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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 1, 2017

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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, OCTOBER 2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00am Deceased Friends

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00am Deceased Relatives

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:00am Ann Burr

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 – BLESSED FRANCIS

XAVIER SEELOS

9:00am Patricia Rosso

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 – ST. BRUNO; BLESSED

MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

9:00am Peter Miluk III

Saturday, OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF THE

ROSARY

9:00am Catherine & George Hooper

5:00pm Abbie & Jack Fitzgerald

Sunday, OCTOBER 8 – 27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish

9:00am Special Intentions of Fr. Michael Morris

9:30am Theodore Starzyk

11:30am Carmen Ana Perez



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 OCTOBER 2 – OCTOBER 7

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*For the Unborn

*A Special Intention

Intentions Available for the above dates

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

DEACON KENNETH BRISKEY

It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano

914.968.1340 nypriest@archny.org

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Respect Life Sunday, 2017

On His way to Calvary, Jesus turned to the women of Jerusalem and said: *Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never gave suck! Then they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?'*

Luke 23: 28-32

Could Jesus' reference to the "green wood" have been a veiled lament regarding the scourge of abortion? Abortion did exist at that time during the Roman Empire. The "green wood" reference is supported by spiritual writers, moral theologians, and scripture scholars. It makes perfect sense. When innocent life is cheapened, all human life is devalued. If we can snuff out human life in the womb, who says we cannot end the lives of the sick or those deemed other-abled? Thankfully, the New York State Supreme Court unanimously ruled against "physician-assisted suicide" (PAD) on September 7, 2017 but we should not rest on our laurels. Physician-assisted suicide is legal in the District of Columbia, Vermont, California, Colorado, Oregon, the State of Washington, and pending in Montana. In the late 1960's, laws prohibiting abortion were challenged in various states, and in 1971, the procurement of abortion was legalized in New York State. The people of most states continued to vehemently oppose abortion, but through raw judicial activism, the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion in the notorious *Roe v. Wade* case of January 22, 1973 legalized the practice of abortion in all fifty states and the territories of the United States. The same can be said of state-by-state prohibition of same-sex marriage, struck down by the United States Supreme court ruling of *Obergefell v. Hodges* of June 26, 2015. Today, the same-sex marriage is legal in the United States, despite the fact that as late as 2008, the American presidential candidates of both parties asserted that the institution of marriage is between a man and a woman. As for physician-assisted suicide, yes, euthanasia is illegal in New York State for now. But we have to be very wary of a federal court system that is sadly prone to activist decisions.

Our parish is *blessed* with two nursing homes and numerous homebound parishioners. Every Monday afternoon, Holy Mass is offered alternatively at the Renaissance and The Eleanor homes and those Catholics who are too infirmed to attend Mass receive Holy Communion (if they are able) and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick in their rooms. No one is neglected. Our sick brothers and sisters have a unique and holy dignity as they share in the Cross of Christ through their illnesses. We learned so much from Saint John Paul II, who in his final illness, addressed the faithful in Saint Peter's Square on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005, only to go back to God that following Easter Saturday, April 2, 2005. The Cross elevates vulnerability, suffering, abandonment, and loneliness. All human life is sacred because we are all given the divine spark. We are created in the image and likeness of God.

Granted, discussion on the moral issues of abortion, contraception, and homosexuality – life issues indeed, make some people uncomfortable at best, and angry and resentful at worst. Regardless, these issues must be addressed. The shepherds of souls must not remain silent on these crucial life issues. We must remember that the teachings of the Church on human life, the dignity of marriage between a man and a woman, contraception, and divorce and remarriage (without the benefit of a Church-granted annulment) are unchangeable because they are the *teachings of Christ*. In his address to the United Nations General Assembly on October 4, 1965, Blessed Paul VI, a prophetic pope and a man of great suffering – a magnificent pontiff claimed: "The Church is the expert in humanity." Christ has the answers and true freedom is not to give license to one's passions and whims, but to be conformed to the teachings of Jesus. And when we are weighed down with sin, well, Christ is waiting for us in the Sacrament of Penance...at any time. Confession is taken very seriously at Regina Coeli. The door is open any time her for those who seek His mercy through sincere contrition!Fr. Michael Morris

October 4, 2017, Memorial of Saint Francis

Blessing of Animals

In commemoration of the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, Animals and pets will be blessed at the flagpole on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 4:00PM. No pet is too small or too big!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

09/24/2017 \$11,645.78

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

Safety First - A reminder to exercise vigilance during our times of prayer in the church. Thanks to Vector security, security cameras have been installed at all 3 entrances to the church, as well as at the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Please note that the chapel is available for prayer Mondays, 9:30am to 5:00pm and Tuesdays through Fridays, 7:00am to 5:00pm.



