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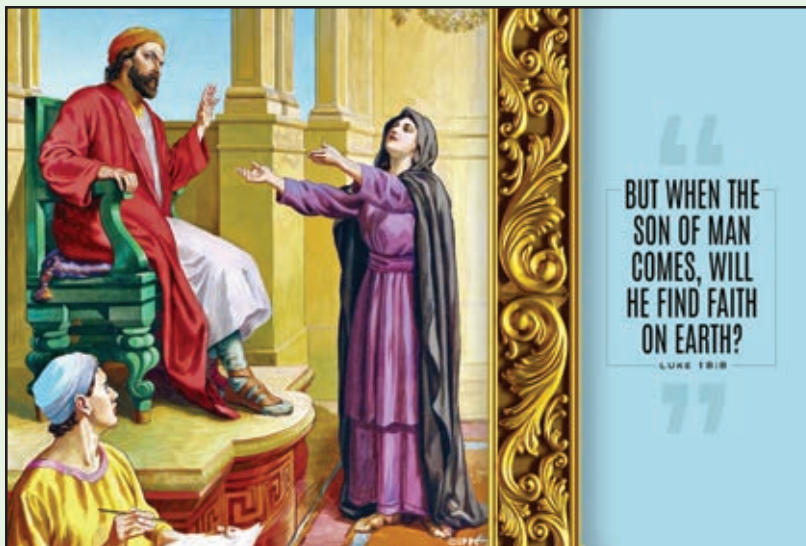
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WEEKLY MEDLEY

October 20, 2019

Huh?

Q: Is Sacred Scripture true?

A: "The books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach (the truth)...Written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author." (Second Vatican Council, Dei Verbum 11). (CCC 103-107)

You can quote me on this:

"Eyes that look are common. Eyes that see are rare." (J. Oswald Sanders)

A Story from the Mission Field:

Alan Mullins was a missionary working in Brazil. Visiting a parishioner, he refused an offer of coffee because caffeine was causing him some health problems and then tea because it could have been made from of any type of leaf. Finally, he refused water because he wasn't sure it would be pure. Deciding that he couldn't refuse anything else, he accepted a glass of lukewarm milk with thick cream at the top.

"As I began to drink, I noticed something swimming in the milk and underneath the cream discovered a large cockroach doing the backstroke," he remembers. "That was too much. Suddenly, I realized I was standing in front of a large, open window. I quickly threw the milk out the window, relieved to have been able to save face."

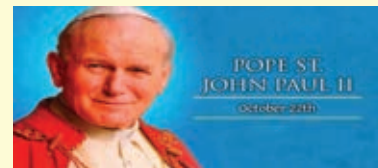
The problem wasn't solved that easily. "Just then," he relates, "in through the open door comes a little boy with milk running down his face and crying, 'Mommy, mommy, that big man threw milk all over me.'"

What is the meaning of the word 'Canon?'

It is taken from the Greek word, meaning rod, rule or norm. It is also the authoritative collection of Sacred Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.

Saints and Memorials for the Week:

- October 22 – St. John Paul II
- October 23 – St. John of Capistrano
- October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret



HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY! Come and Bring a Friend!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. **Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County**

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

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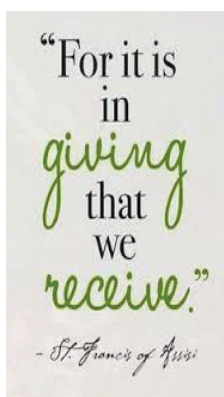


Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, October 12/13, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$2,119.00	132 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,687.00	108 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,250.00	106 people
Online Giving	\$425.00	25 families
Totals	\$5,481.00	346 people
Oct. 13/14, 2018 Total	\$6,629.00	558 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, October 12/13, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,185.00	103 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,814.00	89 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,526.00	94 people
Online Giving	\$312.00	15 families
Totals	\$4,837.00	286 people
Oct. 13/14, 2018 Total	\$3,865.00	283 people

Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your families!

Never have I thought during my seminary days that I would be involved in the Missions. I took further studies in Canon Law, but none about the Missions. Yet, after six years of being the diocesan director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, I am sincerely grateful and blessed to part of the Mission Family all over the world. To say the least, my work in this field has greatly enhanced my priesthood and my ministry.

Pope Francis in his latest letter about the Missions has this to say about us: *"The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. Their donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood) and in encouraging the missionary dimension of Christian faith (Pontifical Missionary Union). In renewing my support for these Societies, I trust that the extraordinary Missionary Month of October 2019 will contribute to the renewal of their missionary service to my ministry."*

Our Holy Father ended his letter by saying, *"To men and women missionaries, and to all those who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing."*

Thank you for all that you share in many ways to the Church's mission. I will keep you in my prayers and Mass intention especially, as I remember you at the World Mission Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton.

