

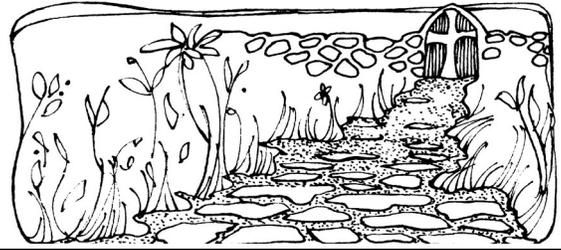
# Parish of St. Sylvester

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

*My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.*

*I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.*

—Psalm 17:5-6a



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Nov. 6 - Vigil for 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = All Souls intentions

**Nov. 6 - Vigil for 32<sup>nd</sup> - Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions

10:00 a.m. = All Souls intentions

12:00 noon = All Souls intentions

**Monday, Nov. 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. = Rose Occhiogrosso

**Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. = Madelyn Costello

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

8:30 a.m. = Vincent Iocolano

**Thursday, Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. = good health of Rangini Mendis

**Friday, Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

8:30 a.m. = Bruno/Angelo Cilione - rest in peace

**Saturday, Nov. 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. = Raymon Lopez

**Nov. 12 - Vigil for 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = Felice, Elizabeth & Paul Maneggia

**Nov. 13 - Vigil for 33<sup>rd</sup> - Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = Mary & John McCahey

10:00 a.m. = Italian Club Mass

12:00 noon = deceased members of McCoy family  
and Mary Bhatia



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

**Oct. 30, 2016**

1st Collection - \$4,365.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,088.00



**OCTOBER 50/50 - \$210.**

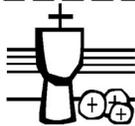
*Mrs. Carmela Rogan*



**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 remember them throughout the week.

**Victor Andrea, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci, Jean De Santis, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, 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, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley**

The **Bread and Wine** offered this week  
are presented in memory of  
**deceased members of McCoy family  
and Mary Bhatia**



*requested by Anne*



before the Tabernacle this week the  
**Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of  
**Carol and Nicholas Barbaro**  
*requested by their children*



*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

## Staten Island, NY



### Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Since on this coming Tuesday we exercise one of our most important rights as citizens of the United States of America, I am taking this opportunity to share with you some insightful thoughts expressed recently in his parish bulletin by a Long Island Pastor, Msgr. Donald Beckmann concerning aspects of the United States Catholic bishops' statement on *Faithful Citizenship* (you may find the statement in its entirety on the USCCB website).

"The bishops mention 3 qualities of mind and heart that go into making good choices in the ballot box. One is a *well-formed conscience*. This formation includes the desire to embrace goodness and truth, the study of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church; a thorough and careful examination of the facts and background information about the various choices; and prayerful reflection.

"Am I being too cynical in the impression I get from watching media reports on political campaigns and rallies that far too few of us Americans really engage in such a formation process as we make our political choices? How many politicians play to our emotions while discouraging us from careful thought?

"The bishops suggest that another important part of making good voting choices is developing the *virtue of prudence*. The CATCHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH defines prudence as the virtue that enables us 'to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.' Good political leaders encourage us to look to the common good, not just the supposed good of an individual or one specific group. And good political leaders present just and moral means to accomplish the good they intend.

"I realize these ways of choosing our leaders can seem very idealistic—especially in a year when many Americans see the presidential vote as the choice of the lesser of 2 evils. But our country was founded on ideals. Our military and civilians sacrificed and bled for those ideals. The ideals of justice, truth, and fair play for all can still motivate us if we allow them to."

Be sure to exercise **your right**, and . . .

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*



### St. Sylvester's Youth Group

will meet today Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> in the Moore Conference Room of the Parish House (for *this* meeting ONLY) after the 10 a.m. Mass

Guest Speaker: *Gayle Murphy*  
of the *Pallotine Teenage Federation*

Looking ahead: at Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>'s meeting we'll be setting up the **Advent Giving Tree**

all teens—7<sup>th</sup> Grade & up—are invited to join the Group's kickoff of the **OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT.**

Members are speaking at today's Masses to explain this project.

### ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY *presents*

[in Gymnasium—8 Narrows Road South, Arrochar, S.I.]

#### PERFORMANCES

THURS., NOV. 17

FRI., NOV. 18

SAT., NOV. 19

AT 7:00 P.M.



Tix \$12 in advance  
via Mrs. Cruz:  
[icruz@sjva.org](mailto:icruz@sjva.org) or  
718-442-6240,  
ext. 140  
or \$15 @ the door

### **Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)**

For those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, we will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd., 10314 on **THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.**

"*Spoons*" & *Pumpkin Pie Game Night!* Back by popular demand. Join us as long-time member Joe G. leads us in "*Spoons*", the funny, fast-paced game involving game cards and spoons. As in the game Musical Chairs, there are always one fewer spoons than there are players. No experience necessary, though being quick can't hurt! It's just in time to learn/re-learn the game in order to play with those around your Thanksgiving table. There will be board games available for those wishing to play something else. Afterwards we'll enjoy pumpkin pie and cider.

For more info. Check website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org) or e-mail [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com) or find us on Fb: [StFrancisCatholicSingles](http://StFrancisCatholicSingles).



MERCIFUL  
~ LIKE THE ~  
FATHER

In this **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** Mother Theresa invites us to stop, think, pray and act . . .

*"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody—I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty, than the person who has nothing to eat."*