



**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 17, 2019**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

5:00PM – Thomas K. Dicks, Sr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Edwin, Sr. Edwin, Jr. and Stephen R. Jennison
req. By The Jennison Family

11:00AM Bill and Helen Ott
req. by Matthew and Ann Marie Carrig

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

9:00AM No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

9:00AM Special Intention req. by Susan McLaughlin

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

9:00AM No Mass Intention Scheduled

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

9:00AM No Mass Intention Scheduled

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

9:00AM No Mass Intention Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

5:00PM – James and Cecilia Van Vliet
req. by Julie and Anthony Amodeo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Lino Lombardo req. by The Loscerbo Family

11:00AM Peter Carofano req. by Barbara and 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

The next Divine Mercy meeting is on March 3, following the 8 am Mass. The Chaplet will be prayed at 7:40am. All are welcome to attend.

TITHING REPORT

Our Collections this past weekend:

Sunday's Collection: Total \$4259; 127 Envelope Users contributed \$2604.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1655. As always we thank you for your generosity.



THE ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Although it seems we have just finished our Renew and Rebuild Campaign, another appeal from the Archdiocese is beginning – **The Annual 2019 Cardinal's Appeal**.

Last year we did not have the Cardinal's Appeal because our parish was late in completing the Renew and Rebuild Appeal. Since we are still considered a "merging parish," we were one of the last parishes to complete the Renew and Rebuild Campaign which actually began a few years ago for other parishes. The money which our parish was expected to raise for the Cardinal's Appeal in 2018 will be taken out of the Renew and Rebuild Campaign pledges.

However, this year the **2019 Cardinal's Appeal** has begun. Many of you have already received letters from the Cardinal's Office. Our Parish goal this year is \$17,000.

We realize you have been inundated with requests for donations but all we ask is that you consider giving according to what your means will allow. Thank you.

LAST CALL - ITEM FOR SALE

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

Wed., Mar. 13th - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held for Mrs. Keller's 6:15 Class of 2nd Graders. Mrs. Keller's students should report to the Church on Mar. 13th.



First Communion Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to 10:30AM in the Parish Hall. We urge parents and family members to join us as we gather to share a meal with the Lord. Please call the Religious Ed Office

BEGINNING EXPERIENCES

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend on April 26-28, 2019 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration, please call Denise at 845-325-3147 or Margaret at 845-383-1746. Thank you



OUR FOOD PANTRY

Since the government shutdown, we have seen a little increase in the number of people coming to our pantry. Our supplies are dwindling a bit faster these days.

If you would like to make a **monetary donation** for the pantry, it would be very much appreciated. The monetary donations are used strictly for the food pantry. We are able to purchase our food at the local Cornwall Food Pantry at a substantial savings – more than we could in any local stores. We do have a “set menu” of items which we stock. Since we do receive grant money from HPNAP, guidelines and recommendations which we are expected to follow are made.

It is important that we stock basic food needs such as:

Canned Soups, vegetables, tomato sauce, tuna, chicken, etc. Powdered milk, Chili, Beans, Cereals, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, etc.

We cannot accept frozen meats, fresh produce or any packages that have been opened and resealed.

Thank you for your support of our pantry needs. Also, if you would care to donate an hour or two and help with the distribution of these items, please contact the rectory for more information.

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



“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.... ‘And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...’”

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke’s teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to ‘rejoice and leap for joy on that day!’

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

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CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK ABORTION EXPRESSION

Let your lawmakers know how you feel. Now that the State Legislature has enacted a grave and permissive Abortion Expression Act, we must hold our lawmakers accountable. Please take the time to express your views on abortion to your State and Assembly Members based on their votes. It is critically important to make your voice heard at this time. For more information go to <https://info.votervoicenet> or write to: **Voter Voice – 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. – Floor 6 – Washington, DC 20004.**

NEEDED IN OUR PARISH

We always have a difficult time getting people to volunteer to pass on our Catholic Faith to the young children in our Parish. **Would you be willing to help out and teach one of our classes next year?** Please pray about this – there is nothing more wonderful than helping to shape the minds of those in our care. Please call Mrs. Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator, if you are considering this and she will be more than happy to give you more information and help guide you during the school year.

Pro-Life Committee - Would there be anyone interested in starting a Pro-Life Committee in our Parish? If so, please call the Rectory Office or speak with Fr. Tom.

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