Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

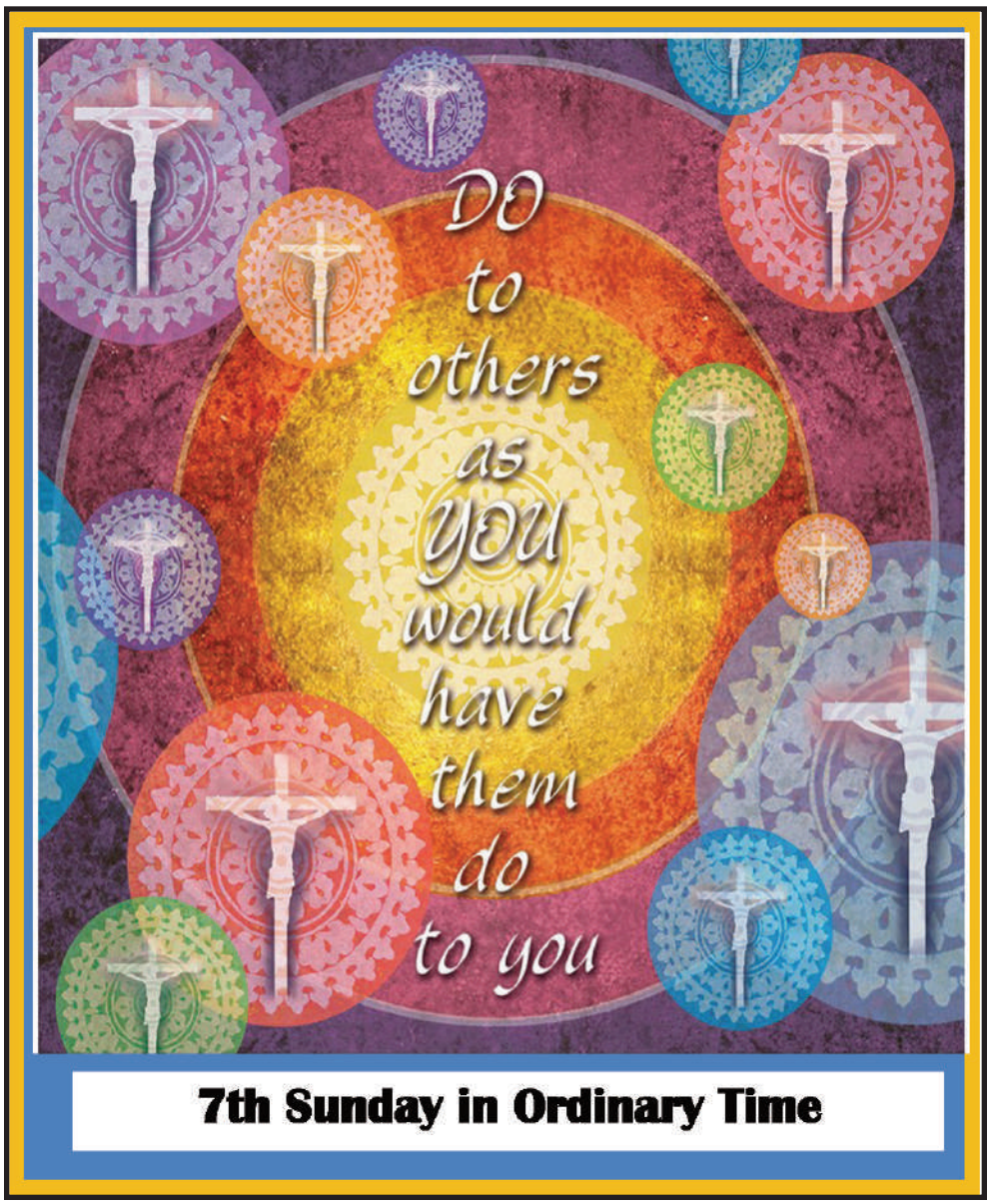
Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



" Jesus said to his disciples: 'To you who hear I say, love your enemies do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you…Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if, you love those who love you what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.'" For most of us, this is a hard teaching to follow. How can I love my enemies and treat them well? How can I look after the needs of one who would hurt me physically, emotionally, or mentally?

