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

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

"Dear children! I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation, and are your brothers and sisters. In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated, that they may love Jesus still more fervently; that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy; that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. Many souls are in sin, because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. I am with you and am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. 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 and joy for the **Holy Rosary**, a priceless treasure which is inspired by God? **Our Blessed Mother** appeared to **St. Dominic** in 1214, giving him the **Rosary** in its present form and method we use today.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

One of the reasons that **Pope Leo XIII** designated it so, is the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. Like many Marian feasts, the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** celebrates the protection of Christians through the **Mother of God**; it commemorates a struggle with the forces of Islam.

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 2017**

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrates the victory of Christian naval forces at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

Following the great Christian victory at Lepanto, **Pope St. Pius V** declared that henceforth a commemoration of the **Rosary** would be a part of the Vatican's Mass on every October 7. His successor, **Pope Gregory XIII**, went further. In 1573 he established the **Feast of the Most Holy Rosary** to be celebrated at all Churches which had specific altars dedicated to the **Rosary**. This feast was extended by **Pope Clement XI** to the whole of the Latin Rite, inserting it into the Roman Catholic calendar of saints in 1716, and assigning it to the first Sunday in October. **Leo XIII** has since raised the feast to the rank of a double of the second class and has added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation "**Queen of the Most Holy Rosary**". On this feast, in every church in which the **Rosary** confraternity has been duly erected, a plenary indulgence *toties quoties* is granted upon certain conditions to all who visit therein the **Rosary** chapel or statue of **Our Lady**. This has been called the "**Portiuncula**" of the **Rosary**. **Pope Pius X** changed the date to October 7th in 1913, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

The word **Rosary** means "**crown of roses**." **St. Louis De Montfort** calls the Rosary "the mystical rose tree of **Jesus and Mary** in life, death, and eternity." He tells us that recit-

ing the Rosary produces spiritual roses which will "never wilt or die, and they will be just as exquisite thousands of years from now as they are today." In regards the worth of saying the Rosary, he professes it to be a "priceless treasure which is inspired by God" (**The Secret of The Rosary, Montfort Publications, 1954**).

On October 13, 1917, seventy thousand pilgrims witnessed the miracle of the sun at Fatima. Just prior to noon of that same day, the Lady "more brilliant than the sun" appeared to the three children, saying, "**I am the Lady of the Rosary**". I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."

**Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska
October 5, 2017**

Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament, OLM, popularly spelled **Faustina** (born as Helena Kowalska; August 25, 1905 in Głogowiec - October 5, 1938 in Kraków, Poland, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of **Jesus Christ** inspired the Roman Catholic



devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of **"Apostle of Divine Mercy"**.

She was born as Helena Kowalska, in Głogowiec, Łęczyca County, north-west of Łódź in Poland. She first felt a calling to the religious life while attending the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 years of age. When she was 16 years old, she received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Faustina was sent to the convent in Wilno, in Poland in May 1930. That year the first signs of her illness appeared and she was sent to rest in a nearby farm owned by her religious order. After recovery she returned to the convent.

Faustina wrote that on the night of Sunday, February 22, 1931, while she was in her cell in Płock, **Jesus** appeared to her as the **"King of Divine Mercy"** wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his heart. In her diary she wrote that **Jesus** told her:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: **"Jesus, I trust in You."** I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. **Jesus** told her that he wanted the Divine Mercy image to be "solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the **Feast of Mercy."**

On May 1, 1933 she took her final vows in Łagiewniki and became a perpetual sister of **Our Lady of Mercy**. In late May 1933, Faustina was transferred to Vilnius. She remained in Vilnius for about three years until March 1936.

In Vilnius, Faustina met Fr. Michael Sopoćko, confessor to the nuns. When Faustina went to Father for her first confession, she told him that she had been conversing with **Jesus**, who had a plan for her. Father advised Faustina to begin writing a diary and to record the conversations and messages from **Jesus** which she was reporting. Faustina told Father about the **Divine Mercy image** and in January 1934 Fr. Sopoćko introduced her to the artist Eugene Kazimierowski.