Regards and prayers,

Fr. PJ



This Week is World Mission Sunday

Be Baptized and Sent

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. No amount is too small.

The collection for World Mission Sunday will be the second collection at all Masses weekend of October 26/27.



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

Week 1: D'Annunzio family, Donald & Hope Dunphy, and Connie Heal

Week 2: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 3: Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

Week 4: Christopher Cohalan, Rose DiLieto, Lori Kelly, Jean Kolibus, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waitt, David Walther, Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

**The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at office@ladyofhopeparish.org or call 732-222-1424 to extend **



Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 19	5:00 pm	Alice A. Ronan Req. by the Ronan family Barbara Ann Stevens Req. by Julie & Jose Villa
Sunday, October 20	7:30 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Angelina Grande Req. by Jim & Jean Harmer Kim Lukenda Req. by the Bordiuk family
	11:00 am	Theresa Sassola Req. by her family Angelarose Lagrotteria Req. by Maria & Neil Scotto
Wednesday, October 23	8:30 am	Mary Karbowski Req. by Irene Ciarla Michael Wilson Req. by John & Kitty Mandica
Friday, October 25	8:30 am	Father Robert Pearson Req. by Elizabeth Hardy Christine P. Santorelli Req. by John & Georgie Mandica & family
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass until 12:00 noon
Saturday, October 26	8:30 am	Peter A. Deller, Sr. Req. by Ed & Chris Scholtz Gloria Neyhart Req. by Terri & Gregory Bordiuk
	5:00 pm	Josefa Rodriguez Req. by Julie & Jose Villa & family Matthew Mandica Req. by Connie & Rich Dominguez
Sunday, October 27	7:30 am	William Dietrich (1st Anniversary) Req. by Our Lady of Hope Parish Vincella Cittadino Req. by James & Vera Ciavaglia Donna Holtz Req. by Charlie Holtz
	11:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis Req. by Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Klein (1st Anniversary) Req. by Frank & Denise Colford

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

"The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish," invites everyone to reserve flowers in front of the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Statues at St. Jerome Church. The donation is \$12 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Donna Tomaino for available dates at 732-996-6037 or email: tomainotippycat@comcast.net

Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day Masses (Friday, Nov. 1):

8:30 AM—St. Jerome

9:00 AM—St. Mary's

12:00 PM—St. Jerome

5:00 PM—St. Mary's (Bereavement Mass)

All Soul's Day Masses (Saturday, Nov. 2)

8:30 AM—St. Jerome

5:00 PM—St. Jerome (Bereavement Mass)



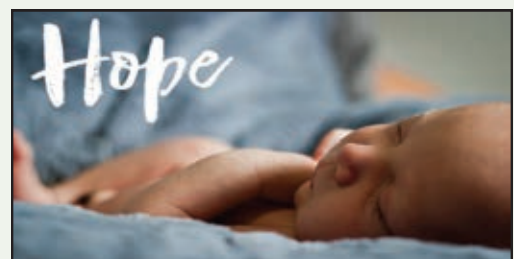
Birthright of Red Bank

(Collecting from October 26– November 10)

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish will again be collecting items to donate to Birthright of Red Bank. This is an organization that has been assisting pregnant woman in Monmouth County since 1978. They are especially in need of new layette outfits for new born boys and girls, clothing up to 18 mos., t-shirts/ onesies , heavy blanket sleepers, fleece sleep bags, footed pajamas, snowsuits and warm buntings , hooded bath towels and washcloths, bibs, bottles, receiving blankets and disposable diapers, sizes 3 and up. Gift cards to Carter's or Kohl's are also appreciated. We can not accept used clothing donations. Baskets will be located at the entrances of St. Jerome's and St. Mary's.

Call Doreen Flanagan @732-695-1770 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for helping with this worthwhile cause.



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19	5:00 pm	Gaghardi family Robert B. Wade Bonnie Kelly Delia <small>Req. by Nella Req. by his family Req. by Paul & Marjorie Edelson</small>
Sunday, October 20	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners John Solecki Calvin & Jennie Applegate <small>Req. by Mary & Bob Waitt Req. by David Applegate</small>
	10:00 am	Joseph Dellomo Christopher J. Rogers, Jr. <small>Req. by David & Giovanna Kulka Req. by Michelle & Chris Rogers</small>
Monday, October 21	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Morrissey family
Tuesday, October 22	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday, October 23	9:00 am	Agnes Sally
Thursday, October 24	9:00 am	Leona & Walter Hudzik
Saturday, October 26	5:00 pm	Edith Salva Joseph DeMaio Eleanor Vecchia (In remembrance of her birthday) <small>Req. by the Salva family Req. by Nicky & Elaine Addeo Req. by the Vecchia family</small>
Sunday, October 27	8:00 am	John R. Wengler Marianne R. Diassi <small>Req. by John Wengler Req. by Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli</small>
	10:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peggy & Stephen Oxley Anna & Angelo Ruocco <small>Req. by Frances Minneci Req. by Frances Minneci</small>



Mini Meditation

On Faith and Joy

"Faith gives joy. When God is not there, the world becomes desolate, and everything becomes boring, and everything is completely unsatisfactory. It is easy to see today how a world empty of God is also increasingly consuming itself, how it has become a wholly joyless world. The great joy in life is that there is this great love, and that is the essential message of faith."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

St. Jerome Church



While preparing meals or baking don't forget to check the packaging for the "Box Tops For Education". Each box top provides St. Jerome School with 10 cents to purchase computer equipment.. Deposit the unexpired tops into the containers at each Church. Thank you for your continued support to our Blue Ribbon School.



