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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 26, 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, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am Rudolph & Irene Shemain

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am Clara Beagle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00am Winston Shemain

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – ST. ANDREW

9:00am Anna May Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am Anna & Patrick Eramo & Dorothy & Thomas Spadaro

Saturday, DECEMBER 2

9:00am For The Parish

5:00pm Special Intention Clonan Family

Sunday, DECEMBER 3 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Special Intention Healing Richard Mazurkiewicz

9:00am Mary Theresa Gallagher

9:30am Carl Cinkota

11:30am Dolores Balz



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 NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 2

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*For the Unborn

Intentions Available for the above dates

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND MARC SWARTVAGHER

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

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the early publication of the bulletin contribution figures will be in December 5 bulletin
Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

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Lord, teach us to Pray...

It is not uncommon for people to quip: “When I pray, I never ask for anything, because I don’t want to appear selfish or demanding in the sight of God.” But in reality, when we do pray, most of the time we do ask God for something. And there is really nothing wrong with that. After all, we are *children* of God and children are for the most part, very dependent. With that said, when we approach Our Heavenly Father in prayer, we *should* ask for His assistance. It is a great tragedy that many people do not approach God in prayer. They feel that they can go through life on their own terms without calling upon the loving God. All around us is sadness and destruction that is the end-product of a world that has divorced itself from the love of Jesus.

People may be afraid to petition God in prayer because they may fear that their prayers may not be answered, so to speak. All prayer is answered, but perhaps not according to *our will*, but the *will of God*, who knows what is truly best for us. There is a story of a priest who was very close to his sister, and when his sister was diagnosed with terminal cancer, he prayed and prayed that she would be healed. But she only got worse, and died at the age of forty-four, leaving a husband and two young daughters as well as grief-stricken parents and three siblings. The prayers of this priest and his family were not answered in the way in which they would have preferred, but in a grace-filled way, God gave them all an opportunity to share in the sufferings of the Crucified One. As a result, they certainly appeared to become more attuned to the sadness of those who suffered similar losses, and to the best of their ability, honed their sense of compassion. In the words of Blessed John Henry Newman upon the death of his dear friend, Father Ambrose Saint John, “There are wounds of the spirit that never heal,” BUT FAITH AND TRUST IN God’s love and providence softens any loss. Imagine what it would be like to face life’s sufferings and contradictions without prayer or faith? Unimaginable sadness and even despair!

Humility and trust is necessary for conversation and friendship with Our Divine Lord. In a homily given on July 27, 1980, Saint John Paul II shared the fruits of his own contemplation in the following words:

To learn to pray means ‘to learn the Father’. If we learn the ‘Father’ reality in the full sense of the word, in its full dimension, we have learned everything ...to learn who the father is means learning what absolute trust is. To learn the Father means acquiring the certainty that he absolutely cannot refuse anything. This is all said in today’s Gospel (Luke 11: 1-13). He does not refuse you even when everything, materially and psychologically, seems to indicate refusal. He never refuses you.

Be not afraid...to petition God for assistance in prayer!

Fr. Michael Morris



Laura Ames	Ann Arata	Casey Aun
Paul Becker	Richard Burke	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	Richard Mazurkiewicz
Pamela Nollen	Thomas Petro	Aly Procktor
Bob Shore	Harry Slobodian	Ann Vermehren
Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly	Shirley Murray

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION – See our website for info, or contact Tom Biskup @229-4550.

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
RCT. Daniel Dixon, Parris Island, SC
Lt. Alessandro Rossi, Quantico, Va.
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: thelearningcenterrcc.com;
Email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org.

SAVE THE DATE! We will have a one day Parish retreat for Advent, “The Advent of our Faith”, on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30am-4:30pm, at Mt Alvernia retreat house in Wappingers Falls. The day will include two short conferences led by a Franciscan Friar, reconciliation, adoration and recitation of the Rosary will also be available. We will conclude our day with Mass at 4:00pm (First Sunday of Advent vigil mass) con-celebrated by our Fr. Michael. The cost for the day is \$45/person and \$80/married couples. A full lunch & snacks will be provided. Please contact Robert Messa at 516-458-5243 for more information.

SPECIAL ADVERTISER RECOGNITION

Thank you for advertising in our Church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

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HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Council 6111 Sponsors Poster Contest

The Hyde Park Knights of Columbus have announced that they are once again sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for students in grades K-8. The national contest which begins on the local level, asks students to design and submit a poster which illustrates to them, what the true meaning of Christmas is.

At Regina Coeli, students of the Faith Formation program will receive instructions and entry forms during class, either on Sunday, or during the next FAST Saturday. The deadline to submit entries is December 8, though for Regina Coeli students it is extended to Sunday, December 10. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form completed and signed by the child's parent/guardian. For more details, contact Mrs. Depew in the faith formation office.

All proceeds will be used to serve our community.



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.

"Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened..." When asked, "What would save the world?" Mother Teresa replied, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is the spiritual practice of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration provides us with the chance to be with our Savior in silence one on one. Through this practice we are also invited to bring our cares, prayers, and our thoughts to Him. Let Jesus change your life as you spend an hour in His presence.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli

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. 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

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org

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

HEALING MASS: December 5 at St. Kateri, LaGrangeville. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Tom Kreiser. Praise and Worship begins at 7pm; Mass at 7:30pm. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. Details 845-440-3519.

ADOPTION: Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and singles welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

St. VINCENT DePAUL – PLEASE CALL THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT 845-332-2013 SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY. Contact us at 845-332-2013 for details. Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/svdp.rchp/> <https://.instagram.com/svdprchp12538>

Since early September, fellow parishioner Chris Vertullo has been teaching mathematics in a rural Catholic high school in the Sunyani Diocese of Ghana. Recall that Regina Coeli has been blessed to have three priests from Sunyani serve in our parish for nearly a decade, and a Regina Coeli banner hangs in the Sanctuary area of our sister parish, Holy Spirit Church in the main village there. Chris will continue her work in Ghana through the remainder of this year. Follow her experiences, and learn about the culture of Ghana and the vibrant life of the Catholic community there in her blogs at www.push4Ghana.org

HELP THOSE IN NEED WITH TAX PREPARATION

You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. We are a Dutchess County coalition comprised of several local organizations. Our mission is **Creating Assets, Savings and Hope, CASH-Coalition**. Our goal is to assure working and low-income families receive free, reliable tax preparation and obtain federal and state earned income tax credits. FREE TRAINING is provided. Increase your own personal talents while helping your local community. Trainings to be held January 2018. Tax sites are open the end of January to April and in or near your town. Choose from flexible hours including week days, weekends, or evenings. Interested in volunteering or want more information call: MARY MARSHALL, Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County, 845-452-1400 X4217, email: Mary.Marshall@archny.org, Visit our website: hv-cash.org.

PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and Peter's Way Tours invite you to join them on this Pilgrimage on July 30-August 8, 2020. Please call Father Michael 845-227-8380 or emailrecory@stcolumbaonline.org for brochure! Spaces limited.