

SCHEDULE FOR Sept. 24—Oct. 1, 2017

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday: 9/23 - Vigil of the Twenty— Fifth Sunday**

Mass: 5:00 PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 + **Myron Mosley** by Estate

Sunday: 9/24 Twenty— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at St. Patrick's Moravia
 + **For Fran Maffetore** by Husband
Mass: 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Aurora
 + **For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC**
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 + **For Jim Colgan** by Mary Colgan

Monday: 9/25— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Aurora
 + **For Francis West** by Tom & Mary Dunn

Tuesday: 9/26 — SS. Cosmas & Damian

Mass: 9:00AM St. Patrick's Moravia
 + **For Lois & Peter Riestler** by Estate

Wednesday: 9/27- No Mass**Thursday: 9/28— St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

Mass: 4:00 St Michael's Union Springs
 + **For William E. Bouley Family** by Estate

Friday: 9/29 - SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

Mass: 9:00 St. Patrick's, Aurora
 + **For Carol Day** by Estate

Saturday: 9/30 Vigil of the Twenty— Fifth Sunday

Mass: 5:00 PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 + **For Paul A. & M. Dorothy Riestler and deceased Members of Riestler & Donovan Families**

Sunday: 10/1—Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Mass: 8:30 AM at St. Patrick's Moravia
 + **For Thomas Kirwan** by Don & Janet Anderson
Mass: 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Aurora
 + **For Marilyn Welch Soucy** by Bob & Eileen Fitzgerald
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 + **For Jim Colgan** by Jane & Nels Johnson

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

September 17, 2017 (week 12)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance 345
 YTD Average 342
 Weekly Budgeted Offering. \$ 5,225
 Weekly Offering. . Sept. 16/17 \$ 4702.10
 YTD Budgeted Offering. \$ 62,706
 YTD Actual Offering \$ 64,117
 CHD Collection. \$ 871

In the area of time & talent, many individuals commit a certain number of hours each week to prayer and charitable activities. In the area of treasure, some Christians choose the biblical norm of giving 10% of their treasure. Some, because of circumstances are able to give more than that. Others might start at 2, 3, or 4%, and work upward.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**St. Michael Rosary Society's—HUGE Yard Sale — Sept. 29/30th**

Life Chain: Stand with others who also profess the protection of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Let us stand in silent prayer for one hour in Cortland near Niagara Bank. Lawn chairs welcome. Contact Carolann Darling @ 607 351 6668.

The Chrismatic Meetings are temporarily being postponed until further notice . . . Rachel and Tracie.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 21st, 6:00PM "Octoberfest Dinner" at St. Patrick's, Moravia.

Recitation of the Rosary during the month of Oct. before Mass: Oct 1st, St. Patrick's, Moravia, Oct. 8th St. Patrick's, Aurora, Oct 14th St. Michael's, Union Springs, Oct 22nd, Our Lady of the Lake, KF.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Team:

We are looking for someone to team teach Children's Liturgy of the Word with Melissa Gagnon at St. Patrick's Church, Moravia. The program is geared for Pre-K students and materials are provided. Volunteers are available to assist. If you are interested in co-leading this ministry, please contact Marilyn at the Church office.

This Week Remember the Following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of Their Deaths:

Thomas Maroney'71, Anthony D'Agostino'71, Joseph Smith'73, Ralph Rogers Sr.'84, Nina D'Agostino'97, Sr. Paul Marie Dougherty'2001, Mark Redder'2001, Joanne Mott'2003, Erica Bouma'2005, Frances McGuire'66, Florence Ennis'2002, Joseph Radcliffe'54, Paul Ryan'95, Thomas Barry'68, Edith Grant'92, Dorothy Rogers'2000. Alice Hickey'2004, Francis Maloney Jr.'2008, Joseph Mahaney'50, Ella Purtell'55, Loretta Moynihan'75, John Hall'81, Denny Donovan'54, Alice Mack'65, Donald Ward, Jr.'89, Carlton Ennis'91, James Ryan'58, Cecelia Buckley'90, Cecelia O'Connor'2013

2017-2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal: "Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives".

