# September 19 - 20, 2020 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Patrick's

# Catholic Church

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# Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, call Father Edison @ 924-7111.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist**. The sacrament through which God, like a responsible parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30, 10:30 AM and 5 PM. Onsite and livestreaming on You'Tube: Saint Patrick's Victor.
- Weekday Masses: Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM. Onsite and live on YouTube: Saint Patrick's Victor.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoode at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Elizabeth Johnston @ 924-2800.

• Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass*. Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

**Sacrament of Marriage**. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

### Year of the Sacraments Christ, Catechesis, Celebration

#### III. The Domestic Church

(Please refer to the Catechism, §1655-1658)

Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than "the family of God." From the beginning, the core of the Church was often constituted by those who had become believers "together with all [their] household." When they were converted, they desired that "their whole household" should also be saved. These families who became believers were islands of Christian life in an unbelieving world.

- Catechism, §1655

Jesus was born in the heart of the family. In so doing, he gave his Church both familial face and familial intimacy. God is the common Father of all believers. Mary is the Blessed Mother of the faithful. Joseph is the protector of the Church. And Jesus is our brother.

In his public ministry, when Jesus began calling his disciples and encountering peoples, he began touching their families as well - remember Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law, the Canaanite and her daughter, and even the centurion and his household servant. Indeed, when one encounters Jesus, that person desires that the rest of his/her household would also encounter and come to know Jesus.

It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way "by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity." Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and "a school for human enrichment."

— Catechism, §1657

What makes the family Christian? Within the Christian family, Christian disciples intentionally form other Christian disciples. By marriage, parents exercise their priesthood over their household. By Baptism, every member exercises his/her priesthood for fellow family members.

How should family members exercise their priesthood? According to what Jesus did for his disciples. By allowing us to enter more deeply into his Paschal Mystery, and for us, present-day disciples, through the sacraments. By teaching us how to encounter God in prayer and thanksgiving. By living the life according to the Kingdom of God, in community as Church. By living a life that is intentional about knowing one-self and stepping out of oneself, through good stewardship and generous service for others. For these, the family home is rightly called "the domestic church."

## **Liturgy & Sacramental Life**

because Jesus taught us to pray

#### HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Sept 19 - St. Januarius

4:30pm - Robert Przepiora Jr. by family

Sunday Sept 20 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Bill and Martha Morgan by Tom Morgan

10:30am - George Coburn by Didas Family

5pm - Bonnie Ann Ford by Alice Hunt

Monday Sept 21 - St. Matthew

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

Tuesday Sept 22

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

Wednesday Sept 23 - St. Pius of Pietereclina

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

Thursday Sept 24

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

Friday Sept 25

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

Saturday Sept 26 - St. Cosmus and St. Damian

4:30pm - Ken and Ann Weigert

Sunday Sept 27 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

10:30am - For the intentions of Law Enforcement by Helen Barnes

5pm - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention

For Mass intentions, please email catherine.fafone@dor.org

#### Our Parish At Prayer

The Domestic Church Prays... Every Tuesday at 5 PM, join us through us through our Face Book page (St. Patrick's Church) in praying the Rosary, and every Friday at 5 PM, in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Daily 3 PM Parish Prayer. Join us every day in praying a "Hail Mary" at 3 PM. Set your alarm at 3 PM, and when you hear it, pause for a moment, remember our parish, and together let us be connected with one another in prayer.

#### Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Please include any of these intentions at your daily 3 PM prayer:

- In this Year of the Sacraments, for our meaningful and worthy celebrations of the sacraments,
- For well-formed conscience among Catholics, looking at policies in light of Jesus Christ and his teachings,
- For the safety and good health of students and teachers,
- For Ashley Scott and Andrew Rupp married this Friday,
- For an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.

