

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 29, 2010**

**Saturday, August 28th**

**St. Mary**

5:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 29th**

**St. Mary**

7:30 a.m. Louis Morreale  
8:45 a.m. Frances Vallone  
10:00 a.m. Dominic J. Starsia  
11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the  
Lorden and Van Pelt families

**St. Matthias**

10:30 a.m. Joyce Beckmann

**St. Mary**

**Monday, August 30th**

8:00 a.m. Peggy Helmes Bower  
9:00 a.m. Mahea Diego (living)

**Tuesday, August 31st**

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the  
Havel and Tighe families  
9:00 a.m. Ada Trites

**Wednesday, September 1st**

8:00 a.m. Lucia Onorati  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Gartland

**Thursday, September 2nd**

8:00 a.m. Gladys Grace Swatovy  
9:00 a.m. James Martabano

**Friday, September 3rd**

8:00 a.m. Anna Hughes Casey  
9:00 a.m. Nick Primavera  
7:30 p.m. Jody & Joseph Quine

**Saturday, September 4th**

**St. Mary**

8:00 a.m. Giovanni Trombetta  
9:00 a.m. Anthony Catanese  
5:15 p.m. People of the Parish



**Sunday, September 5th**

**St. Mary**

7:30 a.m. Micheal, Gertrude & Kelly Vuotto  
8:45 a.m. Dominic J. Starsia  
10:00 a.m. Rolando Crea  
11:30 a.m. Claude Kelly

**St. Matthias**

10:30 a.m. Jean Spina

**COLLECTION TOTAL**

*For Last Sunday: \$ 6,247*

*For Techiman Diocese, Ghana, Benedictine Nuns  
(Fr. Paul Ameyaw's Diocese): \$ 3,144*

*Thank you for your generous support.*

*Remember that we need \$8,800 in Sunday  
collections to cover our weekly parish expenses.*

**Please pray for our sick:**

Fr. William Dalton, Geraldine Biddiscome,  
Susan Ferris, Frances Havel, Joseph  
Jednesty, Bob Meyer, Laura Monaghan



**Please pray for those stationed overseas:**

James Hanlon, Dan Burns

**Please pray for our deceased: Frank Palumbo**

*A friendly reminder....*

**When away this summer, please try to  
make up your regular weekly offering.  
Church collections drop off in the summer,  
but the church's bills must be paid. Thank  
you for your continued support.**

**A NOTE ON DRESS AT MASS**

As a sign of love and respect for Our Eucharistic Lord it is absolutely a must that all of us come dressed properly for Mass. We all dress much more casually than in a former time. No problem! However, some things are absolutely out of place and not acceptable for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Remember, we are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Himself.

**Please do not wear the following:**

- **Short shorts**  
(regular shorts—below the knee— are fine)
- **Tank tops**
- **Sleeveless or strapless blouses**
- **Beachwear**
- **Clothing that attracts attention to parts of the body that should be covered up.**  
**No exposed belly buttons please!**

Church is a Sacred Place and certain ways of dressing are completely disrespectful. As the saying goes, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

## From the Desk of Fr. Paul Waddell

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is so edifying to reflect on how courageous the martyrs of the Church were in professing the true faith even if it cost them their lives. Take for example the thousands and thousands who were slaughtered during the French Revolution. Their “crime” was to refuse to go along with the new neo-pagan religion that was officially established to replace Catholicism. Here is the story of one of these martyrs, Blessed Jean-Georges Rehm (1752-1794), as recounted in the publication which many of you have called “Magnificat.”

Father Jean-Georges Rehm served as a priest of the Dominican Order in France. On November 29, 1791, the Jacobin regime of the French Revolution ordered all French priests to take the oath of the “Civil Constitution of the Clergy,” an edict of the revolutionary regime demanding that bishops be appointed by the votes of the local clergy rather than by the authority of the papacy. In August of 1792, the Jacobins threatened to imprison or deport to French Guiana all priests refusing to take this oath. Father Rehm, arrested for his refusal of the oath, was taken to Rochefort, where he was put aboard a docked fleet of prison ships with over eight hundred other priests and religious refusing the oath. He encouraged his fellow prisoners by giving them hope amid their sufferings. Succumbing to the squalid conditions on the prison ships, he died on August 11, 1794, at the age of forty-two.

Pray my brothers and sisters that you and I will have the same courage if we were ever to face persecution for our faith in Jesus Christ!

Fr. Paul

**Cenacles of Life** – Every Friday, after the 9AM Mass and Exposition, parishioners of St. Mary’s participate in the Cenacle of Life devotion. The Cenacle of Life is a movement that is spreading throughout the US to bring an end to abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and other offences against the sanctity of human life. The group prays two rosaries (ten mysteries) before the Blessed Sacrament, offering up the rosaries with fasting one day a week to end the culture of death. Please consider joining us each Friday morning. The graces from these Cenacles will bring down abundant graces needed to end the culture of death. For more information call the Respect Life Office at 232-1168.