This original Kazimierowski (Vilnius) Image, which was painted under the guidance of Faustina in 1934, is the most venerated

Image of the Divine Mercy. The first Mass during which the Divine Mercy image was displayed was on April 28, 1935, the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, and was attended by Faustina. On September 13, 1935, while still in Vilnius, Faustina wrote of a vision about the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in her diary. The chaplet is about a third of the length of the Rosary. Faustina wrote that the purpose for chaplet's prayers for mercy are threefold: to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy, and to show mercy to others.

In 1936, Fr. Sopoćko wrote the first brochure on the Divine Mercy devotion and **Archbishop Jalbzykowski** provided his *imprimatur* for it. Fr. Sopoćko sent copies of the brochure to Faustina in Warsaw. In 1936, Faustina became ill, since speculated to be tuberculosis. She was moved to the sanatorium in Prądnik, Kraków.

In July 1937 the first holy cards with the Divine Mercy image were printed. In August, Father Sopoćko asked Faustina to write the instructions for the **Novena of Divine Mercy** which she had reported as a message from **Jesus** on Good Friday 1937. Fr. Sopoćko visited her at the convent for the last time on Sept. 26, 1938. Faustina died at the age of 33 on Oct. 5, 1938. She was buried on Oct. 7 and now rests at the **Basilica of Divine Mercy** in Kraków, Poland.

In 1965, with the approval of the Holy Office, Karol Wojtyła, then **Archbishop of Kraków** and later **Pope John Paul II**, opened the initial informative process into Faustina's life and virtues, interviewed witnesses and in 1967 submitted a number of documents about Faustina to the Vatican, requesting the start of the official process of her beatification. This was begun in 1968, and concluded with her beatification on April 18, 1993. Faustina was beatified on April 18, 1993 and canonized on April 30, 2000.

Feast of Pope St. John XXIII October 11, 2017

St. John XXIII, pope from 1958-1963, best known for convening the **Second Vatican Council**. He was beatified by **Pope John Paul II** on September 3, 2000. His feast is assigned to the day on which the first session of Vatican II opened in 1962.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the third of thir-

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teen children, was born on November 25, 1881 at Sotto il Monte Bergamo of a family of sharecroppers, attended elementary school, at the age of twelve entered the seminary at Bergamo.

Here he began the practice of making spiritual notes, which he continued in one form or another until his death, and which have been gathered together in the **Journal of a Soul**. Here he also began the deeply cherished practice of regular spiritual direction. In 1896 he was admitted to the **Secular Franciscan Order** by the spiritual director of the Bergamo seminary, Fr. Luigi Isacchi; he made a profession of its Rule of life on May 23, 1897.

On March 19, 1925 he was ordained Bishop and left for Bulgaria. At the death of **Pius XII** he was elected Pope on October 28, 1958, taking the name **John XXIII**. His social magisterium in the **Encyclicals Pacem in terris** and **Mater et Magistra** was deeply appreciated.

He convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the **Code of Canon Law** and summoned the **Second Vatican Council**. The faithful saw in him a reflection of the goodness of **God** and called him **"the good Pope."** **Pope John XXIII** died on the evening of June 3, 1963, in a spirit of profound trust in **Jesus** and of longing for his embrace.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

The **Marian Center** has been blessed by **Our Lady** in the arrival of the gift of a reliquary with the first class relics of **St. Anthony of Padua, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Vincent Ferrer, and St. Andrew Avellino**. Donated anonymously to our board member, Regina Harty.

The word "relic" comes from the Latin relinquere, literally meaning "I leave" or "I abandon." There are three classes of sacred relics. The first-class is a part of the saint's body. The second-class is a piece of the saint's clothing or something used by the saint, while the third-class is an object which has been touched to a first-class relic.

Next month the history of the relics of these amazing saints!!!

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8th Annual Catholic Woman's Conference

In Search of a Servant's Heart

Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse
October 28th at 8am

Join us for an exceptional event and exciting speakers.

