

REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 5, 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 6

9:00am Margie Shaw

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00am Frank Duff & Edel Quinn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00am Ruth Giaise

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am Deceased Members Heeney, Mahoney & Kavanaugh Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – ST. LEO THE GREAT

9:00am Melissa Merritt Whitney

Saturday, NOVEMBER 11 – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

9:00am Anthony Della Pietra

5:00pm Dr. & Mrs. Howard Kirtland

Sunday, NOVEMBER 12 – 32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Special Intention – Kevin Hanyak

9:00am Stephen Leveque

9:30am For Our Parish

11:30am Russell Wise



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 6 - 11

*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!**

TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

**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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Our Neighbor, President Roosevelt – Catholic Evangelist?

Our neighbor and thirty-second president of the United States was a lifelong adherent to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and like his father James Roosevelt, was a long-time vestryman at Saint James Church here in town. The Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, an Episcopal minister and headmaster of the Groton School in Massachusetts, where the young FDR was a student in the late-nineteenth century, was considered by Roosevelt to be the single-most influential person in his life. During his years in the White House, President Roosevelt frequently sought counsel from the sagacious clergyman. Peabody's death in November 1944 – five months prior to the death of President Roosevelt was a particularly hard blow to the war-weary chief executive.

Our neighbor, President Roosevelt had a big heart and an even bigger personality, with a warmth unmatched by neither of his thirty one predecessors nor his thirteen successors. Although Roosevelt had countless acquaintances who vied for his friendship, there was a strange loneliness to FDR, and only a very select and chosen few were allowed into his tiny inner circle. One such friend who stands out quite prominently was his affable appointments secretary (today's equivalent would be the White House chief of staff), U.S. Army Major General Edwin "Pa" Watson. Born in Alabama in 1883, Watson grew up in Virginia and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1908. Roosevelt first met Watson when the former was President Woodrow Wilson's Assistant Secretary of the Navy and the latter was Wilson's junior military aide. After distinguished combat service in World War One, Watson returned to the Wilson White House and assisted Wilson and General Tasker Bliss, Wilson's senior military aide at the Paris Peace Conference, which culminated in the Treaty of Versailles in June 1919 (which, by the way was not ratified by the United States Senate, resulting in a separate peace between the United States and the former Central Powers in 1921).

In 1933, the newly inaugurated President Roosevelt tapped then-Colonel Watson for the position of senior military aide. His role was expanded to that of appointments secretary, making Colonel Watson the veritable gate-keeper for FDR. More importantly, it was Watson whom Roosevelt relied upon to assist him in many public appearances. Roosevelt would link his left arm into that of Watson's, giving the observer the impression that the polio-stricken commander-in-chief had the ability to stand or walk.

Throughout the dark days of the Great Depression and World War Two, it was General Watson who was one of Roosevelt's most steadfast of friends, accompanying President Roosevelt on his many visits home to Hyde Park, as well as to Canada, Europe, Iran, Morocco, and the Pacific. General Watson was a member of the official party when President Roosevelt traveled to Yalta, Crimea in February 1945. It was there that the ailing President met with Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin in an effort to fashion a new post-war Europe. Upon return to the United States on the American naval vessel, the U.S.S. *Quincy*, General Watson was stricken with a renewed bout of congestive heart failure. What happened over the next few days in quite extraordinary. In his 1974 work, *FDR's Last Year, April 1944-April 1945*, the late journalist Jim Bishop recounts the final days of "Pa" Watson:

The Quincy laid anchor at 3:58 p.m. and her helm swung north to clear the Suez Canal and Port Said on the overnight run to Alexandria. The President surprised the ship's company by asking to be carried below deck to the ship's store. He was anxious to buy souvenirs. Afterward, he asked to be wheeled to sick bay. There he sat beside the bed of General Watson. It was a sad meeting for two old friends. Roosevelt assured "Pa" that he was going to be all right, and Watson shook his head negatively. Watson reminded his boss that that he had often thought about being converted to Catholicism. "Pa" wondered if it might be too late. Roosevelt advised his cherished friend and court jester to call the Catholic chaplain and do it at once. He reminded Watson that this notion had been lurking in the back of his mind for a number of years. Why not do it now? The patient said that he had always been attracted to Catholicism (Watson's wife, the noted concert pianist Frances Nash was a Catholic). As Roosevelt left, he patted his friend's arm...and if he wished, Roosevelt would use his influence with the chaplain to speed up Watson's conversion.

