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**The next U.S. President will Appoint
and
The U.S. Senate will Advise and Consent to
Three Supreme Court Justices**



or



New York Catholic Bishops:

Make Pro-Life Issues First Priority When Voting

Albany, NY (LifeNews.com) -- The Catholic bishops of New York have released a new statement urging voters to **make pro-life issues their first priority when voting**. They say the destruction of 50 million children and the injury of countless millions of women, eclipses any other political issue.

Edward Cardinal Egan and the Catholic Bishops of New York issued the appeal in statement entitled ***Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty***.

The bishops **warn against voting solely out of party loyalty or self interest** and say voters should be guided by the pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church.

While noting that there are many issues of great importance facing the country, **the protection of human life rises above all other issues**, the bishops said.

"We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith," they wrote.

"It is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But as the U.S. Bishops' recent document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship makes clear, **not every issue is of equal moral gravity**," they explain.

"The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs any other concerns [even those] where Catholics may use prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or to increase access to health care for all," they add. "The right to life is the right through which all others flow," they wrote.

MONEY MATTERS 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 12)

254 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,225.45 of which \$ 230.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

Envelopes In Circulation 240 # Used 116 # Unused 124

DATE	ITEM	CATEGORY	NET AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Y-T-D	Soup (3)	Parish Fundraiser	\$451.69	Parish Activity Account
Y-T-D	Hoagies (5)	Parish Fundraiser	\$4,382.83	Parish Activity Account
Y-T-D	Spaghetti (7)	Parish Fundraiser	\$2,117.10	Parish Activity Account
9/14/08	Catholic Univ.	Diocesan Collection	\$25.00	Chancery Office
9/28/08	Ret. Priests Med	Diocesan Collection	\$310.00	Chancery Office
10/05/08	Brecks Bulb (1)	Parish Fundraiser	\$700.65	Parish Activity Account

MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 20-26, 2008

Monday	10/20	08:00 AM	Dolores Behe, B Weakland	<i>Paul of the Cross, priest</i>
Tuesday	10/21	08:00 AM	Theresa Bruno, Kathleen/Robert Ciampoli	<i>Weekday</i>
Wednesday	10/22	08:00 AM	Erica Kasun, Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Weekday</i>
Thursday	10/23	08:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory, Colleen Sheehan	<i>John of Capistrano, priest</i>
Friday	10/24	08:00 AM	Bill Stitt, Genny Wagner Family	<i>Anthony Mary Claret, bishop VR</i>
Saturday	10/25	04:30 PM	Ruperta (Braun) Wooden, Bonnie Frederick	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	10/26	09:00 AM	Theresa Bruno, Jim & Lois Riley	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	10/26	11:00 AM	Health of Denise Keagy, M/M Frank Frucella	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>