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

How do you describe a glass with water at the halfway mark? Do you say it looks half empty or do you say it looks half full? With most people how you see the water in the glass is how you envision the world around you most of the time. Half empty glass relates to a negative view, half full represents a positive perspective and outcome.

One of the definitions of passion is "a strong, barely controllable emotion". Now over the years you have probably experienced passion for a sports team, a favorite garment, a person, a father, mother, aunt, uncle, etc. This uncontrollable emotion could be either a negative or positive occurrence. Let's think back.....if this passion was a negative occurrence, how did you feel? Were you upset emotionally, did your body hurt? Do you remember a positive occurrence? Did you feel happy? Were you smiling? Did you feel great? You have probably experienced both negative as well as positive passions. The positive passions probably produced a much more fulfilling feeling. The next time you feel that moment of the uncontrollable emotion, pray and ask God to keep you centered because the antithesis of your feelings could be just around the corner. Pray to stay centered! Remember God is by your side in both bad and good times. Let him know you appreciate his love.

Pastoral Council Corner

RSVP TODAY - SECOND PARISH ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, October 29 our Second Parish Assembly takes place at St. Mary's Lannery Hall. This important event in the life of your parish is only 10 days away, so we encourage as many of you as possible to let us know if you are attending. We will not turn away any walk-ins, though we ask you to give us a heads-up by contacting:

Rich Dominguez at 732-581-9684 and furnishing the number and names of those planning to attend. You may also email Rich at rich.dominguez919@gmail.com.

To familiarize you with how the assembly will progress, we include the following agenda showing what is planned to occur at various intervals.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH PASTORAL PLAN SECOND PARISH ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 29, 2019 AGENDA

6:30 Arrival and Registration

7:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks, Introduction of Leaders (Fr. PJ)

7:05 Opening Prayers

7:15 Introduction of Assembly Overview, Purpose and Planning Process

7:20 Our Lady of Hope Parish Mission – Presentation and Ratification

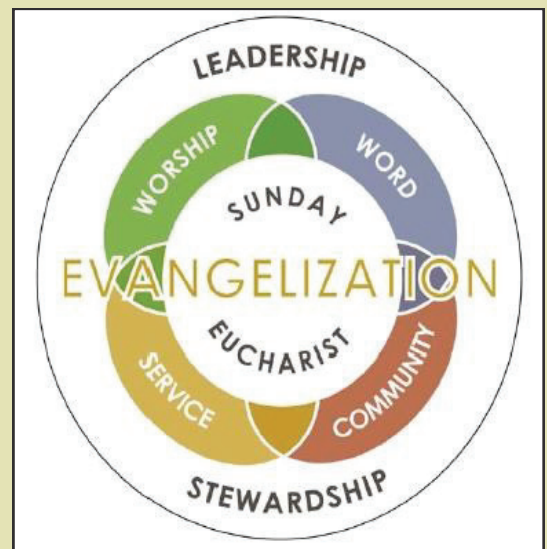
7:35 Our Lady of Hope Parish Goals – Presentation and Affirmation

7:55 Brainstorming Session to Develop Objectives for the Six Parish Goals

- Goal: Develop responsible Lay Leadership in the Parish
- Criteria for Well-written Objectives
- An action verb – “To offer”
- A specific what – “a day of reflection/workshop”
- A date by which the objective will be accomplished – “by 3/10/2020”

8:25 Conclusion and Summary

8:30 Closing Remarks and Blessing



Goals:

1. **Evangelization** - to develop Our Lady of Hope as an evangelizing parish, leading all members to a deeper relationship with God and mature discipleship in Jesus.
2. **Worship** - to increase Mass participation of parishioners from all ages, especially the young, and engage their involvement in parish ministries.
3. **Word** - to foster a better understanding of the Word of God for Our Lady of Hope parishioners of all ages, through spiritually uplifting programs and activities.
4. **Community** - to enrich the life and energy of working together in mutual support within our Catholic community's activities and celebrations.
5. **Service** - to broaden ministerial service to those who are in need.
6. **Stewardship** - to provide a better understanding of our Baptismal responsibilities as stewards of time, talent and resources.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation. Handheld delicacies and refreshments will be served.

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