No, this is not easy, but Jesus is strong on us following this teaching. One Scripture Scholar, William Barclay writes the following on this chapter of Luke's Gospel, *"Before we can obey this commandment, we must discover what it means. In Greek, there are three words for to love. There is* ***ERAN****, which describes passionate love (the love of man and woman). There is* ***PHILEIN****, which describes our love for our nearest and dearest family and friends. Neither of these two words for love is used here.. The word used in this text is* ***AGAPAN.*** *Agapan describes an active feeling of benevolence toward the other person; it means that no matter what the person does to us we will never allow ourselves to desire anything but his/her highest good; and we will deliberately go out of our way to be good and kind…"* As Barclay continues, he tells us that there is no way we can love our enemies as we love those who are close to us, that would be impossible. However, as he writes, *"we see to it that no matter what a man/woman does to us, we will seek nothing but his/her highest good."* Why should we do this? Well, it is because that is what God calls us to do, because this is how God acts toward us when we fail to love. Jesus is calling us to move beyond the practices of sinners who do things only out of love for their friends and family. We are to actively will the self-good of others.

We see Jesus doing this many times throughout the Gospel. We see it in how He treats the Woman Caught in Adultery, the story of the Prodigal Son, the story of the Vineyard Owner who pays all of his laborers the same wage even if they only worked an hour or two, and Jesus' Pardoning of the Good Thief on the Cross. We might say, well that is Jesus, after all He is God, so He can do things that are impossible. I am just a normal person who struggles to get along, especially sometimes with the people around me! Well, this might be true for all of us, but we also are disciples, and through Baptism are members of the Living Body of Christ. This means Christ calls us to be just like Him. Certainly, it is hard to love just as Jesus tells us; however, it does get easier the more we do it, and we begin to realize that love is a much better way to change others and solve our problems. If we can do this, some of those who were enemies may move into the area of being a dear friend or family member!

In the time we live in, God's love is needed most, as is the call to share that love. Nevertheless, if we find it hard to carry this out, Jesus at the end of today's Gospel give us simple instructions. *"****Stop judging*** *and you will not be judged.* ***Stop condemning*** *and you will not be condemned****.*** ***Forgive*** *and you will be forgiven.* ***Give*** *and gifts will be given to you…****For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*** This is your homework!

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday February 23th, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Jesus teaches us to see others as God sees them.* In the first reading, David spares the life of his enemy Saul, because Saul is God's anointed. In the second reading, Paul speaks of the first man, Adam, from earth and the last Adam, from heaven. He says, *Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one*. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to love their enemies and be merciful as God is merciful, for they will be treated the same in return. Franciscan Media

Saturday, 2/22/25-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
5:15pm Mario & Marie Reali

Sunday, 2/23/25-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Edilberto de Guzman (Living)
Mike & Violet Sardo
Henry Schauer
Attilio Femia

Monday, 2/24/25-Weekday
9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 2/25/25-Weekday
9:00am Maria Mastromarco

Wednesday 2/26/25-Weekday
9:00am Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday, 2/27/25-Weekday-St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 2/28/25-Weekday
9:00am Anthony & Nicholas Aurilia

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 2/22/25
1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, 2/23/25
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Monday, 2/24/25
Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, 2/25/25
Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, 2/26/25
Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, 2/27/25
Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50

Friday, 2/28/25
Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12

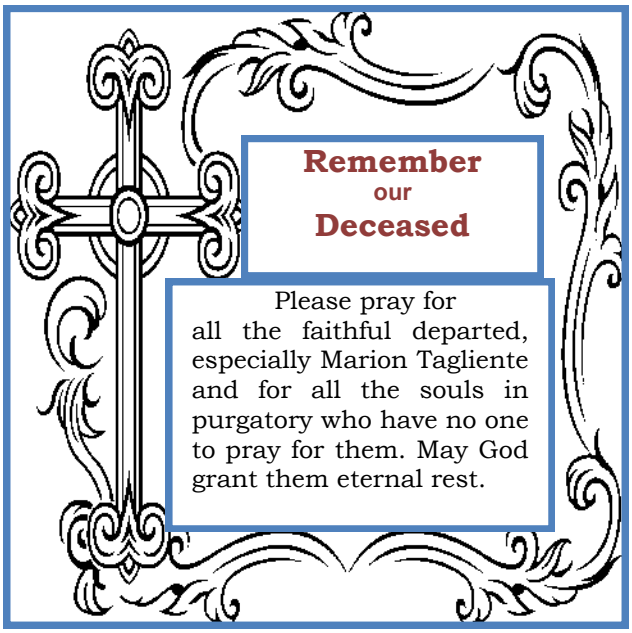
CAT FOOD NEEDED

HNJ is in need of cat food for our strays. Any dry or wet food that you may have, please bring to the rectory. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of February 16, 2025