# Novena for Peaceful Elections

October 25 - November 2

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

November 3; Time: TBA



#### Catechism 101

PRAYER

HANDS

• Why is the Liturgy not merely the remembrance of the Paschal Mysteries? (CCC 1104) The Liturgy is not merely the re-

membrance of the Pascal myster-

ies, because it does not only remember them <u>but also</u> <u>makes them present</u>. The Pascal Mysteries are the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- Where is the place of the anamnesis and epiclesis in the sacramental celebration? (CCC 1106) The place of the anamnesis and epiclesis is at the heart of each sacramental celebration. Anamnesis is the liturgical <u>remembrance</u> of the salvific works of God. Epiclesis is the <u>invo-</u> cation or calling of the Holy Spirit.
- Why is the Church the great 'sacrament' of divine communion? (CCC 1108) The Church is the great 'sacrament' of divine communion, because: (1) the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of communion, abides indefectibly in the Church, and (2) the Church gathers God's scattered children together. The Church is called a 'sacrament' in an analogical sense.

#### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of September 26 – 27 Ministry Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 5:00 PM Teresa Shaffer Sacristan (1) Nancy Kolb Ena Gill Mike Aguila Sarah Parsons Christine DiNovo Lector (1-2) Thom Rafferty ljeoma Nwugwo Communion Minister (1) **Bob Muto** Tom Gormel Matt Tarantelli Ushers (2) Pat Bolger Mark Weigert, David O'Hare. Jack Miller, Bob Kolb Adline Nwugwo Phim Dalupang Cantor (1) Darlene Butler, Joan Morrissey, Megan Samoriski Amy Kotlarz, Kate Avery, Eva Moore, Lula Dalupang, JoAnne Caputo Charles Nwugwo Rob and Ruby Roth

Note: Ushers/Greeters, we appreciate you helping parishioners to their pews during this time.

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call. See page 5 for contact info.

#### Weekend Masses in the Parish



• Use Sign Up Genius. As more parishioners attend weekend Masses in person, signing up will ensure your spot. Links are found on the parish website, on the parish app, and updates are regularly posted on our parish

Facebook page. If not done yet, please download the parish app to make signing up for Mass easier. For those who have no internet or smart phone, please call the Parish Office at 924-7111 to sign-up for weekend Mass.

- **Basics**. At all times, please observe: (i) proper wearing of face mask by covering both nose and mouth, (ii) hand sanitizing before entering the premises, and (iii) observing the 6ft social distancing with people not of your household, especially during Holy Communion and Dismissal.
- Maximizing safe accommodation. How much can actually be accommodated depends on the group size. When sign-ups consist of groups of 1 or 2 person, the church space can hold about 100. When sign-ups consist of larger groups, the church space can hold more persons. Notice the pews, each is divided into a narrower outside

Outside section	Inside section	Main Aisle	Inside section	Outside section
1-2 pp	3 or more pp		3 or more pp	1-2 pp

section (next to the side aisle) and a wider inside section (next to the main aisle). In order to safely and comfortably accommodate 143 persons in church (33% capacity), if you come by yourself or with another person, please occupy the narrower outside section of the pew. And if you come with at least two other persons, occupy the wider inside section of the pew.

- Occupy the front pews first. Consider it an act of charity to occupy the front pews first. You will make it easier for the ushers to locate pews for those who arrive after you. You also will make the process of disinfection less time consuming, particularly at the daily Masses. Before leaving, put down the kneeler to the floor for disinfection.
- Your safety. If you require for yourself more than 6 feet of social distancing from others, for health reasons, it is better that you stay at home during this time. If you participate in the celebration of Holy Mass via live stream and wish to receive Holy Communion, email Father Edison (fr.edison.tayag@dor.org), to set-up a time when you can come over during the weekday.
- Additional Ushers. With the safety protocols currently in place, it is clear that ushers do play a crucial role at every weekend Mass. We need additional help. If you can assist, please email Father Edison and let him know at which Mass you can help and how often. We are truly grateful to ushers who serve during this time. Also much appreciated are volunteers who help with the camera for live streaming. Thank you for your help!

