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He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

REV. ANTHONY BARRATT

Pastor

DEACON RICHARD WASHBURN

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REV. WINSTON BATH

Pastor Emeritus

NEW BEGINNINGS AND PROJECTS FOR SEPTEMBER AND ONWARDS IN OUR PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

Last week, we reflected on how this time of the year is very much about beginnings and endings. This is true in so many ways, not least here in our parish. This month we will be commencing several new projects both in the parish and in the Diocese. I would like to use the “from pastor’s desk” article this week just to give some information about these upcoming projects...

As has been mentioned over the last few months, we will be launching the Diocesan-wide “**Reigniting our Faith**” campaign. Yes, this campaign is basically about fundraising; but it is not really the usual capital campaign that we have had in the past. Instead, the project has several purposes. First of all, as the title implies, it is about refreshing and renewing the life of each parish in the Diocese. The focus is very much on renewing our sense of being disciples of Jesus, but also of being disciple-makers; that is of encouraging others to come to Christ. The health and future of all our parish communities depends very much on this sense of discipleship and disciple-making. As Bishop Scharfenberger has said, the campaign is to help us move from maintenance to mission and to plan now for our future. For more details see: <https://reignitingourfaith.org/>

Of course, to do all this, we also need to have funds and this is where the “capital campaign” comes in. Each parish is asked to look at what might need to be done to help the future of the parish both in terms of the buildings, but also of projects that will help us grow in our relationship with the Lord and that will bring others to do the same. An image of the church as a building might help here. The church or a parish is indeed a physical building or buildings: what we might call the solid or material stones. If these begin to fail or crumble, then we are in trouble! However, the parish is also made up of people: what we might call the *living stones*. Again, if these stones are crumbling or missing, then we are also in trouble...perhaps even more so than with the material stones!

As the next few months come, you will be hearing much more about this exciting and vital project. There will be much more information about what sort

of things we might do to build up those material and living stones. I would like to thank in advance, all those who have agreed to help with the project and also for all the usual generosity of our parish community in supporting financially this project.

Another project that is nearing completion, but in a way also beginning is our **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**. This is an adventure involving not just our parish, but parishes from both Columbia and Green counties. The work on making the chapel, as well as renovating the confessionals is well underway and nearing completion. This really concludes a phase of the project and so now we can begin this final phase.

A few months ago, we asked people to register their support and interest in committing an hour, once a week, to be in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel (that is to be an “adorer”). This weekend, we have arrived at the time for people to make that commitment and to sign-up. We welcome the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who are helping us focus on this with a mini-retreat.

Finally, we are just a few weeks away from the “**Hearts Aflame**”, **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**, that will be taking place at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. Please do keep this wonderful gathering in your prayers. You can check on all that will be happening by visiting the Diocesan website:<https://www.rcda.org/offices/prayer-and-worship/hearts-aflame> There are also brochures available to give some information. So far, over a thousand people have signed up to go from all over the Diocese and so it will be quite a gathering.

It will be a busy, but exciting few months for us. May the Lord continue to bless us and our family and friends and may these next months be a time of joy, growth and renewal for all of us!
God bless .



Father Anthony

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 9

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

Sunday, September 9

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

-St. Angela of Foligno



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 needs.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." (St. Peter of Alcantara)

MONDAY, September 10

■ **Catholic Daughters' Meeting** - 6 PM - St. Mary's Academy

THURSDAY, September 13

■ **Bible Study:** 7 PM - St. Mary's Academy

A Note from Maura

Dear Parishioners:

A Virtus training session will be held on **Monday, September 10th, from 10 am to 1 pm, at St. Mary's Academy, 301 Allen Street.** If you wish to attend this or any other session, please be sure to register at www.Virtus.org so there are enough materials for you. If you are unable to register online, please contact Maura Nedwell at 518-851-3688 prior to the class. Virtus training is required for any person, volunteer or staff, wishing to work with children.

ALIGHT CENTER REMINDER

If you have not already returned your envelopes or bottles for the Alight Center, please leave them in the church.



CHURCH

RESURRECTION

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

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.

Adoration Chapel: A Call for Volunteers

The new **Our Lady of Victory Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** in Hudson needs nurturing and devoted individuals to help coordinate the weekly management of the Adorers. The work is simple, and will be made even more so if many of us respond with generosity to strengthen its operation. You're invited to attend an open **Chapel Management Meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Academy, 301 Allen St., Hudson**, to learn how the Chapel will be managed and how you can assist. By doing a small thing together, we make great things possible. The small investment of your time will bless the Adoration Chapel, and enable the continual Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ to bless our community. For information, call Elsie at 518-929-0858.

COMING SOON!

**MASS BOOK FOR 2019
WILL OPEN**



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, tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: 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 4th.

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 (Sept. 2).....	\$6,444.00
The Evangelist.....	163.00
Catholic Home Mission.....	50.00
Utilities.....	578.00
Seminarian Support.....	205.00

GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Sept. 2).....	\$1,384.00
The Evangelist.....	30.00
Seminarian Support.....	60.00



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

Our Lady of Victory Chapel

429 E. Allen St., Hudson

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www. <https://holyltrinityhudson.org/perpetual-adoration-of-the-eucharist>

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



Hearts Aflame
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Saturday, September 22nd

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 22nd**, 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 9

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5 /Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4] /Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11] /Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b] /Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17] /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18 /Mk 8:27-35

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READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 230 Opening Hymn: # 496 Closing: # 553

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Weekday (Sept.10)

7:15 AM Mary & Al Warakomski - Son, Dave
Stephen Gurny - Jack & Mary Ann Nytrasky
Andrew McDonald - Charlie & Linda Meicht

TUESDAY: Weekday (Sept.11)

7:15 AM Fred Erickson - Family
Albert Osswald - Family
Anthony Liberti - Tom & Debbie Daus

WEDNESDAY: The Most Holy Name of Mary (Sept. 12)

7:15 AM Andrew McDonald - Sally & Bill Hotaling
Margaret Van Bramer - Mr. & Mrs, Robert Donahue
Stephen Gurny - Ann Keyser

THURSDAY: St. John Chrysotom (Sept. 13)

7:15 AM Tony & Jennie Paone - Son, Joseph
Anthony Liberti - Walker Family
Andrew McDonald - Marie & Jim Sherman

FRIDAY: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14)

7:15 AM Richard Erickson - Elaine Erickson
Andrew McDonald - Mary Ann & Jack Nytrasky
Anthony Liberti - Andrea Nero & Family
9:00 AM For our Seminarians
(G'TWN)

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (Sept. 15)

4:00 PM Kondratawicz/ Misawicz Families - Joseph, Gen &
(HUD) Tom D'Onofrio
Lillian Aller - Family
Michael Erickson - Mom, Elaine Erickson
Anthony DeLuke Sr. - Requested by his Wife
5:30 PM Ronald Carlucci - Family
(LNLTH) Deceased members of our Parish

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (Sept. 16)

9:00 AM Ronald Carlucci - Wife & Family
(HUD) Dooley Children & Grandchildren (Special Intention)
- Jane & Roger Dooley
Dorothy Weber - Husband
11:00 AM Marta Delfuente - David & Mercedes Comesanos
TWN) Eleanor Spiciarich - Liepshutz Family



Back to School

As September begins, let us remember to pray for our teachers, children and young people who are returning to school.