



**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**March 3, 2019**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND**

**5:00PM** – Margaret O'Boyle req. by The Badeau Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD**

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Mary Ann Larabee req. by Brenda

**11:00AM** Mary and Charles Kryda req. by Grandchildren

**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH**

**9:00AM** No Intention Scheduled

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**9:00AM** No Intention Scheduled

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**9:00AM** No Mass Intention Scheduled

**4:30PM** Patricia Koch

**7:00PM** All Deceased Members of St. Mary's Parish

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**9:00AM** Stephen D. Stapleton  
 req. by Kate and Ed Sagarese and  
 Libby and Jim Manion

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass

**7:00PM** Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

**5:00PM** – Dominick Valentino req. by The Palmieri Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**

**8:00AM** Tommy and Lucille Phelan  
 req. by The Phelan Family

**9:30AM** Ricky Evangelisto req. by His Family

**11:00AM** People of the Parish

**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 Divine Mercy Group 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**

Last Sunday's Collection: Total \$3447.00; 107 Envelope Users contributed \$2185.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1262. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**THANK YOU.....**

...to Carl DiDonato for his very generous donation of new collection Baskets for St. Mary's Church. We also neglected to thank Carl for his Annual Calendar donations this past Christmas. An oversight on our part but a very much appreciated gift!

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK**

**Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6h. Please note the times for Mass and distributions of ashes in the Mass Schedule column. Lenten regulations are as follows:**

Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
- Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Fast on Good Friday.

- Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Catholics over 18 but not yet 60 years are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

As children we were taught to "give up something" for Lent. Many adults still retain this practice. However, it seems as we get older, it gets a bit harder to "give up something" for the entire Lenten Season.

Why not try to put a little variety in your Lenten sacrifices. Some suggestions are: attend Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Friday evenings; try to attend one daily Mass each week; perhaps "give up" something different each week during Lent. Perhaps you know of someone in need. Why not try to do an extra kind deed each week.

Or why not consider joining our Tuesday afternoon bible study and prayer group on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, please call the Rectory. The possibilities are endless.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus - Father Hanley Council #7266 is awarding a **\$1,000** college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a public or private high school. To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must be a member of Saint Mary's Parish and attends St. Mary's Church in Marlboro or Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in Roseton.



Interested individuals can obtain additional information and an application by contacting their high school guidance counselor, e-mailing Raymond Leduc, Sr. at [rleducsr43@gmail.com](mailto:rleducsr43@gmail.com) or calling him at 845-236-7624 (H) or 845-206-8355 (C).

The completed application must be postmarked by Friday, **April 5, 2019** and mailed to: Attention: Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus, Father Hanley Council, P.O. Box 585, Marlboro, NY 12542

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

### Some Date Reminders:

**Mar. 4th – 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:00PM in the Hall**

**Wed., Mar. 5th** - 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. 5th.

**Wed., Mar. 6th** – Ash Wednesday: All 4:30 Classes will be held in St. Mary's Church. Attendance will be taken.

**Wed., Mar. 6th** – All Evening classes should report to St. Mary's Church at 7:00PM for Mass rather than at 6:15 for class. Attendance will be taken.



**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

Before we know it, May will be upon us and our 2nd Graders will be receiving First Communion. We ask you to please keep these young children as well as their families in your prayers as they take this very important step in their faith journey. May Christ instill in their hearts a continuing desire for the reception of Our Lord and Savior.

**Sat., Apr. 27th – First Communion Retreat** – Confirmation Students who are looking for Service Hours are welcome to help out at the Retreat. Please call Mrs. Noonan ant 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested.

### CHILI COOK – OFF

The Marlboro American Legion Post 124 Veteran's will be having a Chili Cook-Off Fund Raiser on Sat., March 9th from 12PM-3PM at their building on 50 Western Ave.

Cornbread and all the fixings will be supplied! All entries are welcome. The \$10 cost per person will allow you to taste all. Children under 12 tickets are \$5. There will be prizes for the Best, Spiciest & Most Unique. Call 845-590-5060 to register your entry!



...to the *Knights of Columbus* who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary at the 11:00AM Mass this Sunday. The Knights will be participating as today's Ushers and Lectors at this Mass and will

continue their celebration at the Ship Lantern Inn.

Our Knights have always been a very integral part of St. Mary's Parish over the past decades. Whenever we have needed them, they are here – for various fund raising projects, to assist with our Religious Education Program in conducting our Communion Breakfasts, acting as Greeters and Ushers for our First Communions and Confirmations – doing anything we have asked. Thank you, Knights, for all you have done for us and the community Enjoy your day!!

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



**“As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”**

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment... the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use, reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God's grace and the support of one another.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

#### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

#### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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### MARLBORO/MILTON SENIORS' TRIP

The first Marlboro/Milton Seniors trip will be on Wednesday, March 27th. Listen to the 50-60s Music of the Jersey Dreamers as they present Joe Zisa and Friends at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NY. One Complimentary Drink and a Family Style Luncheon will be served. Transportation, Ticket and Gratuities are included. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575.

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