#### Year of the Sacraments

**Upcoming Homily Topics** 

Sept 19-20: The Domestic Church

Sept 26-27: The Paschal Mystery of Jesus

October 3-4: Visible Signs of Invisible Grace

October 10-11: Meaningful and Worthy Celebration

October 17-18: The Church: The Sacrament of the Kingdom October 24-25: Do This in Memory of Me

Having designated this year as a Year of the Sacraments in our parish, we will be devoting time both on catechesis and on celebration of the sacraments. Upcoming topics:



- November: Baptism
- December: Confirmation
- January: Eucharist
- February: Penance and Reconciliation
- March: Anointing of the Sick
- April: Holy Orders
- May: Matrimony

# **Membership & Parish Life**

because Jesus called a community

#### Women's Group

"Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." - Vatican II



Join the Women's Group this Fall as we draw closer to Jesus through Mary by reading and discussing "33 Days to Morning Glory", by Fr. Michael Gaitley. For those who wish to do so, we will consecrate ourselves to Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th. Each week, we will be watching a video followed by group discussion, via Zoom, on Wednesdays at

10:00 AM. For more information, contact either Linda Martin 737-3617 or lindapetotemartin@icloud.com or Judy Klein 261-7022 or j28klein@gmail.com All are welcome!



#### Knights of Columbus Installation of New Officers

You are cordially invited to the Installation of Officers Ceremonial for the Knights of Columbus. The installation will be live streamed via

the Saint Patrick's YouTube channel on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Men of the parish, consider joining our local council. Together, let us grow together in our faith in Jesus Christ, in serving his Church through our local parish and local community.

\*Vivat Iesus! May Jesus live!

#### Parish App

Text App to 88202. Download myParish App, and select our parish after opening. We use our parish app to send reminders and notification, at least once a week.

# **Ongoing Christian Formation**

because Jesus taught us his way of life

#### Formed.org

- 1. It is easy and free! Go to Formed.org/register.
- Enter access code: 3KRIJK (capitalized).
- 3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

#### Featured Resource

Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit. Every Cath-

olic Christian is invited into a living relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is in living life with the Holy Spirit that we find answers to some of teens' deepest longings: Who



am I? Where do I belong? How do I know what to do with my life? Is this all there is? Combining personal testimony with catechesis, this series was created to bring about this sort of fruitful discussion with students who are preparing to be confirmed as well as those whose confirmation day has already come and gone. As with all YDisciple series, it is designed specifically with small groups in mind.

#### **Youth Ministry**



Middle School & High School Students are invited to a FREE event on October 3 from 10a-2p. This event will be held at Camp Stella Maris and will include high ropes course and fun team building events! Contact Elizabeth Johnston for additional information. Registration can be found online.

#### **Preschool Has Openings!**

St. Patrick's Preschool



ings in our program. It is not too late to participate! Join our Zoo and romp into learning with us! For more information, contact Nancy or Donna at the Preschool Office, 924-2800.

#### Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to Church



You're concerned about your child. He's stopped going to Mass. Maybe he's found another religion. Perhaps he no longer believes in God. Whatever the case, you want your child to return to the Church. But the problem is he doesn't seem interested. He tunes you out, he ignores your pleas, and he doesn't want to discuss religion. You would do anything to bring him back, but you have no idea where to begin. You've tried talking.

You've tried nagging. You've tried praying. Nothing seems to work. The reality is, you need help. You need a proven game plan. You need RETURN. Try it out and see how easy it is!

# TIME ALONE WITH GOD

#### "Desert Days"

In the place of our normally scheduled Fall retreat weekends, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence and reflection entitled "Desert

Day". All are invited to join us - men, women, and couples and we ask that you please consider signing up for one of these single meditation days.

There are twelve (12) dates to choose from between mid-September through the beginning of November. Note that in order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each "Desert Day" to people. For specifics, (15)please www.notredameretreat.org.

#### Rochester Catholic Men's Virtual Conference

Join us for free. Register through exultrochester.org. Theme: Called to Holiness October 17, Saturday, 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM Speakers: Dr. David Anders and Mr. Troy Guy Register now!

