

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 19, 2014



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

5:00 + Peg and Shawn Doyle
8:30 + Joseph Zane
10:00 (Sp) + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez
11:30 Parishioners of St. John
1:00 (Sp) + Eduardo Hernandez

Monday, October 20, Weekday

9:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
12:15 + Joseph Sullivan

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

9:00 + John Guarracino, Fusco Family,
Rosa & Vince Zingone
12:15 + Arthur Sherry

7:00 (Sp.) + Dionisio Castillos

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday

9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving
12:15 + Andrew Lavery

Thursday, October 23, Weekday

9:00 + Eileen Scanlon
12:15 + Thomas Larkin

Friday, October 24, Weekday

9:00 + Sister Mary Shea, OSU
12:15 + Roma Sassone
7:00(Sp) + Leda Vigniero

Saturday, October 25, Weekday

12:15 + Joseph Collanan
5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp.) + Daniel Garcia Fermin
11:30 + Dymphna Dee Duffy
1:00(Sp.) + Efrain Hernandez

Sacrament of Confirmation

Most Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D. will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday November 8th at our parish 5:00 pm Mass.

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

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church for the week of October 19-25 in memory of:

KEVIN G. KENNY

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of October 19-25 for:

SPECIAL INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Upper Church for the week of October 19-25 in memory of:

CATALINA and CANDELARIA JAVIER

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of October 19-25 for:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....



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

*The Cardinal's Decisions: Making All
Things New*

In a video conference with the priests of the Archdiocese of New York on October 3rd, Cardinal Dolan indicated that the final decisions pertaining to *Making All Things New*, the ongoing Archdiocesan strategic pastoral parish planning process for the past year, will be announced on November 3rd. Cardinal Dolan decided to delay the announcement that was originally scheduled to be made at the end of September until he returned from the Synod on the Family being held this month in Rome.

It is anticipated that 45-55 parishes of the present 368 parishes in the Archdioceses will have some type of major change to its present status (consolidation, worship site, closure, etc.). Furthermore, there will be recommendations for more geographical and regional realignment of resources to serve the liturgical, spiritual, and pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of New York.

Your understanding, along with your continued prayers for the Archdiocese of New York during this time, is greatly appreciated.

Increased Parish Offertory: Sharing Our Gifts

Many thanks to all have generously responded so far to the appeal to increase their weekly donations to St. John's Parish. Your willingness and desire to assist our need in meeting our parish operating expenses is greatly appreciated.

Specially marked envelopes are available in the Church for those who have not yet made their commitment to increase their weekly donation. Also, opportunities are available for parish registration after the weekend Masses.

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.

All Souls Masses

The month of November is traditionally a time to remember and to pray for our beloved dead. Beginning on Sunday November 2nd and continuing through November 10th, a novena of Masses will be offered for the faithful departed. Please make use of the specially marked envelopes that are available in the Church and return them in the parish collection or at the office prior to November 2nd.

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.

Upcoming Fall Schedule

All Saints Day

Even though Saturday November 1st is not a holy day of obligation, we will be celebrating parish Masses for All Saints Day on:

Friday October 31st Vigil Mass 7:00 pm
(Spanish)
Saturday November 1st 9:00 am and
12:15 pm (English)

All Souls Day

On Sunday November 2nd, we will remember those parishioners have passed on to eternal life this past year at the 10:00 am Spanish Mass and the 11:30 am English Mass

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

When: Saturday, November 15, 2014

Where: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and St. John Paul II Shrine

Cost: \$75 per person (includes boxed dinner)

Details: Buses will leave from multiple locations in the Archdiocese early in the morning and return late Saturday night. During our time at the Shrines there will be an opportunity for prayer, confession, and a closing Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan.

Contact: www.nycatholicfaith.org/archdiocesan-pilgrimage or contact: Daniel.Frascella@archny.org

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 have called you by name, giving you a title, though you know me not. I am the Lord, there is no other, there is no God besides me" ... "We keep thanking God for all of you and we remember you in our prayers, for we are constantly mindful before our God and Father of the way you are proving your

faith, and laboring in love, and showing constancy in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

We cite a new letter of Paul, who once again reminds us of his concern for his community of faith. Even when he is unable to be with them in person, his letter becomes the source of encouragement and support. How do his words apply to our reality?

Three things are reflected in the life of his followers – perseverance in faith, when so many have become indifferent or walked away; laboring in love, bringing Christ’s love and compassion to others, the homebound, in nursing homes; showing constancy in hope, which we call witness, praying for others, inviting lapsed Catholics back to His table and building up the body of Christ.

Why should I do this? Isaiah told us that we have been called, and we have answered. We have come to know our relationship with Christ, and the fruit of that experience obliges us to share it with others. He has given us a title – Missionary! Consider one person who has walked away or is fearful or shy about returning. Pray for that person, and ask God’s grace to invite them back to life in the church. (The second largest Christian denomination in the United States, is Catholics who no longer live the faith.)

comunidad de fe. Aún cuando no era capaz de estar con ellos personalmente, su carta se convierte en fuente de aliento y soporte. ¿Cómo se aplican sus palabras a nuestra realidad?

Tres cosas se reflejan en la vida de sus seguidores: perseverancia en la fe, aún cuando tantos se han vuelto indiferentes o se han alejado; trabajadores en amor, llevando el amor y compasión de Cristo a otros, a los que están confinados a casa, a los asilos; mostrando constancia en la esperanza, a los que llamamos testigos, orando por otros, invitando a católicos que se han alejado a retornar a Su mesa y construir el cuerpo de Cristo.

¿Por qué debo hacer esto? Isaías nos dijo que hemos sido llamados y que hemos respondido. Hemos llegado a conocer nuestra relación con Cristo, y el fruto de esa experiencia nos obliga a compartirla con otros. El nos ha dado un título: ¡Misioneros! Considere a una persona que se ha alejado, o que teme regresar, o que es simplemente tímida. Ore por esa persona, y pídale a la gracia de Dios invitarlo a regresar a la vida de la iglesia. (La segunda mayor denominación cristiana en los Estados Unidos es de católicos que han abandonado su fe.)

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
19 de octubre de 2014**

“Yo te llamé por tu nombre, te di un título insigne, sin que tú me conocieras. Yo soy el Señor, y no hay otro, no hay ningún Dios fuera de mí”... “Siempre damos gracias a Dios por todos ustedes, cuando los recordamos en nuestras oraciones, y sin cesar tenemos presente delante de Dios, nuestro Padre, cómo ustedes han manifestado su fe con obras, su amor con fatigas y su esperanza en nuestro Señor Jesucristo con una firme constancia.”

Citamos una nueva carta de San Pablo, quien de nuevo nos recuerda su preocupación por su