



11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 17, 2018

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE  
by Rev. William J. Reilly



**SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH**

5:00PM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH**

8:00AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

9:30AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

11:00AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

**MONDAY, JUNE 18TH**

9:00AM Tom Amodeo req. by Wife, Anne

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH**

9:00AM Anthony Bivona req. by The Woods Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH**

9:00AM Laura Heller req. by Fannie Amodeo

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST**

9:00AM – Juliet Kruszewski req. by Her Estate

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND**

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD**

5:00PM Deceased Members of the Pascale Family  
req. by Anne and Millie

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH**

8:00AM Carmen Congeli req. by The Gerentine Family

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Bill Tonelli req. by Luigi and Donna Vitale

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass is held in the Rectory Chapel.**

**Every First Friday Adoration is held after the 9am Mass until 2pm in the Rectory Chapel.** Why not take a few minutes from your hectic schedules to stop by for a few quiet minutes with Our Lord. There are some who regularly come for prayer before the Eucharist. If you would like to sign up for a specific time for Adoration, please call the rectory.

**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**



We ask your prayers for *Robert Arietta* (brother of Rene Corey) who recently passed away. May God grant him His eternal peace and give comfort to his family and friends.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



We wish all the Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers in our parish a very happy and blessed day. May God continue to bless you and guide you to be good role models to your children and give you the grace and patience to handle all situations in a loving way.

**“Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”**

In recent years we have heard calls for transparency and accountability. Whether in politics, the corporate world or the church, demands are being made on the activities of others. Judgments follow. The television is filled with many court room cases being exposed and decisions made – guilty, non guilty, fines and recompense. That is entertainment.

St. Paul reminds us that we all will experience the same accountability for reward or punishment. Sometimes we try to avoid finding ourselves as the subject of such scrutiny, yet it is only as a result of our goodness, our prayer life, our service to others, that the reward will come.

For many, it is quite convenient to pass over the idea of judgment. Maybe we should spend a moment to judge ourselves, ask forgiveness and reap the reward. Remember Matthew 25, ‘Come blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you....’

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.



We warmly welcome all who may be visiting our Church as well as all our parishioners who may have been away for the winter months. If you are new to our Parish or if you would like to register as a member of our Parish, please either fill out one of the registration cards at the Ushers' Tables or call the Rectory at 236-4340

### K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, June 17th, from 8AM to 12:30PM, the Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual **Father's Day Blood Drive** in the Parish Hall. The Knights have sponsored several drives in the past few years and have done a marvelous job. **This year they are hoping to break all records.** What a wonderful gift to give— the gift of life. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health, won't you consider a donation?



**As a little incentive and thanks for your donation, a pancake breakfast will be offered.** Stop up after Mass with the family and let them also enjoy a great breakfast, compliments of the K of C.



### FATHER'S DAY CARDS...

...are available at the Usher's tables today. If you would like your father, grandfather, or that special male in your family to be remembered in Father's Day at our Masses, please pick up a card today.

### TITHING REPORT....

Last week's collection: Total.....\$4928.00  
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This past week our collection totaled \$4928.00. 112 envelope users contributed \$2820.00; non-envelope users, \$2108.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity. The second collection for the Archdiocese totaled \$772.

### CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

There will be free U.S. citizenship classes offered at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) beginning on Thursday, July 5 and then every Thursday thereafter for twelve weeks (i.e. until September 20.) The classes will be held in the parish center and will run from 6:30-8:30 P.M. For more information, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205 or 845-542-2559 (se habla espanol).



Father Hanley Council #7266 **will not** be awarding a Knights of Columbus scholarship in 2018 because the Scholarship Committee received no applications. The K of C wish all graduation seniors of the parish success in all of their future endeavors and look forward to awarding a scholarship in June 2019.

### SOME IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM OUR PASTOR AND RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

#### Regarding our program for September 2018: Please read carefully.



We remind parents that we constantly try to accommodate requests as well as placement in classes. Please keep in mind that we also need to be within local code compliances regarding the number of students in each room. The maximum number of students we are allowed to have in one of our classrooms is 12.

We ask you to understand that there also are only 3 days a week for scheduling (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays) and that we only have a limited number of parents willing to volunteer their time to teach.

One of the most difficult problems we face each year is the school scheduling of sports programs which seem to be in competition with the scheduling of our religious ed class times. We fully understand that this is a problems for both the school and the church.

**Solution:** If more parents were willing to help us by volunteering to teach a class on a "non-sport night," then we would assume that everyone would be happy. Students could still play sports, parents would be able to enroll their child for faith formation and the problems would be solved.

We would appreciate your input and would even consider solutions you may be able to suggest.

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The policy of St. Mary's Parish in Marlboro states that unless there are extenuating circumstances, all children must attend the Religious Ed Program rather than being home schooled. There are only two exceptions to this policy:

1. If children are being home-schooled for their public education, then they are also allowed to be home-schooled for their religious education.
2. If a child has a medical condition which requires special attention, then he/she may also be home-schooled.

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Parents are also reminded that a child's faith formation is a continuous process. In order for children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, they must be in class attendance each year from 1st grade to the end of 8th grade. If a child misses one year of instruction, he/she will be required to make up that missed year. This, unfortunately, would place them a year behind their classmates. We know you realize the importance of wanting to instill the Catholic Faith within your child because you do bring your children to learn. Thank you.

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