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Currently we are blest to be celebrating our 25th year!

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: October 25, 2017

"Dear children! I am calling you to be prayer in this time of grace. You all have problems, afflictions, sufferings and lack of peace. May saints be models to you and an encouragement for holiness; God will be near you and you will be renewed in seeking through your personal conversion. Faith will be hope to you and joy will begin to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."



See a rose Say the Rosary!



Volunteers Needed, if interested call the center at 315-452-4698

For visitors, if the CNY Marian Center is locked, you can obtain a key upstairs at the doctor's office M- F 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The CNY Marian Center is available for group Meetings. For a reservation, call the Center and leave a message. Current Prayer groups meet Mon. 7:30 PM, Tues. 7 PM , First Wed. 6:30 PM and Thur. 11:00 AM.

HEAVEN CALLS— IS YOUR RINGER ON ?

Blessing and prayers to all our friends, supporters and newsletter subscribers of the Central NY Marian Center.

Do our hearts ring out with great love for the **Saints** and prayer for the **Poor Souls in Purgatory** as the month of November calls us too?

As we now look at the month of November, the great feast days of the church and the holidays of our Nation, our thoughts turn to our great Saints in heaven and the souls in **Purgatory**. Let's reflect on the strong connection between **All Saints day (11/1)**, **All Souls Day (11/2)**, **Veterans Day (11/11)**, and **Thanksgiving Day (11/24)**.

All Saints Day November 1, 2017

This solemnity is celebrated on the first of November. It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to **Urban IV**, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feasts during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the fourth

century, neighboring dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast; as is shown by the invitation of **St. Basil of Caesarea (379)** We also find mention of a common day in a sermon of **St. Ephrem the Syrian (373)**, and in the 74th homily of **St. John Chrysostom (407)**. At first only martyrs and **St. John the Baptist** were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established; **Gregory IV (827-844)** extended the celebration on November 1 to the entire Church. The vigil seems to have been held as early as the feast itself. The octave was added by **Sixtus IV (1471-84)**.

All Souls Day November 2, 2017

The Holy Souls in **Purgatory** are incapable of helping themselves. They depend on the works of mercy by the living and the mercy of Jesus and Mary to shorten their time in purgatory. Their souls are very dear to God's Heart. He is most generous to those who offer every good act, suffering, prayers, or Holy Mass for these souls. In gratitude they intercede for us.

Since, about the 900's, the Church has dedicated the month of November as a month in which to pray for those who have gone before us, especially focusing on those souls who are in **Purgatory**.

The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the **beatific vision** in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out posthumously in **Purgatory**. The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is **"The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed."**

For, while we believe in Heaven and Hell, we also know that in order to enter Heaven it is necessary to be purified of all of those things that may impede us from loving God as completely and as fully as



we are called to love Him, as we hear in **Revelations 21:27**, whereby nothing unclean can enter Heaven. **Purgatory** is not as some think a “second chance” after death, but, rather, a process of purification for those who have died, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says in “God’s grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified.” (CCC 1030) It is, as the Baltimore Catechism calls it: **“God’s Hospital.”**

The Western celebration of **All Souls' Day** is on November 2 and follows **All Saints' Day**, which Commemorates the departed who have attained the **beatific vision**. If November 2 falls on a Sunday, the Mass is of **All Souls**, but the Office is that of the Sunday.

Historically, the Western tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession of the faithfully departed on November 2 was first established by **St. Odilo of Cluny (d. 1048)** at his abbey of Cluny in 998. From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluniac order, which became the largest and most extensive network of monasteries in Europe. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France, and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While November 2 remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated in the Western Catholic tradition with prayer for the departed; lists of names of those to be remembered being placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the mass is offered.

Visiting a Cemetery

That is why **St. Gertrude the Great**, a saint and mystic of the 13th century, spent the majority of her life in prayer and study, something that happened after she began to have a series of visions. It is said, that as a result of those visions she began to also have a greater devotion to praying for the souls in **Purgatory**. In fact, one time when **Jesus** appeared to her, He told her that each time she said a

certain prayer that He revealed to her, 1,000 souls would be freed from **Purgatory** and that the prayer could even be used for the most hardened of sinners. **St. Gertrude prayers for the cemetery visit are found on page 23 in the Pieta Prayer Book.**

An **indulgence** is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only momentarily, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in **Purgatory**. **This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained each one of these days.** On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

Indulgence prayers and devotions are a gift from the Church to aid us in our spiritual journey. A **plenary indulgence** is a full pardon for punishments owing to sin, sacramentally confessed, and makes possible immediate entrance into heaven after death. The requirements for gaining a plenary indulgence are sacramental confession, Communion and prayers for the Pope’s intentions such as an **Our Father** and a **Hail Mary**. We must also have an attitude of love and penitence, with no attachment to any sin. If this disposition is in any way less than complete, or if the three prescribed conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is only partial. This form of indulgence may only be gained once a day, and may be offered only for the deceased not for yourself.

A **partial indulgence** is a partial pardon for penance owing. The faithful should at least have a contrite heart to gain the partial indulgence.

Veterans Day November 11, 2017

This is the day we remember and honor our Veterans. As we enjoy the great freedoms and liberties of our great country, let us never forget the men and women who have laid their lives on the line to defend and protect our precious liberties.

