

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Holy Cross Church, Callicoon, NY (845)-887-5450 (www.holycrosscallicoon.org)

Sunday Mass: 11:00AM Sat. Vigil Mass: 4:30PM

Daily Mass: Mon. – Fri. 8.30 AM Confessions: Saturday 4-4:30PM

St. Patrick Church, Long Eddy, NY - Sunday Mass: 8:30AM

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life" (*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).

The third Sunday of September in the United States is celebrated as Catechetical Sunday in order to acknowledge, appreciate and commission those who are catechists. In his encyclical letter *Redemptoris Missio* Pope John Paul II, says: "Among the laity who become evangelizers, catechists have a place of honor... Catechists are among those who have received Christ's command to 'go and teach all nations'" (*Guide for Catechists*, 33).

#### Mass intentions – Sep 16<sup>th</sup> – Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

16<sup>th</sup> Sat – 4.30pm + Anne Poshadel

17<sup>th</sup> Sun – 8.30 am + Sue Annunziata by Shaun & Kerri Sensiba

17<sup>th</sup> Sun – 11.00am + Sue Annunziata by Tim Bennis

18<sup>th</sup> Mon- 8.30am - Special Intention

19<sup>th</sup> Tue- 8.30am - Special Intention

20<sup>th</sup> Wed- 8.30am - Special Intention

21<sup>st</sup> Thu- 8.30am - Special Intention

22<sup>nd</sup> Fri- 8.30am - Special Intention

23<sup>rd</sup> Sat- 4.30pm + Tam & Florence Bernadone Sr by the Bernadone's

24<sup>th</sup> Sun- 8.30am – Spencer Preiser by Justine Grabowski-Preiser

24<sup>th</sup> Sun- 11.00 am - Special Intention

\*(Special intention – No announced mass)

Mass intentions for week days are open.

### New Beginnings Women's Prayer and Faith Sharing Group

*All women of the parish are invited* to the next meeting of our new women's group. The date is **September 19 at 1 PM in the downstairs Parish Rectory Meeting Room.** So far our attendance has been from 10-16 women. Those attending have found our gatherings to be a place of welcome, prayerful reflection, lively conversation, faith sharing and new friendships. This month's reflection is called **Instruments of God** from a book by Sr Joyce Rupp. "The song of God is the music of divine love. It plays uniquely through each person's life and work. The song seeks each human spirit and through us we touch the world with love." Please call Linda English 845-887-4317 for more information. No registration needed. Hope to see you on 9/19!

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Reg.Coll: \$ 1,453.00

Sec.Coll : \$ 409.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

**Religious Education:** This Sunday the religious education program is beginning and so let's congratulate all the staff and kids for their new era. Let's also pray for them and put our hands together to strengthen the catholic faith.

**Congratulations to you...**

#### Food for families

The Knights of Columbus and Alter & Rosary Society are collecting non-perishable food items at Holy Cross/ St. Patrick Church for the Blessing Food Pantry in Callicoon. Please place safely-dated items.

#### Please pray for the Sick of our parishes:

G. Rosenberger, P. J. McCarthy, J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, V. Capuano, H. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R.&J. Sauve, M. Roche, R. Knack, M. Ron Rhodes JR

#### Bible Study

Every member of the parish is invited to partake in the group discussion about the liturgy of upcoming Sunday. In this bible study, we watch videos of reflections, we read the scriptures and share our understanding. Hence this is an opportunity to enlighten ourselves with the Word of God.

When: Every Monday  
Where: Meeting hall in rectory  
Time: 11.00 am-12.00 am



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Fr. Joe MIII