by 8 p.m.

cost: \$35 with Rebate of \$20 for play & \$5 for food

Visit the Parish Office to make your reservations

PLEASE NOTE: As of **January 1, 2016** the weekend Masses will be: 4 PM Vigil, 7:30 AM, 10AM and 12:00 Noon.

Members of the **Cross Road Foundation** are here today to invite your participation in their "**Baby Bottle Campaign.**"



They ask that you take a baby bottle as you leave Mass today; fill it with change during the next 2 weeks; drop it off when you come to Mass on the weekend of Oct. 18th. The funds collected from this campaign will be used to help women facing unplanned pregnancies on Staten Island.

MANRESA CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

An introductory meeting, with Mass, will be held at Rosary Chapel of St. Sylvester Parish, 854 Targee St., Concord, S.I., on Tues., Oct. 6th @ 7 PM. (use side entrance below church).

Christian Life Community is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing gospel values to family, workplace and community. It is recognized as a lay vocation within the Church. The unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a way of life. For more info. call Patricia De Respino @ 718-447-7875.

Mount Loretto is proud to serve as a central resource for Island Catholics. Each and every year, our most important fundraising event is the **Father Drumgoole Award Reception** which will be held at the Old Bermuda Inn on **October 22, 2015**. For tickets, journal ads or for more information please call 718-984-1500.

Open House ~ St. John Villa Academy High School

25 Landis Ave., S.I. 10305 ~ www.sjva.org

Saturday, Oct. 17th ~ 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Empowering young women to realize their full spiritual, intellectual, moral and social potential for over 80 years.

from the **Apostleship of Prayer:**
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: *That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.*

Evangelization: *That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.*