Saturday Collection $340
Sunday $1,273
Mail-in $65
On-line $153.73



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida & Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Henry and Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Camille Prunka, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Julia Zanotelli, Irene Higgins, Alfred John Regino, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski and Michael Burkett

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2/22/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/H. Wentz
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

2/23/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz/Smith
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Alex White

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Is looking for a cantor to volunteer for weekend Masses and to perform weddings and funerals with compensation.

Please contact the rectory for more information

516-921-2334

Hymn Corner

The Story of "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen

We learn that it took Cohen seven years to complete writing "Hallelujah," with over dozens of different versions of the verses. Students of Biblical numbers should smile upon hearing that number; seven is the number that indicates completion, perfection, and holiness in the Bible. The world was created in six days plus a day of rest, Shabbat, making seven days in total. Noah was told to bring seven pairs of clean animals on the ark. Joshua marched around the walls of Jericho for seven days until the walls came tumbling down, just to name a few.

Ironically, "Hallelujah" was not an instant success, rather it took Jeff Buckley's recording of the song to give exposure, making "Hallelujah", Cohen's most famous song. Years later, the lyrics were reworked for the movie *Shrek,* providing even greater notoriety.

Despite the pop level to which "Hallelujah" rose, I smile to think about what I see as the irony of its success. Cohen, who grew up in an Orthodox Jewish home, struggled throughout his life with his belief in God and his own spirituality, even spending five years at a Zen monastery. The depth and complexity of Cohen's lyrics, especially the words of this iconic composition, connect us, the listeners with the deepest parts of our Selves, our souls.

This song, "Hallelujah"–which translated means Praise Yah (an abbreviated name for God) written by a poet/songwriter emerged from a man who had been on a continual search for God's presence in his life and in the world. Through the lyrics, we encounter faith, doubt, and ultimately praise. "Hallelujah" has been sung, literally, all over the world, from Sweden to Italy, to France, Israel and beyond. From all four corners of the globe, Cohen had his

FROM THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Holy Name of Jesus Pro Life Ministry would like to invite you to the 40 Days for Life Kick Off Mass at Saint Ladislaus Catholic Church on March 1st at 10:00am. The address of the Church is 18 Richardson Place in Hempstead. The main celebrant will be Father Liam McDonald. After Mass, you are welcome to participate in a Rosary procession to the Hempstead Planned Parenthood.

From March 5th through April 13th, please join other Christians for 40 Days for Life. This is 40 days or prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue in Hempstead and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Please go to www.Hempstead40daysforlife for more details.

Thank you!

LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

Upcoming Events!

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED.

The Life Center is now accepting donations of new items/gift cards to be used in raffle baskets at our upcoming events. Items will be accepted at any of our centers. Kindly label: For Raffle Baskets. Any questions, please contact Regina at 516-798-8746.

Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 KOC FOOD DRIVE	3	4	5	6	7 ST. PADRE PIO 7PM	8
9	10	11	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14 DMII VALENTINE 7PM	15
16	17 RECTORY CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28	

The Love of Jesus Christ

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

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Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World

A Night of Reflection
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
6pm to 8pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church
690 Woodbury Rd
Woodbury, NY 11791

Facilitate by: DMII with Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi
ALL are Welcome!

Around the Diocese

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Experience the Catholic School Difference!

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Presents

A Taste for Education

March 10, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

SJB Cougar Cafe

Persons under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Scan the QR Code to buy your tickets today!

Tickets: $50

Please contact Tim Murphy with any questions- murphyt@sjbdhs.org

1170 Montauk Highway | West Islip, NY | 11795

Saint Joseph's Seminary and College

WINTER'S END SCHOLA CONCERT

201 SEMINARY AVE., YONKERS, NY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 4 PM

Featuring The World Premiere of

"HEART OF THE WORLD: A PASSION TRIPTYCH"

by Prof. Conner McCain

Along with a Selection of TRADITIONAL IRISH HYMNS

in Honor of St. Patrick's Day

Ticket holders are invited to a BUFFET RECEPTION following the concert!

