

INDIAN RIVER CATHOLICS

St. Mary's Church of Evans Mills—St. Joseph's Church of Philadelphia—St. Theresa's Church of Theresa

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Marriage: arrangements must be made a few months in advance **Baptism:** by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM (St. Joseph's); before masses or by appointment (St. Mary's); Sundays 8:15-8:45 AM (St. Theresa's)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Oct. 6	4:00 pm (PH)	For Maria Frechette West by the Olshfski's
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Ethel Fraser by Genevieve McGraw
Sun.	Oct. 7	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parish
		10:45 am (EM)	For All Souls
Mon.	Oct. 8	8:00 am (EM)	NO MASS
Tues.	Oct. 9	8:00 am (EM)	For Paul Gallagher by his Friends
Wed.	Oct. 10	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Thurs.	Oct. 11	8:00 am (EM)	For Catherine Reynolds by her daughter, Bonnie Scheer
Fri.	Oct. 12	8:00 am (EM)	For John Leahy by his Friends
Sat.	Oct. 13	4:00 pm (PH)	Deacon Richard Warner by the Olshfski's
		5:30 pm (EM)	All Souls
Sun.	Oct. 14	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	All Souls

Amazon will pay to our parish churches 6% on all purchases you make. This can be done by visiting our website www.indianrivercatholics.org and Click on the Amazon icon.

The Catholic Family will be presented by the Women of Grace on Saturday, October 13 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Keynote Speaker will be Johnnette Benkovic Williams, the founder of the Women of Grace and other presentations by Thomas K. Sullivan & Sue Brinkman to include evenings with teenage girls and boys. There will also be Mass with Bishop LaValley and a Healing Rosary Service. For more information contact: Mary Dillenback at mdillenback@womenofgrace.com or 315-771-1377.

During October, **Respect Life month**, Liferight will again be praying across the street from Planned Parenthood, Stone Street, Watertown, from noon until 1pm everyday including weekends. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully witness to the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn. For more information call Bette Hartzell at 315-785-1087.

Each year, it is good for parishioners to know the fiscal condition of the parish. Our financial report (profit/loss and balance sheet) is quite lengthy. However, for your convenience we have published the financial report on the parish website - <http://indianrivercatholics.org>

YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	\$1,538.00	\$690.00	\$930.00
<i>Sept. 29th & 30th</i>	\$639.50	\$365.00	\$1,228.00

Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially: Josh Allen; Susanne & John Bush; Randy Butler; James Cleary, Bernadette Call; Madeline Drake; Karen Hall; Nicholas Heldt; Dillon Hesse; Diane Hogue; Amy Huff, Terrie Kirk, Pat Kocyla; Barbara Lawler, Jacqueline May, Leslie M^cKeever; Robert M^cKeever; Jill McMahon; Jan Mady Mareth, Ella Grace Recor; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jerry Schell; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - - October 7, 2018 "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are discerning your vocation, talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543 dlucia@rcdony.org or (Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450 crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 6 K of C Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct. 13 The Catholic Family @ the Cathedral
- Oct. 25 Spaghetti Dinner at St. Anthony's
- Nov. 3 K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Watertown Adult Faith Formation Study St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's will offer an Adult Faith Formation study on consecutive Monday's October 22 and 29, November 5, 12 & 19 in St. Patrick's Chapel after Noon Mass. Workbooks are \$10.00 and pre-registration is required. Please register by October 19th and registration form available at www.catholicwatertown.org

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Marriage and divorce has been in the news a lot lately and from our readings today it seems it has been a difficult subject from the beginning. Marriage is a much misunderstood sacrament. In a real marriage, the man and the woman become one and can no longer be separated. Divorce is impossible when God has joined the two together as one. This is the ideal, but we are imperfect people do not always live up to the ideal. But that does not mean we should throw out God's plan for our lives and for the lives of our children. Marriage is hard, marriage requires a sacrifice, a total gift of self to the other. But it is in this loving gift of self that those called to the Sacrament of Marriage find the meaning of their lives. Through their marriage, they become a blessing to each other, their children, their family and the community.

Menu for the Nutrition Meal Held at St. Mary's Parish Center. Open to residents of Evans Mills, Philadelphia & Theresa!!!!

Tuesday 10/09/18

Spanish rice, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, grape juice, warm Italian bread & milk.

Thursday 10/11/18

Sliced roast pork topped with scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh apple, warm blueberry muffin & milk.

For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

Catholic Charities is asking for our bi-annual assistance in stocking their Personal Care Cupboard. At each church is posted the list of suggested donation items and there is a bin at the entrance of each church for those items. At the end of the month we will collect the items and deliver to their Watertown office.