

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 12, 2014**



**Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 + Terry and Margo Molloy
8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp) +Lilia Maria Soler
11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
1:00 (Sp) +Agustina Morel vda. Medina

Monday, October 13, Weekday

9:00 + Mary Grace Mullen
12:15 HOLIDAY – No Mass

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday

9:00 + Matthew and Nuala Scanlon
12:15 + Catalina Sanchez
7:00 (Sp.) +Francisco Felix

Wednesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 + Joan Normile
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC

Thursday, October 16, Weekday

9:00 + Joseph Sullivan
12:15 Intention of Phyllis Harrington

Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 + Rose R. Ianacone
12:15 + Jerome Smollen
7:00(Sp) + Adriano Paulino

Saturday, October 18, St. Luke

12:15 + Esther Bruno
5:00 + Peg and Shawn Doyle

**Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30 + Joseph Zane
10:00 (Sp.) + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez
11:30 Parishioners of St. John
1:00(Sp.) + Eduardo Hernandez

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church
for the week of October 12-18 in memory of:

CALLAHAN and COYLE FAMILIES

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church
for the week of October 12-18 for:

SPECIAL INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Upper
Church for the week of October 12-18 in
memory of:

**DAMASO, RUFINA BADIA and
RAFAEL JOGA**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower
Church for the week of October 12-18 in
memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Maria Rivera
Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, Alice Ann
O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane.

*We ask that you please notify the rectory when to
remove a name from the list.*

2015 Parish Mass Intentions

Our parish has begun the process of accepting
intentions for 2015 Masses. Please contact the
parish office to schedule dates and times.

In accordance with a directive from Bishop
Walsh, the Vicar General, in light of the *Making All
Things New* Archdiocesan pastoral strategic
planning process, parishes may accept stipends for
Masses up until June 30, 2015. Your understanding
in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Monday's Schedule

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday on
Monday, October 13th, the parish office will be
closed and the only Mass will be celebrated at
9:00 a.m.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S
DONATIONS**

The Office of The Cardinal
Dear friends in the Lord:

“Today, vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ.” Pope Francis begins his message for this year’s celebration of *World Mission Sunday* with these words. But, he quickly offers us a way to make a joy-filled, life-giving difference. The Holy Father says: “*World Mission Sunday* is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures in solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands.”

On October 19, as our archdiocesan family celebrates this “privileged moment,” let us join with our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord’s Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our “prayers” and “concrete gestures of solidarity” will help build local churches, like the church in Mongolia, the world’s youngest Catholic Church, and churches across the globe. Through the world of these churches and their witnesses to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love, mercy, hope, and peace.

Your financial assistance on *World Mission Sunday*, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission (arch)dioceses and communities who await the “Good News” of Jesus as their saving hope.

Pope Francis encourages us to take joyful part in the Church’s mission to all the nations as we live our lives grounded in love of Jesus and with concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May *World Mission Sunday* offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor with our fervent prayers and through our generous hearts.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ
 + *Timothy Cardinal Egan*
 Timothy Michael Cardinal

Dolan

Archbishop of New York



By the Numbers:
September Parish Offertory Collections

September 6-7	\$5578.00
September 13-14	\$4708.00
St. Joseph’s Seminary	\$2893.00
September 20-21	\$5261.00
September 27-28	\$5693.00
Parish Maintenance	\$1617.00

Average Weekly Amount Received During Month:
\$5310.00

Average Weekly Amount Needed For Parish
 Operation: **\$7500**

As noted in the *State of the Parish* presentation on the weekend of September 27-28, the average weekly collection for each month does not meet the amount of \$7500 needed each week to operate our parish. With our increased parish offertory campaign already underway, please consider the possibility of increasing the weekly amount that you and your family presently give to St. John’s Parish. The specially marked envelopes that you received in the mail and that are also available in the church, offer a way to indicate your willingness to increase your weekly donation. Please use the first time you are increase your weekly donation and then resume using your regular parish weekly support envelopes.

