

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 7th-AUGUST 14th

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN 8:45 LUCY MARGIOTTA req. by Joan Marcus
11:30 MARKUS DURR req. by L. Durr
1:30
MON 8:00 GALE PETERSON req. by Dawn Lennox
TUE 9:00 CHARLES & GERALDINE AHNEMAN & WARREN
& BEATRIZ AHNEMAN req. by G. Ahneman
WED 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE & NORA LYNCH
THU 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE & NORA LYNCH
FRI 8:00 JOHN FINN req. by M. Finn
SAT 8:00 ARTHUR SIMEONI req. by A. Simeoni

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 MICHAEL & ANNE & NORA LYNCH
SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MON 9:00 MARGARETANN CUEVAS req. by Angie & Wayne
TUE 9:00 REV. ROBERT DAHLKE req. by Carol Anne, Matthew
and Kristy
WED 9:00 GRACE CHARLES req. by Doroty Tonich
THU 9:00 HARRY MADISON req. Peggy Hughes
FRI 8:00 MASS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S 8 A.M
SAT 8:00 MASS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S 8 A.M
SAT 5:00 ANTHONY TONICH req. by Dorothy Tonich & Family
SUN 10:15 WILLIAM CURRAN req. by Family

Baptisms: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions, which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the office before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later).

Ministry of the Sick: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" visitation schedule.

Wedding: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

Parish Membership: We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the office, by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the office if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

St. Christopher/St. Patrick Collections & Other Revenue

Buchanan Location	Verplanck Location
Regular Collection: \$ 2,285.00	Regular Collection: \$1,843.00
Special Collection: \$	Special Collection: \$
TOTAL \$ 2,285.00	TOTAL \$ 1,843.00

Rectory & Office Renovation Project – So far we have had very little response to our plea to parishioners to support the rectory and parish office upgrading at our Buchanan location. The renovations needed for both the rectory and the parish office are extensive therefore expensive. If you contribute \$1,000.00 or more your name will be inscribed on a plaque and placed in our new offices, So far one parishioner has donated a \$1,000.00. **All** donation amounts are welcomed and appreciated, large or small. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events or organizations or businesses that might like to help with this project, please speak to Fr. George. As always your continued support of and sacrifice for our parish is appreciated and acknowledged. If you have any questions please call Fr. George (737-0635) or Bob Hemsing (914-231-5601) or Luis Pasato (914-844-7727). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Events this Week

Sunday Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions/Latin America
Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm.
Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm.
Sunday Second Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Laying a strong foundation of your life: Faith in Jesus Christ and His Church must be the foundation of your life. Make that foundation solid! Many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, follow a process known as the RCIA — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We plan to begin the RCIA classes in our parish for those adults seeking to receive sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Even if you have been baptized at a certain point of your life and never pursued to practice the Catholic faith, you may find this opportunity a good model of faith development. Last year we had 16 members went through this program and received sacraments.

We are extremely grateful and happy to announce that this year Deacon John Barbera from our neighboring parish, Saint Augustine, have graciously consented to assist us in this vital ministry. If you are a person seeking to strengthen your faith please contact Deacon John at 914-539-2482 or at the rectory office.

World Apostolate of Fatima, USA / Blue Army Shrine: Saturday, August 13th World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00 Holy Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambara; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA with the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, the altar from Tuy, and the stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700

Hour of Prayer For the Conversion of Hearts: The Northern Westchester and Putnam Vicariate Respect Life Committee is sponsoring an "Hour of Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts" of those who promote, perform and support abortions. Only by God's intervention will the respect for the sanctity of all human life be accomplished. (Put local information here or.) Locally, an hour of prayer and adoration will be held at St. Mary's Church at 55 Valley Road in Katonah after the 12 noon Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Monday, August 15th. All are invited to participate in this service.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: Frank Fitzgerald, Mickey Foster, Rev. Robert Dahlke, Beverly Lewis, Ray Mackey, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore, John Mecca, Richard Curinga, Susan Rose, Michael Boddie, John Boddie, James Boddie, Kathy Farrey, Art Farrey Sr., Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Colin Lent, and Eddie Lent who are sick.