FR. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC is director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and director of Formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. Fr. Michael is also the author of the bestselling books *33 Days to Morning Glory*, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, and the new book *33 Days to Merciful Love*. He lives and works on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

SR. Ignatia Henneberry, OSF was a student at Franciscan University of Steubenville when the Lord put it on her heart to follow Him more closely. After her sophomore year in 2010, she entered the Sisters of

Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. When she professed her first vows in 2013, Sister Ignatia returned to the University of Steubenville where she graduated with a B.A. in Theology, German, and Management. Sister Ignatia is a native to the Syracuse area, having been raised in Mexico, New York.

Michael Dopp has degrees in Business Administration, Philosophy, and Theology including a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Sacred Heart in Michigan. He is the founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and author and presenter of "relit: The Heart of Evangelization" which equips the laity for the work of the new evangelization. He is the co-founder of UEvangelize.org – an online membership community for the committed missionary disciple. Michael is also the founder of the New Evangelization Summit. As an internationally recognized speaker, Michael has spoken at numerous conferences, universities, diocese, and parishes. Michael and his wife live in Ottawa with their two daughters.

As the Marian Center is one of the major sponsors, be sure to stop at our vendor's tables. As women have played a very important role in the history of the church you really need to be there!!!!

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Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1) Bishop R J Cunningham	2) Msgr. G Sheehan Rev. J Dahlinger SL	3) Rev. C Martensen SJ Rev. T Tran	4) Our Holy Father	5) Rev. J Carey Rev. J Cook FI	6) Rev. W Votraw Rev. J Kehoe	7) All Priests
8) Bishop J M Moynihan	9) Rev. R P Mathis	10) Rev. C Major Rev. R Riccioli OFM Cv	11) Msgr. F O Nyarko Rev. P Machira	12) Rev. T Taugher Rev. R Morissette	13) Rev. J Ahern Rev. G Baccaro	14) Rev. C Auth Rev. E Zandy
15) Bishop T J Costello	16) Rev. S Dudkiewicz Rev. R Jones	17) Rev. P Madej Rev. S Yagaza	18) Rev. J Smith FI Rev. M Pasik	19) Rev. F Young Rev. D Caruso	20) Rev. R Kapral Rev. A LaFache	21) Rev. R Fraats Rev. R Bove
22) Rev. L Smith Rev. J Rose	23) Rev. R Sullivan	24) Rev. J Gehl Rev. T Kobuszewski	25) Rev. R Wood Rev. P Keebler	26) Rev. T Honold Rev. J M Donovan	27) Rev. F Pompei Rev. L Lord	28) Rev. J Amrhein OFM Cv Rev. D Hayes
29) Rev. P Naumann SJ Rev. D Bourgeois	30) Rev. C Rumble Msgr. J Heagerty	31) Rev. M Galuppi Msgr. C Fahey	Mary Immaculate, look upon our priests as the children of your love. For being the sweet Mother of Jesus, they may listen to you attentively when you speak to them. Let them love you fervently and open their hearts to the dew of your grace, for we know that you are blessing our priests. Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress			



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Fatima Centennial Tour
Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima in the Syracuse Diocese
Celebrate the Fatima message with us October 13, 2017.

Friday, October 13, The Marian Center will be open from 10am–3pm showing The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima at 12 noon.

St. Agatha's, Canastota 7 pm Fr. Stephen Wirkes will lead Holy Hour, Rosary, Benediction and a talk on the Miracle of the Sun, also known as “the day the sun danced.”

Our Lady of Fatima asked at every apparition, “Pray the Rosary every day for the conversion of sinners and an end to the war.”

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day 12–7pm All are invited to the Marian Center Open House in thanksgiving for the gift of the reliquary with prayers, music, rosary, and refreshments.

For further information on our future events visit: www.cnymariancenter.com; Call 315-453-4698; or Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com. Central New York Marian Center, 5180 West Taft Road, N. Syracuse 13212

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