FOR TICKETS VISIT

SJSWINTERCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.COM, OR SCAN

Adult General Seating - $35

VIP Seating - $100

Children 12 & Under - $20

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MARCH 5, 2025

MASS WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

9:00AM

PRAYER SERVICES WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

12:10PM
4:30PM
7:30PM

The annual Lenten season (which begins on Ash Wednesday) is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter…the faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises."

Attention all Catholic Nurses!

The National Association of Catholic Nurses PLEASE consider joining us in our endeavor to practice as Catholic nurses, visit https://nacn-usa.org/

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.

Did You Know…?

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Life and Dignity of the Human Person - The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation - The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Rights and Responsibilities - A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. Our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable - A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers - The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Solidarity - We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Care for God's Creation - We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the Earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the eucharist.

Want to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and other Catholic tenets and beliefs. Then visit:

usccb.org/topics

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DATE	TIME	PLACE	COST
SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025	Doors open at 6:30 p.m. 1st Race begins at 7:15 p.m.	Msgr. Tarrant Hall St. Ignatius Loyola Old School (E. Nicholai St.) Hicksville, NY *handicap accessible*	$15/person $100 for a table of 10 if paid by February 15th Walk-ins welcome!

We will also have a variety of raffle baskets and prizes.

No food or beverages provided — please bring your own food, snacks and drinks to enjoy during the evening.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO THE BENEFIT OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH

For more information contact Diane Pramberger at 917-847-3940 or Dianef17@aol.com.

A Message From Bishop John O. Barres

The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. The final phase "Going out on Mission" encourages us to go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another. It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity.

Every year, because of your support, the Annual Catholic Appeal gives us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. The ministries that rely on the Appeal are wide-ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and people of God throughout the Diocese.

I personally invite you to continue this mission by joining me again this year in making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we will embrace our apostolic roots and show the world how beautiful it is to be Catholic!

Thank you for your support.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, 690 WOODBURY RD., WOODBURY, NY 11797
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL!

Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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Name:_____

Address: _____

Pledge	$_____
Down Payment	$_____
Balance	$_____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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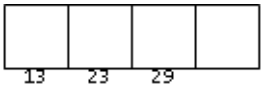

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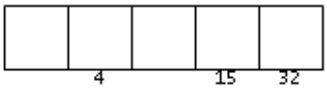

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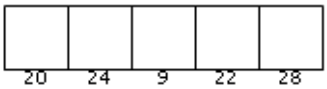

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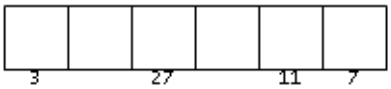

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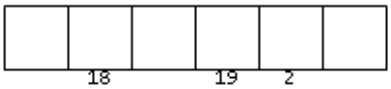

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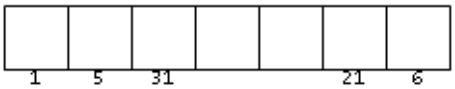

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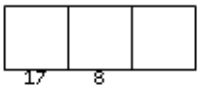

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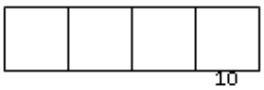

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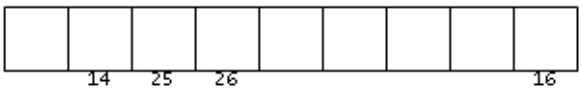

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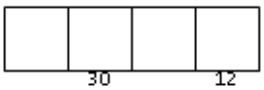

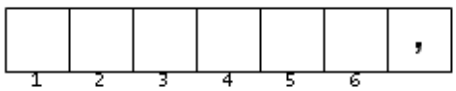

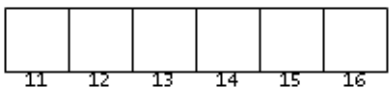

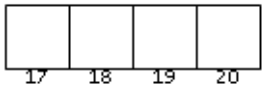

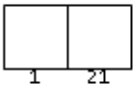

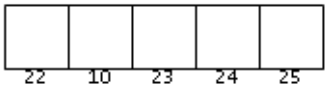

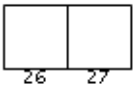

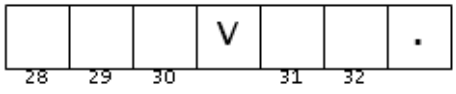

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