St. John’s Church depends upon the generosity of parishioners in meeting the operating expenses for our church building and parish along with serving the spiritual, liturgical, and pastoral needs of our Catholic community in Kingsbridge. Many thanks for your financial support.

Church Washrooms & Renovated Meeting Room

Many have remarked about how the fine work that was done and how nice the renovated washrooms in the lower church look. We want to keep them that way. The cost for this major summer project along with the meeting space in the lower church was \$70,000.

For some strange reason, washrooms available to the public often lead to misuse, poor hygienic practices by those who use them, and lack of cleanliness. Let’s try to keep our church washrooms clean and respectable for those who use them.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry... I can do all things in him who strengthens me. My God will fully supply whatever you need.”... “The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.”

The church lives with a new phenomenon called the ‘Francis effect.’ Since the election of our Holy Father, we have learned to imitate the spirit of Saint Francis and respond to the call for humility, simplicity and kindness. Pope Francis has asked us to go out into the streets, invite others to share in our table and join in our banquet. These are not just empty words from the person we admire, but are an urgent summons for all believers.

Saint Paul wrote to his disciples in Philippi, and like Francis, used his own experience as an example for that Christian community. He learned the secret, which basically is expressed on his dependence on Christ. Is this not the first of the beatitudes to be ‘poor in spirit?’ Perhaps we think that this mission is for clergy and religious. No, it is the task of all Christians as Francis calls us ‘missionary disciples.’ When shall I begin? Now! Where do I get the help I need? ‘I can do all things in him who strengthens me.’ He will supply whatever you need.

My response is based upon my conviction that what Paul and Pope Francis said is true. I am ready to hit the streets.

Remember to Check the Church Bulletin Boards

Notices and flyers of local area upcoming events and activities, that are often not included in our parish bulletin due to space limitation, are posted on the church bulletin boards. You may wish to take the time to read them and perhaps something may interest you.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
12 de octubre de 2014**

“Yo sé vivir tanto en las privaciones como en la abundancia; estoy hecho absolutamente a todo, a la saciedad como al hambre, a tener sobra como a no

tener nada. Yo lo puedo todo en aquel que me conforta. Dios colmará con magnificencia todas las necesidades de ustedes...” “Los servidores salieron a los caminos y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, buenos y malos, y la sala se llenó de convidados.”

La iglesia vive con un nuevo fenómeno llamado el ‘efecto Francisco’. Desde la elección de nuestro Santo Padre, hemos aprendido a imitar el espíritu de San Francisco y responder al llamado de la humildad, simpleza y bondad. El Papa Francisco nos ha pedido salir a las calles e invitar a otros a nuestra mesa y unírseles en el banquete. Estas no son sólo palabras vacías de la persona que admiramos, sino un llamado urgente para todos los creyentes.

San Pablo escribió a sus discípulos en Filipos, y como Francisco, utilizó su propia experiencia como un ejemplo para la comunidad cristiana. Él aprendió el secreto, que básicamente se expresa en su dependencia a Cristo. ¿No es esta la primera de las bienaventuranzas, la de ser pobre de espíritu? Quizá pensamos que estas misiones son para el clero y los religiosos. No. Es la tarea de todos los cristianos tal como Francisco nos llama ‘discípulos misioneros’. ¿Cuándo podemos comenzar? ¡Ahora! ¿En dónde consigo la ayuda que necesito? ‘Yo lo puedo todo en aquel que me conforta.’ Él el proveerá lo que usted necesita.

Mi respuesta se basa en mi convicción en que lo que San Pablo y el Papa Francisco dijeron es verdad. Estoy listo a salir a las calles.

Did You Know?

The often used farewell expression “*Good-bye*” used in daily conversation is a contraction of “*God be with you.*” It is similar to the French *adieu* (*a’Dieu*, “I commend you to God”) and the Spanish *adios*.