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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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## LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS HERE ALREADY...!

Do you find it amazing that here we are, once again, at Labor Day weekend...? As we were thinking last week, where did this summer go...? It is so true that this time of year seems to be very much a time about beginnings and endings. Labor Day is, of course, a sort of unofficial end of summer and those with camps will be busy sorting out things as the summer season comes to a close. Parents and grandparents also are thinking about beginnings as children and young people prepare to go to, begin or to return to school or college (and many have already gone). Our prayers, of course, for all our students as they begin the new academic year.

The origins of Labor Day can be found in the Labor Movement and the cause for just and fair employment, especially in the nineteenth century. The first official Labor Day occurred in 1882 in New York City when Peter J. McGuire, the founder of the carpenters' union suggested an annual day for workers when they could meet to discuss conditions of work and air any grievances. Eventually, the day became a recognized national holiday.

From a religious perspective, Labor Day is a time when we can reflect on work and how we are God's "co-workers" in bringing about His Kingdom. It is a great time of the year to do this as we do indeed experience all those new beginnings and endings in our family life. Did you notice by the way that the original Labor Day was proposed by a *carpenter*...how appropriate! From our Christian perspective, work is never *just* "work": it can also be a means of growing as a spiritual person as we seek to offer what we do to God and use our gifts and talents for others.

Work is also about our stewardship of creation and of realizing how God can take what we do and bless it. That is why we use the prayers at the preparation of the bread and wine at Mass: "blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received this bread we offer You, fruit of the earth and *work* of human hands..." Even the word "liturgy" comes from the word for "work" and a number of psalms celebrate the "marvelous works" that God has done. The prayer for the Mass suggested for Labor Day puts all this so well:

*O God, who through human labor,  
never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of  
creation,  
listen to the supplication of your people and grant  
that all men and women  
may find work that befits their dignity,  
joins them more closely to one another  
and enables them to serve their neighbor.  
Through Christ, our Lord.*

So, perhaps we can spend some time in prayer over this weekend and during the coming week, reflecting on the nature and importance of work to us as human beings, praying for those who cannot find work and thinking about how we can be the Lord's disciples and co-workers at work, at school, at home and in our neighborhood. There are also plenty of things to read such as the US Bishops' letter about work called *Economic Justice for All*, or a number of teachings from various Popes about work (you can read all of these on the Vatican website).

Every prayer for you and your families, and a happy and safe Labor Day weekend!



Father Anthony



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## SUNDAY, September 2

The following **Eucharistic Moment** has been shared by the perpetual Adoration Committee to promote Eucharistic adoration:

### Sunday, September 2

*"Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask you to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen." - St.*

Peter Julian Eymard

**Would you consider spending an hour in adoration for seminarians?**



### ***Eucharistic Adoration:***

#### ***New day and time!***

You are invited to spend a quiet hour in the Lord's presence on **Sundays** from **2-3 p.m.** in a silent Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Church, Hudson. To be held every Sunday from August 5 until the official opening of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in October. Come join us in praying for the success of the Chapel project as well as for your own

## MONDAY, September 3

■ **Labor Day:** Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. **All parish offices will be closed because of the**

## THURSDAY, September 6

■ **Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group** 6:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church

■ **Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

## FIRST FRIDAY, September 7

■ **All day Eucharistic Adoration.** *Please consider spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament praying for our Church, our community, and your personal needs.*

## A Note from Rita



Dear Parishioners:

Presently we are seeking new members to sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, mid-September to mid-June. If you can carry a tune, we really need your help. Please give this ministry some serious thought.

Rehearsals are after Mass, thereby eliminating any extra trips during the week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see me after Mass, or give me a call at 518 851-7393.

Blessings, joy and fulfillment are guaranteed!

Most sincerely,

*Rita*



## RESURRECTION CHURCH CHOIR

*There has been an expressed interest in forming a choir at Resurrection Church. Anyone interested can let Arlene know either at Mass or by phone at 518- 537-6136. Practice would be at 10:30 am before Mass on Sundays and then an occasional planned practice at a time agreeable to the majority of choir members.*

## Discount Heating Oil Price

Holy Trinity Parish has negotiated a parishioner price for fuel oil, furnace cleaning and service with Petro Heating Company.