## **Social Ministry & Outreach** because Jesus called us to serve

#### Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Our special collection today supports the 40 million people in the United States living in in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower low income people themselves to address the root causes of their poverty. Grants support organi-

zations across the country, including four in our own diocese.

In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout.

Make your check out to your parish and write "CCHD" in the memo or check out your parish's online giving options for designating your gift to CCHD.

### **Knights of Columbus** Charitable & Benevolent Program

Dear parishioners, the Knights thank you for picking up your C&B ticket envelopes after this weekend Masses. Our share of the ticket sales will be used to support

the Food Cupboard, Family Promise and St Patrick's Parish.

Remember to return the completed ticket books with payment in the envelope provided at the weekend Masses on Sept. 19th and 20th. A basket labelled "C&B Ticket Return" can be found next to the weekend collection box.

## **Stewardship**

because Jesus gave us gifts to share

#### The Gift of Time and the Sacraments

How much of your time do you devote for the celebration of the sacraments?

- Baptism and Confirmation. Irrepeatable, but ongoing witness of one's life in Christ in your role as a parent or godparents/sponsor. Do connect with your godchild regularly.
- Eucharist. Every Sunday. Although the Sunday obligation is temporarily suspended because of the coronavirus, do find ways to prayerfully read the Scripture readings, and to still participate in the public celebration of the Mass in person or in public.
- Penance and Reconciliation. At least once a year. It is a good practice to receive the sacrament once a month. Do confess mortal sins as soon as possible.
- Anointing of the Sick. Repeatable, whenever threatened by serious illness or when preparing to undergo surgery. Anointing needs to be differentiated from the Last Rites, which is the celebration of Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and reception of Holy Communion together, by the dying.
- Matrimony. Repeatable, in event of death of spouse or annulment. Give ongoing witness as husband and wife, as signs of the love between Christ and His Church.

### We are grateful

- To parents who participated in the first parent session of the parent-led catechesis.
- To Jeff Bartkoski, Ted Gartland, Marie Windover, Ruby & Rob Sokolowski, and France & Mike

Aguila for helping with Confirmation and Youth Ministry.

- To Nancy Kolb for preparing the Saint Patrick's backpack tags for teachers and students.
- To the Altar Linen Ministry for their help with washing and preparing linens and towels used at Mass.
- To parishioners who supported the Knights of Columbus C&B ticket fundraising.
- To liturgical ministers who currently serve at the weekend Masses. And to parishioners who pitch in whenever help is needed at the weekend Masses.



#### Gift of Presence

September 12-13: Sat 4:30: 69 Sun 8:30: 115; 10:30: 79; and 5:00: 74

> Gift of Treasure September 12-13: \$5,207.00 Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor**

Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

#### I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

Altar Linen Altar Servers Baptism Preparation Team Children's Liturgy of the Word Church Cleaners Communion Ministers (EMHC) First Responders at Masses Funeral Liturgy Team Lectors Liturgy Committee Marriage Preparation Team Music Ministry (choirs, cantors) Sacristans Ushers & Greeters Visitation Ministry Helen Barnes / 298-2247

#### II. Membership and Parish Life

Coffee Hour Team Funeral Brunch Team Knights of Columbus Membership Team Parish Life Committee Women's Group

#### III. Ongoing Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation Group Bible Study Catechists & Aides Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Confirmation Coordinator Faith Formation Advisory Board Parish Christ Life Team Preschool RCIA Team Youth Ministry

#### IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Community Dinner Giving Garden Prayer Shawl Ministry Prison Ministry Social Ministry Committee Family Promise of Ontario County

#### V. Stewardship

Assisi Ministry

Buildings and Grounds Committee Cemetery Board **CASE Review Board** Finance Council Parish Bakers Parish Gardens Parish Magazine Parish Office Volunteers Pastoral Council Money Counters Stewardship Committee

Sue Stehling / 924-3409 Pat Bolger / 924-9351 Judy & James Miller / 924-8158 Lynn Foley / 259-3823 Lei Dalupang / 224-6091 Liz Gartland / 329-3168