## **GET AWAY...**

Need some time to reflect and get things together? A weekend silent retreat may be just right for you, to help escape the craziness of daily life and give you a chance to sort things out. Priests from the Legionaries of Christ direct Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius at Our Lady of Mt. Kisco Retreat Center, a tranquil setting on 98 acres of hills and woodlands where you can take time to be alone with the Lord and rediscover a spirituality rooted in the Gospels. It consists of guided meditations, personal prayer, opportunities for reconciliation and spiritual direction.

**Women’s Weekends: Oct 22-24, Dec. 10-12**

**Men’s Weekends: Dec 17-19**

Retreat weekends begin Friday afternoon with Mass at 5pm and end Sunday at 5pm. For more information call 914-244-3685, e-mail [olmkevents@gmail.com](mailto:olmkevents@gmail.com) or visit [www.olmk.org](http://www.olmk.org).

## **Catholics Come Home!**

Do you have a family member or friend who is away from the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more about our faith so you can help others come home? If so, please visit [www.catholiccomehome.org](http://www.catholiccomehome.org).

## **As a reminder...**

**St. Mary’s Church is open until 9:00pm from Monday to Thursday and on Sunday. On Saturdays the Church is open until 6:30pm. On Fridays the Church will close after the Benediction at about 8:00pm (with the exception of the First Friday when the Church is open all night).**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or deacon Lawrence O’Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**ADOPTION: Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen from St. Anthony’s Church in Nanuet at 845-623-5277.**

**REMINDER: CCD classes begin the week of September 13th. If you have not yet registered your child, please call Susan Gmuer in the Religious Ed Office at 232-4648. For new first grade students entering our program, we will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. For older students new to the area, additional paperwork will be requested.**

**Attention IBM Employees:** The Annual IBM Employee Charitable Contribution Plan will commence shortly. This is a great way to support the sanctity of human life and the many pro-life educational activities that our local Center for Life conducts in our area. These have included distribution of educational materials, sponsoring pro-life bill boards, sponsoring pro-life ad campaigns on local cable TV and supporting local pro-life efforts. **Please designate the Northern Westchester & Putnam Center For Life (code OL515) for a contribution.** If you work for another company that has a contribution program, please consider including the Center for Life. For information call (914) 232-1168. Many thanks to all of you who have been contributing in the past.

*"the poor Crucified, Who for the sake of all of us took upon Himself the Passion of the Cross...delivered us from the power of the Prince of Darkness...to whom we were enslaved because of the disobedience of our first parent, and so reconciled us to God the Father."*  
*St. Clare of Assisi*  
A message from the Secular Franciscans of St. Mary of the Assumption

**"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me..."** Spend a week learning more about what God wants for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is November 5-7.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and**

#### **Archbishop Dolan's Blog**

Archbishop Dolan has a blog on our Archdiocesan website called *the Gospel in the Digital Age*. To keep up with what the Archbishop is saying, please go to the following web address:  
<http://www.archny.org/news-events/columns-and-blogs/>  
and then click on Archbishop Dolan's Blog.

**IRISH STEP DANCING CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN KATONAH, AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENINGS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL - 914-232-4081.**

## **NEW EWTN SERIES**

### *The Biblical Story of the Mass*

Prefigured in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New, the biblical story of the Mass spans the breadth of Scripture and beyond. What Jesus began on Calvary culminated in everlasting glory in the heavenly sanctuary, and is made present on earth every time Catholics partake of our Eucharistic Lord in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Join Father Wade Menezes and EWTN Theology Advisor Tom Nash as they explore *The Biblical Story of the Mass*. *Airs Sundays at 5pm & Fridays at 2:30am. (30 mins.)*

EWTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision – channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); SusCom – channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370. Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

*Come to a wonderful family event  
Everyone is invited!*

**Family Folk Festival  
to benefit  
the Wolf Conservation Center  
in South Salem  
and  
the Community Center in Katonah**

**Sunday September 19, 2010  
1-5pm  
at Lewisboro Town Park**

*Admission is free!  
Suggested donation \$15 per person/ \$25 per family  
Please bring a bag of non-perishable food to  
donate to the Community Center*

*Bring a picnic, a blanket and your whole family!  
In the event of rain, the festival will be held at the  
South Salem Presbyterian Church. Call Denise  
Mackin at 914-763-3147 with any questions.*

**St. Mary's is having a party  
and you are invited!**

**Save the date!!  
Saturday evening, November 6th  
More details to come.**