They will cover all of our parishioner service area. In addition, a donation will be made to Holy Trinity Parish by Petro for all **NEW** customers who are parishioners or are referred by parishioners.

For all further information, call our contact at Petro, Brian Hogan at 1-845-518-7992.

## We Need You!

The ministry of Altar Service is an integral and rewarding part of Catholic worship.



- ✘ Are you 8 years of age or older?
- ✘ Have you received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion?
- ✘ Do you faithfully attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?
- ✘ Do you desire to participate more actively in the liturgy?
- ✘ Would you like to serve Christ and His Church?
- ✘ Are you willing to attend Altar Server training sessions and accept direction and guidance?

If you would like to participate in the ministry of altar service, or for more information, please contact Mr. Michael Van Allen at [holytrinityhudson@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityhudson@gmail.com) or 518-828-1334.



The National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY is very excited to be celebrating its 80th Anniversary. To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany on October 17th, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9 pm. Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! (Sponsorship information is posted on bulletin boards at church entrances.)

Details are available at [www.katerishrine.com](http://www.katerishrine.com), tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: [nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com](mailto:nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com).

## Adoration Chapel Financial Needs

The renovations to the Adoration Chapel, now formally called *Our Lady of Victory Adoration Chapel*, in Hudson, NY will begin September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Many parishioners from churches on both counties have already made donations to the **Adoration Chapel Fund** to assist with the many expenses throughout the chapel renovations. Thank you all! Your generous support is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your continued prayers on behalf of the committee and the entire project.

Those of you who wish to make a donation and were not sure where to send payments, please note the following: make checks payable to the **Adoration Chapel Fund** and mail your donation to Parish of Holy Trinity, 429 E. Allen St., Hudson, NY 12534. Cash payments can be brought to the rectory at St. Mary's in Hudson clearly marked for the **Adoration Chapel Fund**.

A fund-raising event in the form of a Calendar Raffle has been established to take place during the month of October. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. To purchase a ticket, you may contact Elsie Turoci at 518-929-0858 or any other CGPEAC member you may know. Also, raffle tickets will also be available for purchase at St. Mary's Church in Hudson, NY before and after mass throughout the month of September. We move forward with the support of your thoughts and prayers for this very special project. We would not have gotten this far without them!

**Columbia-Greene Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Committee.**

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### HUDSON

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Aug. 26).....	\$5,845.00
Assumption.....	35.00
Catholic Home Mission.....	531.00
Utilities.....	436.00

### GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Aug.26).....	\$1626.00
Catholic Home Mission.....	545.00
Utilities.....	20.00
Seminarian Support.....	10.00



# ***ADORER SIGN-UP WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8 & 9***

Dear friends in Christ,

We are excited to announce that on the weekend of **September 8 and 9**, Catholics in Columbia and Greene counties will be able to **formally sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration** in the **Our Lady of Victory Adoration Chapel** at St. Mary's Church, Hudson.

Sign-up forms will be available in your pews and will be collected immediately after each Mass that weekend. You may choose from any hour of any day or night, as many hours as you wish, according to your own schedule and convenience. Remember that whatever time and day you choose, it remains the same each week, and that a substitute list will be maintained. You may sign up for an hour as an individual, as a couple, or with family or friends. We especially make an appeal to men and married couples to consider adoring during the late-night hours or overnight. You'll then be contacted by a member of the Chapel Management Team to confirm your day and time, and will receive advance training to ensure a reverent and secure environment.

The Chapel accommodations will ensure that you'll be comfortable and at peace as you sit with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel is set to open on October 19, the Feast of the North American Martyrs.

We are aware of the busy schedule you have and the commitments that life places on you. By saying "Yes" to Him, you join the line of people that stretches through the centuries, from the stable in Bethlehem in the company of the angels, shepherds, and Magi through all history to this day. This mystical union of ages and adoring souls has sustained the very heart of the Church - *even - and especially - through its darkest times.*

***What a powerful gift this Chapel is for each one of us!*** Perpetual Adoration will not only strengthen and heal us, but also our priests, parish families, our communities, and the entire suffering world. For such a commitment, the graces and blessings that will be bestowed on you and your loved ones will be abundant in this life and beyond measure in the next.