***A person's name will appear on the sick list for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.**

The winner of the 26 Week Club for week #10 was #107 **GEORGE NOHAI**, the seller was the Church.

WORD FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18, 6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.



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LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30 PM

EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 7 AL 14 DE AGOSTO

Domingo 7 de Agosto: Segunda colecta para ayudar con a las Misiones Locales y de Latinoamérica
Sábado 13 de Agosto: Serenata a la Virgen del Cisne en la Iglesia después de la Misa de las 7:30pm.
Domingo 14 de Agosto: Fiesta de la Virgen del Cisne;
Segunda Colecta para Mantenimiento y Reparaciones.

Fiesta en Honor a Nuestra Madre Santísima la “Virgen del Cisne”: Empezando con la novena el día jueves 4 de agosto hasta el viernes 12 de agosto en la entrada de la Iglesia a partir de las 7:30 pm. El día Sábado 13 de Agosto Serenata en honor a nuestra Madre Santísima. Y el domingo 14 procesiones por las calles de Buchanan empezando desde el parqueo del High School a partir de las 12:30pm y luego a la santa misa que celebrara el Padre Daniel a la 1:30pm. Luego tendremos un compartir social cultural a la salida del parqueo la cual abra - Presentación de danzas folclóricas, ollas encantadas, carrera de ensacados extra. Todos están invitados.

Fiesta en honor al Divino Niño Jesús. La Devoción del Divino Niño Jesús Junto Con la Sra. Matilde Ramírez Organizan las Festividades en honor al Divino Niño Jesús Comenzando con la novena en la Iglesia al Frente de la Imagen del Divino Niño el día Jueves 25 de Agosto a las 7:30 PM. Sábado 3 de Septiembre nos reuniremos a las 6:30pm para dar inicio a la procesión por el Parqueo de la Iglesia con la Imagen y niños Vestidos del Divino Niño dando realce a esta Procesión. 7:30 PM Santa misa en honor al Divino Niño Jesús 8:30 PM Compartir Comunitario en el Parish Hall Todos están Invitados. Nota: Los niños que deseen participar vestidos del Divino niño comuníquese con la Rosa Gordillo para que les Preste la Ropa. 914-382-0767.

Retiro de Mujeres: El Grupo de Oración Organiza un gran Retiro solo para mujeres el 27 de Agosto dando inicio a las 12:00 del Día y Terminando a las 7:30 PM con la santa misa para este retiro nos estará acampanando la hermana Ana Guzmán y en el ministerio de música la hermano Evelin Mora el costo de este retiro es de \$10 dólares y habrá Cuidado de niños para más información comuníquese con el Sr. Marco Tenecela a la salida de la Iglesia.

DECIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino”. ¡Paz imperecedera, alegría perdurable! Al ofrecernos estos dones, Jesús nos desafía a ser “misioneros de la misericordia”, especialmente durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: “Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. . . . Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí está su corazón”. ¡Cuánto debe atesorar nuestro corazón a todos los necesitados!

Aunque el mandato de Jesús pueda en efecto costarnos tiempo, esfuerzo y dinero, la Sabiduría promete que seremos glorificados y seremos confortados espiritualmente al igual que aquellos que nuestros antepasados judíos, llenos de fe, describieron como santos. Para aquellos creyentes la noche de Pascua prefiguró la institución de la Eucaristía que Jesús nos entregó. Ellos ofrecieron a los demás un amor entregado y sacrificado. Entregaron por amor a los demás.

“Sean semejantes a los criados”, nos manda Jesús, “esperando a que su señor regrese para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque”. El Papa Francisco nos ha urgido durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia a reconocer a Jesús en cada persona que necesita ayuda o sanación, compasión o cuidado, y que seamos como servidores dispuestos a abrir inmediatamente nuestro corazón en un servicio de amor a los demás.