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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 28, 2016

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Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Would like to register Send me Catholic New York

Send Offertory Envelopes Need to speak with a priest

Moving, remove from parish census



MONDAY, AUGUST 29 – THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00am Michael McDonnell

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00am Special Intentions – Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00am Dec'd Members Mahoney & Duffy Families

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am Abbie & Jack Fitzgerald

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am Helen Paleo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

9:00am Paddy O'Shea, R.I.P.

5:00pm Gus Richard

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Edward Siudziuski

9:00am Josephine & Stephen Korol

9:30am Angelina Coluccio

11:30am Gerard M. Pepe



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you. **Week of AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 3** Candles were offered the week of 8/22 – 8/27 for:

*In Memory of Jeremiah Macchia

*Special Intention Reiss Family

INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES

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For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano

914.968.1340 nyppriest@archny.org

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Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Cristin Browne, Captain, US Army, Afghanistan

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve

Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC

Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, Europe

Senior Airman Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida

Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea

Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

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The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Tomorrow, Monday, August 29, 2016 is a special day in the Church in that we commemorate the death of Saint John the Baptist at the hands of King Herod. Saint John the Baptist is the only saint who is honored by the Church on both the day of his birth (June 24), and his *dies natalis*, the day of his death.

In a world turned upside down, the heroic witness of Saint John the Baptist speaks all the more forcefully. In the blink of an eye, we have seen virtue decreed as evil and sin heralded as good. Saint John the Baptist would have none of this. This man of great humility, who prepared the way of the Lord, was utterly fearless and unmotivated by human respect. In his uncompromising challenge to Herod, who had unlawfully married his brother Phillip's wife Herodias, John was cast into prison...not just for a few days, but perhaps as long as three years.

King Herod, certainly one of the most pathetic individuals in the Gospel of Mark, was the polar opposite of John the Baptist. Fear of Herodias and her daughter (most likely Herod's niece), his court officers and military officials – indeed the people of the Galilean region, ever-poised to rise up against their Roman occupiers, was the engine that drove Herod's pitiful life and rule. Herod was attracted to the words of John, but he preferred to sacrifice a good and holy man and destroy his own soul for the sake of a miserable and unhappy rule over a people who despised him for who he truly was. Imagine if Herod had responded generously to John's message of love and truth? Maybe a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of New York would have been called "Saint Herod's Church." But that was not to be.

Since the time of Saint John the Baptist, tens of thousands of people have given their lives in fidelity and love of Christ. We see this even today as countless Christians are martyred for the Faith in the strife-torn lands of Syria, Iraq, Pakistan, and most recently France. In many ways, we are experiencing a bloodless, "white martyrdom" as we encounter derision and ridicule because we stand for the cause of life, the dignity of the family, and the institution of marriage deigned not by a court, but by God. We stand in a critical juncture in history. We cannot be governed by fear. We must have the courage of Saint John the Baptist. May the graces that emanate from the sacramental life continue to instill an enthusiasm for Christ and a love for the Church and her teachings.

- Fr. Michael Morris

St. Vincent DePaul Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." **Thank you for your gifts in the poor box and donations directly to us. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law..** We are helping families in our parish every day. If you know someone who needs a visit from us ask them to call and we are happy to serve anyone in their own home. Call the parish office or contact the Society directly at 845-332-2013.

REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

**For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing,
Join us Tuesday, 9/6 @ 7pm**

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli - The Ministry provides support, friendship and understanding to those who have suffered a loss. We offer a series of meetings where people can participate as much as they feel comfortable. There can be great value in meeting with others who have had a similar loss. **Meetings begin again on Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30pm in the Parish Center (former school, enter the front door and go left down the corridor). If you or someone you know might benefit from such a meeting, or if you would like more information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.**

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 229-9139.

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE YEAR YET!!

We are so happy to have all of our catechists and volunteers returning in September as well as adding a few new people to our list.

Families with children entering Kindergarten or First Grade may register their child/children for Religious Education by calling the Faith Formation Office at 229-9139 or sending an e-mail to Mrs. Kathie Depew at mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org. Children must be pre-registered each year. If you have not yet sent in your registration forms, please do so. Late entries affect the number of catechists needed as well as supplies for classes. Please call to make financial arrangements if needed.

