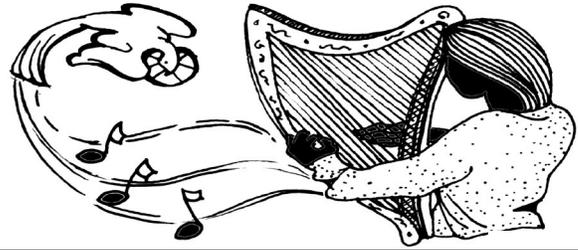


Parish of St. Sylvester

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2016

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

—Psalm 98:5



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Nov. 12 - Vigil for 33rd Sunday - Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. = Felice, Elizabeth & Paul Maneggia

Nov. 13 - Vigil for 33rd - 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

Monday, Nov. 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. = Mary Gusczynsky

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
8:30 a.m. = Ilma Smith

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 - St. Margaret, patron of Scotland;
St. Gertrude the Great, virgin**
8:30 a.m. = Frank and Jennie Buttermark

Thursday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
8:30 a.m. = Paul Cilione, Sr. (happy b'day. in heaven)
and Angelo Scarola (rest in peace)

**Friday, Nov. 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints
Peter and Paul, Apostles**
8:30 a.m. = Irene Braza

Saturday, Nov. 19 - B.V.M.; Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. = John Smith

**Nov. 19 - Vigil for Sunday of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe**
4:00 p.m. = F. Barry Mulligan

**Nov. 20 - Sunday of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
7:30 a.m. = All Souls intention
10:00 a.m. = deceased members of Coughlin and
O'Donnell families
12:00 noon = Anne D'Amato

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

Nov. 6, 2016

1st Collection - \$4,914.00
Reserve Fund - \$1,145.00
All Saints - \$ 963.00



**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, 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



*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



*before the Tabernacle this week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Madelyn Bertolini
requested by Pat and Joe Bertolini*

*The Bread and Wine offered this week
are presented with prayers for
continuing good health
for Robert Golden*





**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

In the light of the emphasis on perseverance in today's scripture readings—and perhaps because her feast day is just a few weeks past—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux comes to my mind. In a life of only twenty-four years, cut short by tuberculosis, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face—often known as The Little Flower—showed us a life of dedicated discipleship that any of us can imitate. From the age of 15 she lived in the obscurity of a convent in Lisieux, in northern France, communicating the unfolding of her spiritual life in a series of short books and letters. Her writing is in the style of her times, and some have dismissed it as cloying and sentimental. Yet she blazed with such love that she has influenced thousands in the century since her death. Thérèse focused on what she called "the little way," a manner of serving God by a persistent endeavor in the details of everyday life. This included the difficult task of accepting all work that came her way and attempting to love the community of her sisters in religious life. That was no easier for her as a cloistered nun than it is for us in our families, communities, and workplaces. She experienced times where she could not pray and suffered greatly as her illness progressed. Yet she persevered in this "little way" to such an extent that, in an unusually short time after her death, she was canonized and then declared a doctor of the Church. The youngest of only thirty-three saints ever given that title and only one of three women—the others being Saint Teresa of Ávila and Saint Catherine of Siena. Most importantly, and especially in the light of today's scripture readings accentuating steadfastness, we see in Saint Thérèse one who always had a firm hope of heaven and saw it as a seamless transition from the pilgrimage of faith here on earth. She even said, "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Why not go to our **Formed.org** website and find the biography (or perhaps a movie) of a saint—see what *you* can imitate to be a better disciple of the Lord.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



*Marriage
Banns*

*Suzanne Reale Criscione
and
Christopher David Vuoncino
to be wed Dec. 3, 2016*



Altar Servers

***Congratulations and Welcome
TO OUR NEWEST ALTAR SERVERS***

**Angelina Borrero Lily Januszka
Jonathan Gazerwitz Teresa Hiones
Pamela Manzanillo Kiara Quinn
Rey Santos**

blessed and installed at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on
Sunday, November 6, 2016

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Manresa Christian Life Community

You are invited to an ***introductory meeting
and Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 15 @ 7:00 PM***
in the Moore Conference Room of

St. Sylvester Parish , 854 Targee St., Concord, S.I.
enter via side walkway beneath Parish House

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. 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.

Get a jump on **Christmas gift shopping** on **Sunday, Nov. 20th**
9:30 AM - 4 p.m. @ Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall,
397 Clarke Ave., S.I. 10306
dolls-ceramics-Avon-jewelry-& more! Refreshments & baked goods
also available at the **Columbiettes Annual Indoor Fair**