Our Diocese of Rochester has launched the **2017-2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal**. The Catholic Ministry Appeal is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in partnership to advance the mission of our Church. This year's theme "**Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives**" celebrates some of the many good things that take place across our 12-county diocese every day. Indeed the CMA is the lifeblood that nourishes our ministries and helps to share our faith with others. Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in our diocese. Your generous gift to the CMA helps fund:

- Welcoming new Catholics through RCIA ▫ Honoring marriage and preparing engaged couples
- Providing faith formation programs for youth ▫ Giving support for families, elderly and the infirmed
- Encouraging religious vocations ▫ Providing parishes with services they would be pressed to supply on their own ▫ Assisting Catholic Charities
- Teaming with arch/diocese nationwide and supporting Vatican ministries
- Reaching out to the poor, homeless and hungry ▫ Spreading the Gospel through the communications media

Letters were sent out this past week from Bishop Matano asking for our support of this year's **Catholic Ministries Appeal** (CMA). When you receive the mailing from Bishop Matano, it will include a brochure, letter, pledge card and return envelope. Please read the material carefully and give prayerful consideration to your participation. If you are a newly registered parishioner or if you didn't receive a mailing, extra copies of the brochure and pledge forms will be available in the church vestibules.

I will once again be making a personal gift this year to help Good Shepherd Catholic Community reach our parish goal. I sincerely hope that you will as well. The **CMA** goal of \$6.55 million an increase of 3.15% above last year's goal. The sacrificial gifts of Catholics like you and me throughout the Diocese helps to support ministries and programs like the ones mentioned above. I know that you will prayerfully consider the Bishop's request.

How much should I give?

That is a personal decision you must make. Each of us is called to reflect the compassion and generosity of Jesus, who gave his very life for us. We are called to be good stewards of all the many blessings God has bestowed on us as we follow him in true discipleship. It means God asks us to use our blessings well, to help others, to share our bounty so that our wealth, however large or small, does good for God and returns to God with increase.

I am well aware that we have had a lot of Second collections recently for various needs. Your response to the Hurricane Victims in the Houston area was extremely generous! The devastating damage in the southern U.S. and many areas in the Caribbean from Hurricane Irma was even more wide-spread and we once again are being asked to help our brothers and sisters in need. So please be generous in next weekend's second collection to assist victims of Hurricane Irma.4

Your gift to the CMA does not need to be paid all at once. You can make a pledge and make payments on your pledge through May of 2018. This might be a good alternative this year with all the second collections we have had recently and school tax time at hand. Once again I thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

God's blessings and peace, *Fr. Bill*

Second Collection to Assist Victims of Hurricane Irma

Hurricane Irma caused devastating damage in the southeastern U.S. and many areas of the Caribbean. Our parish will conduct a **Second Collection** at weekend Masses on September 30/October 1 to assist victims of the hurricane. All funds collected will be used in affected areas to support humanitarian aid and assistance with long-term efforts to restore impacted communities, including the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in those areas. If you use a check for the Collection, **kindly indicate "Irma Aid" in memo/notes field**. Thank you for your generosity.

Deacon's Corner:

In today's parable of the generous employer we can empathize with both the earlier hired workers and with some extra thought maybe the generous employer. Only if we place ourselves in the shoes of those late hired workers do we really see the full picture. As a late hired day laborer you would still worry that you will not earn enough to meet the daily needs of you and your family but still a little something may help get you by with the promise of a better tomorrow. Unexpectedly you are blessed and yet you are made to feel like you and the generous employer have somehow done something wrong when in fact the right thing was done. This is a parents dilemma when they respond generously to a child in need only to have their other children demand that they be given "special treatment" without a special need forgetting that parental love is dispensed situationally and not by demand for equality. This demand often forgets when they themselves were the beneficiary of a parent's special care. We must therefore force ourselves from a wants to a needs based analysis of others good fortune and others generous response if we are to see as God sees.