Laura Ames	Ann Arata	Casey Aun
Paul Becker	Jazmine Cappillino	Kathy Clonan
Crystal Dearborn	Danielle Flanagan	David Freer
Rita Froehlich	Ollie Gorr	Ben Gould
Angelik Guthrie	Gail Helwig	Laurie Jacobs
Patricia Kelly	Julie Kiander	Bertha Lampson
Bonnie Laurino	Pamela Nollen	Thomas Petro
Aly Procktor	Mark Quirk	Bob Shore
Harry Slobodian	Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney
Clyde Wonderly	Shirley Murray	

Healing Mass, Tuesday, October 3 @ St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish, LaGrangeville. Celebrant Fr. Charles Heston, of Vassar Hospital. 7:00pm; Mass 7:30pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Contact info. Janet Duffy at 229-5378 or Josephine Perrino at 229-2703.

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

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Thomas summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
James Van Norstrand, 2nd Lt., Army, Fort Benning, Ga.
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

Start out the new school year with Study Sills and Homework help!! After school program Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 7:00pm. **Individual Tutoring still available from First Grade through High School and College!!** Phone: 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: thelearningcenterccc.com; Email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org.

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LIFE CHAINS – BE A WITNESS TO LIFE!

All chains will be held on Church St. in Poughkeepsie (between Market & Academy Streets) ***Sunday, Oct. 1; 2-3:30pm, *** Sunday, Oct. 15; 3:30-5pm, * Sunday, Oct. 29; 2-3:30pm. More info 845-853-6529

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A correction to 9/17 Bulletin, the Hyde Park Knights of Columbus Council 6111 had over 4,380 volunteer service hours last year, not 430 as stated!

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

“Italian Nights” are back!!!

The Hyde Park Knights of Columbus will host our annual October FRIDAY NIGHT ITALIAN DINNERS. Dinners will be served, in house, from 5:30 to 7:30pm each Friday during the month of October (10/6, 10/13, 10/20 and 1-/27). Take-out orders will be available after 5pm by calling 229-6111. The council hall is located at 1278, Rt. 9G, approximately 1 mile north of the East Park Light. Menu will consist of salad, bread and a choice of Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna or Spaghetti and Meatballs served with coffee, tea or soda for \$12.00. Children under 12 will get a child's serving for \$6.00.

All You Can Eat Pancakes & French Toast

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9,

Breakfast served 8am until 11:30am

MENU: Pancakes (regular or blueberry) or French Toast, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, OJ, coffee or tea. **Adults/\$9; Seniors (62+)/\$8; Kids Meal Children 12 & under/\$5.00**

All proceeds will be used to serve our community.

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoeliihp.org
RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

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.

St. VINCENT DePAUL – In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!” PLEASE CALL THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT 845-332-2013 SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY.

WE ARE SELLING DISCOUNT CARDS FOR Poughkeepsie FOR \$12. Contact us at 845-332-2013 for details. Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/svdp.rchp/>

Follow us on Twitter https://twitter.com/SVdP_RCHP

Follow us on Instagram

<https://instagram.com/svdprchp12538>

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – Get a 4 point and 10% Insurance Rate Reduction!

Date: Saturday, 11/4/17 – **Fee:** \$38pp

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm **Location:** RCS

Information & Registration: Bill Owen, Safety Ed., @ 845.756.2481

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli –

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, OCTOBER 3 @ 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.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION – Registration for the 2017-2018 season will take place on the following dates in the RC School lobby:

Sun. 10/1 10:00am-12:45pm

Wed. 10/4 6:30pm-8:30pm

>>>>Sign-ups after 10/4 will incur a \$10 late fee.

>>>>Fees: 1 child..... \$100

2 children..... \$160

3+ Children..... \$200

Boys in grades 2 thru 12 and Girls in grades 2 thru 8 are eligible to participate. Both travel and intramural teams are available.

2nd grade instructional clinic (no games)...\$80

For additional info, contact Tom Biskup @229-4550

Travel Team Tryout Schedule: To be posted soon!

First Saturday Club Honoring the Blessed Mother For And By People With Disabilities

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Regina Coeli. 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.

10:30am Rosary; 11:00 Mass; 12:00 Luncheon

Volunteers need to help make this event a pleasant day for our handicapped friends & neighbors.

-Need help to set up & clean up; also menu items are needed for the LUNCHEON. Main dishes, salads, appetizers and desserts are needed. SIGN-UP SHEETS at the church entrance; contact Alicia at 242-2636.

Open House – Our Lady of Lourdes High School – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1-4pm; info Christine Kolosky @ 845-463-0400 X1005