May God bless you, and may our Most Holy Mother, Mary, draw you ever closer to Her Son in His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Thank you for answering His call,

**Columbia-Greene Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Committee**

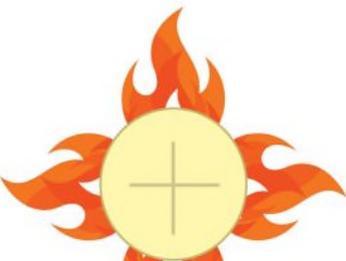
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*FOR MORE INFORMATION:*

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonadoration/>



*Hearts Aflame*  
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
in Auriesville, NY

**Sign up for the Bus! Seats are going fast!**

As you may have read in past bulletins, our Bishop is calling for his faithful to join him on a pilgrimage at the *Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY*, on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, for a *Eucharistic Congress*. The day will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Ed, inspirational speakers, a Eucharistic procession, children's activities and so much more.

In order to make this event easier for as many parishioners as wish to attend, we have chartered a bus. *The suggested donation for the bus is \$10*. The bus will leave from **St. Mary's Academy, 301 Allen Street, at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.** Seats are going fast! **You must reserve a seat!** Please call **Maura Nedwell at 518-851-3688** if you wish to ride the bus.

It is also necessary for you to register on-line to attend this event – all attendees must be registered. The registration link can be found at this address: <http://webapps.rcda.org/eucharisticCongress/>

If you do not have internet access, please use one of the registration forms at the back of the Church and follow the instructions.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Maura at the above number.

# SACRAMENTS

*The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us.*

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA:** For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

**RECONCILIATION:** Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

**VOCATIONS:** If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.

## Readings for the Week of September 2

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]  
/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]  
/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]  
/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5  
/Mk 7:31-37

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## READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 227 Opening Hymn: # 514 Closing: # 457

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

### MONDAY: St. Gregory the Great (Sept. 3)

9:00 AM Mary, Myron & Mary Ann - JoAnn & Roger Marvin  
Robert Antonelli - Family  
Andrew McDonald - Ed & Linda Colwell

### TUESDAY: Weekday (Sept. 4)

7:15 AM Anthony Rocha - The Rocha Children  
Ray & Anna Zempko & Diane - Brother John  
Stephen Gurny - John Curry & Family

### WEDNESDAY: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Sept. 5)

7:15 AM Andrew McDonald - Anne Drew  
Steve Gurny - Michael & Kathy Nabozny  
Sr. Margaret Paul Scrodin - David & Pat Hart

### THURSDAY: Weekday (Sept. 6)

7:15 AM Stephen Gurny - Rosa Pfeil  
Andrew McDonald - Alice Swertinski  
Tony Liberti - John, Joan & Joey Conti

### FRIDAY: Weekday (Sept. 7)

7:15 AM George, Molly & Bernie Gaffney - Mike & Kathy  
Nabozny  
Thanksgiving For Family Blessings - Dolly & Lee  
Van DeCarr  
Bertha Hallenbeck - Marlene Edgley

9:00 AM For Vocations  
(G'TWN)

## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (Sept. 8)

4:00 PM Kate & Jack McDonald - Sue & Tom Buckley  
(HUD) Armand & Jessie Conte - Tom & Carol Fucito & Family

Frank & Naomi Bryant - James & Kelly Schermerhorn  
5:30 PM Joan Snyder - Mike & Ellen Gaschel  
(LNLTH) St. Jude - Dave & Mary Krein  
For the Living & Deceased of our Parish

### SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (Sept. 9)

9:00 AM Elizabeth Jeffers - Family  
(HUD) Rudy Leggieri - Mary Elizabeth & Curtis Vincent  
Louis Conte - Sue Cooley &

Brigitte Gentile

11:00 AM Joan Snyder - Liepshutz Family  
(G'TWN) Marina Giuliani - Pancheri Family



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