The *Quincy's* Catholic chaplain, LT Duane Brady, CHC, USNR, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, who later was made a monsignor and died in 1987, received General Watson into the Church.

Shortly thereafter, Watson died shipboard of a cerebral hemorrhage. His Requiem Mass was offered at Saint Matthew's Cathedral in Washington. Less than seven weeks later, the same cerebral hemorrhage took the life of Watson's dear friend and our neighbor.

President Roosevelt had a great respect for the Church. As Nazi occupiers bore down on Rome in 1943, FDR offered to spirit Pope Pius XII out of Rome and establish a secure papal residence at the Franciscan Monastery in Northeast Washington, D.C. Grateful, the Pontiff declined, asserting that he wanted to be with his people in Rome. He developed friendships with Archbishop (later Cardinal) Francis Spellman of New York and Cardinal George Mundelein of Chicago. And closer to home, FDR's mother, Sara Roosevelt gifted our parish with a magnificent reproduction of the Madonna and Child by the seventeenth century artist, Bartolome Murillo, which now graces our choirloft. And throughout his years in Hyde Park, Albany, and Washington, President Roosevelt gave an annual donation to Regina Coeli Parish.

What a good neighbor we had in FDR!

Fr. Michael Morris

Veterans Day, 2017

This year marks the ninety-ninth anniversary of the Armistice resulting in the cessation of hostilities in Europe on November 11, 1918. Now commemorated as Veterans Day, we honor all men and women who served our nation so that we could be free.

There will be a special wreath-laying ceremony at the flagpole, immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Please join us as we thank our veterans for their service to the Republic.

The Catholic Church designates the month of November to remember our dearly departed loved ones in a special way. Regina Coeli will hold a special Mass to remember your beloved family members on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm. Individuals who have lost a loved one during the year are invited to take part in a candle lighting ceremony when their family member's name is read in the Prayers of the Faithful. Friends who have lost a loved one, more than a year ago or from other parishes are also invited to attend, light a candle and share in the Mass the names of people buried from Regina Coeli in the past year will automatically be included. If you are interested in attending and having a candle lit, please call the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

10/29/2017 \$11,791.77

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



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
Mark Quirk	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.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

“New to You Room” (white elephant sale) for our bazaar will be collecting items starting 10/1. Please bring to the school between 9-2. Accepting ONLY NEARLY NEW ITEMS – NO CLOTHES – NO BROKEN ITEMS! – call Kristin Biskup to arrange for drop off. 845-453-2898.

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: thelearningcenterrcc.com; Email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org.

LIFE CHAINS – BE A WITNESS TO LIFE!

All chains will be held on Church St. in Poughkeepsie (between Market & Academy Streets. **Final Hour Candlelight Vigil – Sun., 11/05, 6-7PM; Public right-of-way outside 17 Noxon St., Pok.** More info 845-853-6529.

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

All You Can Eat Pancakes & French Toast SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Breakfast served 8am until 11:30am Adults/\$9; Seniors (62+)/\$8; Kids Meal Children 12 & under/\$5.00 Proceeds from this Breakfast will be shared equally with **Love Holds Life (a Children's Cancer Foundation).**
All proceeds will be used to serve our community.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL PENNY SOCIAL

St. Augustine's School, Elting Place, Highland.
November 10, doors open 5:30pm Calling at 7:00pm.
Refreshments, contact Linda 845-691-8048 or Jean 845-691-8080 x69 for more info.



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.

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

*****Special message.** On Thursday, Nov 9 you are welcome to come to the Parish Center (old school) following morning Mass to create and gather ornaments for your own family. We will have all the materials & instructions available which will allow you to be as creative as you want! Please RSVP, but if you forget, come anyway...always room for one more. Plan to meet in the Faith Formation Office.

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 Sunday's Gospel we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. **Thank You. 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

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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.