



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 27, 2019**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

5:00PM – Joseph, Joseph, Jr. and Frances Gannon
req. by Sister and Daughter

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00AM Antonio Incorvaia
req. by Richard and Carol Messina

9:30AM Lincoln and Anne Morehead
req. by John, Irena, Adam and Ola

11:00AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH

9:00AM Ozzie, Josie and Jake
req. by The Gerentine Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

9:00AM Patricia McVeigh req. by Her Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH

9:00AM Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00AM Bill and Pat Koch req. by The Brady Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

5:00PM – John Ferguson req. by His Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:00AM Paula Rosco req. by Dolores Marquis

9:30AM Rose Casey
req. by Frank Biasini, Sr. and Mary Ann Lostaglio

11:00AM Frank and Anthony Mazzella req. by Family

First Friday – On the first Friday of each month, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Rectory Chapel. Won't you come and spend some quiet time with our Lord? Adoration is held immediately following the 9AM Mass until 2:00PM.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP



The next Divine Mercy meeting is Feb. 3rd after the 8 am Mass. The Chaplet will be prayed at 7:40 am. All are welcome to attend.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

TITHING REPORT

Our Collections this past weekend:

Because of the inclement weather this past weekend, our collection was just a little over \$1600.



We realize that Mass attendance will be scarce in the event of bad weather but we ask you to please try to make up what you would have donated if you were able to attend. Unfortunately, as with everyone else, our bills keep coming in. As always we thank you for your consistent generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

A word about Mass Attendance: If weather conditions on any Sunday are so severe that you cannot make it safely to Mass, then you have a legitimate excuse for missing Mass, without offending God and incurring any serious sin.

When this happens, use your time at home to keep the Sabbath holy by spending some time in prayer with the Lord, meditating on the Biblical readings of the Sunday Liturgy or by making an act of spiritual communion. The readings for the day are easily found on the Internet. You may also watch the televised Mass, pray the Holy Rosary, or make use of other devotional prayers.

You should also check on neighbors, friends and relatives – especially the elderly and those with disabilities.

ITEM FOR SALE

Now that our new bathroom is finished, we have a "like new" pedestal sink for sale. The sink had been used in our original church rest room. The fixtures and sink itself are in really good condition and we are asking \$50 for it. Please call the Rectory or speak with Dave Pulliam for more information.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Mon., Feb. 4th – No Class – Marlboro School Concert Evening

Please note that classes begin at 7PM on Monday and Tuesday evenings – Dismissal is at 8:15PM. On Wednesdays classes start at 4:30PM and are dismissed at 5:45PM. The evening classes begin at 6:15pm and are dismissed at 7:30PM.

We would appreciate it if parents are on time for arrival as well as dismissal. "Early Birds" cause a bit of confusion. We thank you for your cooperation. Mary Noonan, Religious Ed Coordinator.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We are currently working on this past year's tax contribution statements. If you will recall, we had to install a new database system for the parish early last year. Maintaining weekly contributions has once in a while posed a problem because of the complexity of the program. However, we are working at trying to be as accurate as possible.

We do expect some discrepancies. If you find a difference between our records and yours, please feel free to contact the Rectory and we will be more than happy to make any adjustments for you.

Please be patient. Hopefully all statements will be sent out before the middle of February. We will announce in the bulletin when all is completed. Thank you.

If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes, please call the rectory office and they will be mailed out to you. Please remember, we can only issue contribution statements for those who are Parish Envelope users. Thank you.

SOME AREA OFFERINGS

PENNY SOCIAL- The Columbiettes will be holding a Penny Social in St. Joseph's Church Hall on Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 with the calling at 12:00. (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) Admission is free and there will be many wonderful items of all kinds to try for. There will also be refreshments, a 50/50 drawing and many gift certificate chances available. Bring your friends and even if you don't win anything you'll be guaranteed a great time! The snow date would be Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 with calling at 2:00.

OUR LOCAL MISSIONARY TEAMS

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz

One of our faithful parishioners, **Andrew Gattuso**, has volunteered to go to Haiti on a mission trip with a team from St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz. The team is asking that you prayerfully consider supporting their trip with your prayers and perhaps a donation. Please visit their online site at www.sjbcf.org/haiti-mission-team.

BASEBALL MIRACLES will soon be traveling to Lucena City in the Philippines on Feb. 20th. If you might be interested in making a contribution, please contact John Tumminia at 845-742-8772 or his email at jtumminia@chisox.com

For more information, please check the bulletin for January 20, 2019 on our web site. <https://www.stmarys-marlboro.com/>

FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Fordham Preparatory School in the Bronx will be hosting the Higher Achievement Program (HAP) for rising 8th grade boys.

Students spend five weeks at Fordham Prep taking classes in critical thinking, math, and writing in the morning. In the afternoon, they participate in individual and team sports and games as well as special activities like astronomy, speech and debate, and graphic design. The program also includes a service project. This program is designed to give its participants a head start in both their 8th grade year and the high school application process. Details:

**Fordham Preparatory School
Higher Achievement Program (HAP)
For Rising 8th Graders
June 24 to July 24**

**Application is required
Visit: forhamprep.org/HAP**

**Fordham Prep is located on the Rose Hill campus in the
Bronx, adjacent to
Fordham University and the New York Botanical Gardens
(718) 367-7500 x263
HAP@fordhamprep.org**

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN

Our **Renew and Rebuild Campaign** is nearing an end. If you have not yet considered donating, there is still time if you wish to do so. To date we have reached 55% of our goal. As soon as the final results are in, we will let you know. In the meantime, we thank all of you who have contributed and also thank you for your generosity.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



"Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eye witnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."

Our weekly reflections are entitled 'His Word Today.' Week after week we hear the gospel proclaimed, we spend time reading the daily meditations, and today we are reminded where this good news originates.

St. Luke addresses a Lover of God, as his name is translated and he writes to him and for us. He informs us with the what and why, what he intends to do and why. The church then jumps to chapter four introducing us to the mission of Jesus as He proclaimed it in His own town of Nazareth.

As He unrolls the prophet of Isaiah telling of liberty for captives, recovery from blindness, freeing the oppressed and announcing the good news, He says in our words 'this is happening today.' The mission of Jesus is the mission of the church today, calling all to carry out what Pope St. John Paul II says 'is still far from completion.' As Jesus was sent, so are we as Missionary Disciples.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

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