Veterans Day invites us to remember those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering the effects of their personal sacrifices in times of national need, and

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everyone who has retired from active duty. We have obligation to express our gratitude, and to remember them in our prayers.

Thanksgiving Day November 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Day we give thanksgiving for our family and friends, the bounty’s of the earth and all the blessings of our **Father in Heaven.**

Through these holidays we see the connections, especially veterans and their families who reflect on their loved ones and attempt to seek closure to the realities of war.

“ In the Gardens of Stone, many souls were cultivated for Heaven.” As reflected in John’s Gospel (15:13) “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

Bud O’Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

CNY Marian Center is pleased to announce our 2017 Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 1st.

Location: Dr. Patsy and Nancy Iannolo residence

100 Hampton Road, Syracuse, NY

Time: 6:30–10 PM

All supporters & friends are welcomed!!!

Dr. Patsy and Nancy Iannolo, founders of the CNY Marian Center in 1992, every Christmas they show their deep appreciation for the board members, volunteers, and sponsors.

Dr. Patsy and Nancy take this time of the year to acknowledge the deep commitment of the board members and volunteers who give their precious time to the daily operations of the Marian Center. As the work of the center entails the many in house programs and programs we bring into the parishes of the diocese. The work often entails long days here at



the center and many evenings out in the parishes.

Every year Dr. Patsy takes this opportunity to express his heartfelt thanks to everyone.

A light buffet will be served, guaranteed great cooking and array of different beverages will be offered. Guaranteed something for everyone!

Many clergy and laity will be stopping in and out throughout the evening.

Join us for an unforgettable evening!!!

**The Franciscan Place
Presents**

Holy Family Church

127 Chapel Drive Syracuse, NY

315-488-3139

Tuesday, December 5th 7PM

Raising Faithful Children

Guest Speaker Ken Hensley

Ken Hensley is a nationally known Catholic teacher and author, who since converting to the Catholic faith in 1997, has taught extensively in the field of Catholic apologetics and biblical studies. He has been interviewed numerous times on Catholic radio and television and for years was a regular speaker at the National Catholic Family Conference in Anaheim, CA. Ken has been invited to speak at Catholic conferences and parishes throughout the U.S.

talk on her personal life experiences

Kate D. Mahoney is a miracle and she wants you to know you are too. Even if that is not what you'd call it. Kate spent her early years in Alexandria, Virginia and the Republic of Ireland before coming for vacation in her parent's birthplace, Syracuse at the age of 14. She was diagnosed with stage four germ cell ovarian cancer and later experienced multi-system organ failure. Through the interceding prayers to Mother Marianne Cope Kate miraculously recovered from the organ failure that could not be explained medically. Her case led to the canonization of Mother Cope, and an adventure that was as sacred as it was side-splittingly funny to Vatican City.

Kate holds a BA in drama from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, and is an international speaker and activist who travels the globe to share her life.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

St. Stephen's Church

469 Main St., Phoenix, NY

315-529-3832

Miracles Do Happen

Tuesday December 12th 7pm

Guest Speaker Kate Mahoney will give a

**November 2017
Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
O, Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for the lonely and desolate priests. Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress			1) Our Holy Father	2) All Deceased Priests	3) Rev. D Heintz Rev. A Dunghe SJ	4) Rev. R Prior Rev. W Mesmer
5) Bishop R J Cunningham	6) Rev. A Nortz Rev. B Manding	7) Rev. J Hogan Rev. D Mulhauser SJ	8) Rev. T Hobbes Rev. S Shofany	9) Rev. H Pedzick Rev. P Drobin	10) Rev. A Krawczenko Rev. J Roock	11) Rev. J DeLorenzo Rev. G Peter Worn
12) Bishop J M Moynihan	13) Rev. P Brockmyre Msgr. M Meagher	14) Rev. R Kelly Rev. N Hammon OFM Cv	15) Rev. W Cahill Rev. R D DeLorme	16) Rev. C Vavonese Rev. C VanKuren	17) Msgr. J Flanagan Rev. D Orzel	18) Rev. A Arts FI Rev. J Voytek OFM Conv
19) Bishop T J Costello	20) Rev. K Maloney Rev. V Hevern SJ	21) Msgr. E Yennock Rev. J Hage	22) Rev. G Wurz Rev. A Keffe	23) Rev. E Castronovo Rev. A Morbito	24) Rev. C Opondo-Owora Rev. D James	25) Rev. J Fritzen Rev. T Ryan
26) Rev. J Bucki SJ Msgr. J Putano	27) Rev. J Schopfer Rev. V Krul	28) Rev. J Fetcho Rev. D Muscalino	29) Rev. A Esper Rev. T McGrath	30) All Priests	For Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory, I pray. Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	



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CNY Marian Center is Pleased to Present

Wednesday November 1st Open House 12-7PM

Celebrating the anonymous gifts of first class relics of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Vincent Ferrer, and St. Andrew Avellino

Refreshments, prayers and dedication of the reliquary to our chapel of the first class relics by **Monsignor Yennock. There will be veneration and kissing the first class relics. Through the kissing of first class relics many miracles have been recorded. At 3pm Monsignor will re-dedicate **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** statue at the entrance to the Marian Center.**

For more information: www.cnymariancenter.com; Call 315-453-4698; or Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com.
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