Coordinator Needed Jackie Lafferty / 924-3898 Thom & Margie Rafferty / 734-2818 Nerina Bellinger / 742-8023 Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804 Carl Galland / 924-7111 Ena Gill / 733-6650 Sante DiCarlo / 742-3118

> Patty Weigert / 924-7393 Kelly Mason / 924-3532 Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855 Coordinator Needed Coordinator Needed Judy Klein / 924-7022

Sam & Tina Condo / 678-4472 Anne Leitner / 742-3417 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Carolyn Robinson/ 924-2800 Elizabeth Johnston/ 924-2800 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Sam Condo / 678-4472 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Deacon John Payne / 924-7111 Elizabeth Johnston / 924-2800

Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528 Jean Acquilano / 645-7998 Dan & Karen Lynch / 314-5098 Mary E 742-2949/Mary S 924-7724 Helen Barnes / 298-2247 Joan Muto / 924-2501 Joan Trost / 924-3092

> Joan Oliphant / 742-3452 John Butler / 924-7111 Cathy Fafone / 924-7111 Richard VanKuren/742-2317

> Coordinator Needed Becky Fountain / 281-8004 Father Edison / 924-7111 Ev DeVelder / 924-2903 Thomas Kolb / 662-7126 Marge Gawronski / 398-7802 Dave Keebler / 208-6923

#### Let there be light...

#### On the Dignity of the Human Worker

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

- Isaiah 55:6-9

Why does God desire that sinners become saints? Why does God want us, sinners, to turn to Him for mercy? Why is God generous and forgiving to our offenses against Him and one another?

Simple, because God is God! And God wants us to be like Him, not in a superficial way, but in a profound way. Remember: God created us in His image and likeness. Truly, our desire to become like God has come from God Himself.

Too bad, we forget this wonderful reality. In forgetting, we may misunderstand God as our enemy. In forgetting, we fail to turn to God and avail ourselves of the help that only comes from God, the only help that can really make a difference in our desire to be become like God.

It is helpful to know that the ways of God are high above our ways. Now we know, and we can properly orient ourselves in relation to God. Now we know, and we can start or continue in approaching the heights of God's ways.

In the Gospel, Jesus demonstrates for us the way of God through the parable of the generous landowner -

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

- Matthew 20:1-2

In this parable, we encounter a landowner who appears both attentive to maximizing the work day as he went out precisely at dawn to hire laborers, and fair as he settled with the laborers the usual daily wage.

Going out about nine o'clock...

he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock...

Going out about five o'clock...

- Matthew 20:3, 5, 6

Yet we learn that the landowner kept going to the marketplace - visiting it four more times after dawn. And he kept settling with the laborers for the usual daily wage. He kept hiring laborers and settling for the daily wage in a way that places himself at a 'disadvantage' - he was to dish out equal pay to all the hired laborers, aware of diminishing returns. Simply, he was hiring to benefit the laborers.

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner...

- Matthew 20:9-11

#### Parish Office & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM) Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Office Phone: (585) 924-7111 Parish Office Fax: (585) 742-3296

Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

#### **Stay Connected**

- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- Parish Facebook Pages: St. Patrick's Church / Saint Patrick's Victor Youth Ministry
- Parish Youtube Channel: St Patricks of Victor NY
- Parish App: Text 'App' to 88202





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#### Our Parish Staff

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**Building Maintenance** 

Keep your parish staff in your daily prayers.

If you were among the laborers hired at 5 in the afternoon, would you be glad that you were hired however late that day, and that you still have something to bring back to your family that would sustain them for another day?

If you were among the laborers hired at dawn, would you be glad that you were hired early that day, and that you surely would have something to bring back to you family that would sustain them for another day?

My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?'

- Matthew 20:13-15

To God, the dignity of the human person is of utmost importance. Even our understanding of human work must reflect and uphold human dignity. It is timely to be reminded of the dignity of the human person, of the human worker when we are given the options of capitalism and socialism. The worker is more important that the capital or profit! The dignity of the individual worker is the starting point and reference, not the state or government, for understanding the dignity of all workers! - Father Edison