Catholic Enrichment for Adults – We are truly excited to offer a wonderful new Bible Study series for our parishioners this year! **THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY** will be presented beginning on Monday, September 12, the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary! This 12 week program will help us learn more about the Queen of Heaven and bring us closer to her Son, our Lord, Jesus. You may sign-up for the morning session from 10 – 11:30AM or the evening session from 7 – 8:30 PM. Bring your own Bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church or borrow one of ours. Other materials you may purchase include a participant workbook and the book, "Queen of Heaven" by Scott Hahn. (\$25) Meetings will take place in the Faith Formation Office in the Parish Center (old school). To register for this program, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org.

Wednesday Women's Bible Sharing – For more than forty years, under the leadership of Margaret McKeon, women of Regina Coeli/St. Paul Parish have come together to pray and share Scripture on Wednesday mornings. This past year, Margaret returned to Our Father in Heaven, but her legacy to this parish continues to inspire and motivate a desire to learn and grow in faith for women of all ages and circumstances as we come to know "Jesus through Mary". This is an open invitation to parish & community ladies to join the Wednesday Women's Bible Sharing which now meets in the Faith Formation Office of the parish Center from 10 – 11:30 AM. Children and babies are welcome to attend with Mom's or Grandma's. We share the duties of hospitality and facilitating our meetings. Bring your Bible, Catechism and Rosary or borrow one of ours. If you would like more info please contact the Faith Formation Office @ 229-9139 or e-mail mrs.kdepew@reginacoelihp.org. Our first meeting is on Wednesday, September 14. We will be sharing the new series: **THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY**. Materials for this program may be purchased for \$25 if desired.

REGINA COELI NURSING HOME MINISTRY – People needed to bring the Good news to people living at home or in nursing homes. Generally Monday's and Saturday's...about 2-4 hours every three months. Please contact Deacon Peter at the rectory for more information and to volunteer.

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The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI IS OPEN FOR THE SUMMER!! Help your child prevent 'Summer Slide' with math and Reading review with Summer themes. High School Regents exams – review for August tests. Small group and individual tutoring for all subjects for students in 1st grade through High School. Visit our website to get more information! Phone: **845-518-9056.**

WEBSITE: thelearningcenterrcc.com;

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SCHOOL TIME IS HERE

As you shop for your children and grandchildren – please consider picking up some school supplies for those children in need in our area. Catholic Charities will distribute whatever we send to them, to children who have a need! Thank you in advance for thinking and sharing with others.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

08/21/16 \$9,781.81 08/23/15 \$10,109.57

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.

DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR, IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE THERE STOP IN AND SEE US!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available times that need coverage: Wed 6am, Thursday 7:00pm; Saturday 3am, 4am, 6am. There are some nocturnal hours, please call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord.

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If any of our parishioners are sick or homebound and cannot attend Holy Mass, please contact Fr. Michael Morris at Regina Coeli Rectory, and the priests of the parish will be happy to provide the sacraments of Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on **Saturday, September 10 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville.** The Rosary will be said at 10:30am, followed by mass at 11:00am. A luncheon, prepared by the Host parish, will follow after mass. For further information contact JoAnn, 462-3186 or Elizabeth, 454-2340.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, September 10 at St. Denis Church and Cemetery.

St. Denis will once again host this event with the Most Reverend Bishop Peter Byrne returning to celebrate the 9am Mass, offered for aborted children. Immediately after Mass, Bishop Byrne will lead the prayer vigil at cemetery's "Unborn memorial". FMI, Ed (242-4721, Eileen (242-1842 or Andy (554-9486).

ROAST PORK DINNER....To benefit the Hyde Park Community Garden. Dinner includes: Roast Pork, Seasonal Vegetables & Fruit Cobblers. Where: St. James' Episcopal Church, 4526 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY; When: Friday, September 23 – One Seating: 5:00 – 7:30pm; Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 10 & over \$10, Children under 10 free. Call the parish office for Reservations: 845-229-2820.