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THIS  
IN MEMORY  
OF ME.



**THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)  
June 23, 2019**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND**

5:00PM Maureen McCoy req. by The McCoy Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD**

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Gianni Lopergolo  
req. by Francesca Lopergolo

11:00AM Edward and Frances Porcelli  
req. by Frank and Nancy Porcelli

**MONDAY, JUNE 24TH**

9:00AM No Intentions Scheduled

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH**

9:00AM For the Intentions of Susan McLaughlin  
req. by Susan McLaughlin

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH**

9:00AM Nicolas Magliato req. by UNICO

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH**

9:00AM No Intentions Scheduled

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH**

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH**

5:00PM Carmen Congeli req. by The Gerentine Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH**

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Richard Terralavora  
req. by John and Margaret Parrino

11:00AM Patricia Koch req. by The Religious Ed Staff



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

**TITHING REPORT**

Our Collections this past weekend:

Sunday's Collection: Total \$5463.00. 126 Envelope Users contributed \$3870.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1593.00. As always we thank you for your generosity.



**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.

**"Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"**

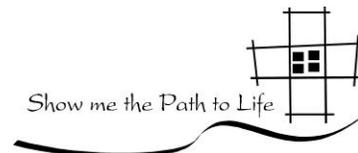
Words so familiar, accompanied by the gestures of looking up, thanking, breaking and giving. Every Eucharist the words of Paul, and of Jesus at the last supper echo in our ears.

We might be surprised to know that Paul's teaching of the Corinthians, predates the last supper accounts in the gospels. It was already known, repeated and celebrated. How interesting, we call that a 'tradition', a handing over. Paul uses the word twice in a different way. He hands the story to his disciples, and describes the handing over of Jesus for the passion.

The great gift of the Eucharist brings us together with the Lord, forming a relationship with Him, making us one with each other and permits us to acknowledge a living Presence among us. At every mass, in every tabernacle, the Lord is present to be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection.

Remember the person who met Philip and said 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus?'

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

**Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

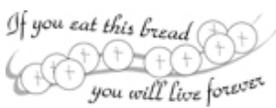
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### RE: ENROLLMENT AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

Please note that June 30<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline for registering your child/children for next year's program.

Receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation have always been days of great anticipation and joyfulness for the children and their families. But what happens once that day is over?

Many parents seem to feel that once the Sacrament is received, religious education ends until it is time for the next sacrament. However, there is much to learn about our faith which is a life-long process.



For example: **1st and 2nd Grades** present the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance and the reception of God's Greatest Gift to us – His Son in the

Holy Eucharist.

In **Grade 3**, the children's faith and understanding of the Church as a Christian Community is deepened.

**Grade 4** – a very important year – the teachings help form a child's conscience according to the teachings of the Catholic Church and to learn the basis of Christian morality as taught in the Old and New Testaments.



**Grade 5** – helps the child experience and understand the rites of the Sacraments, and so become a more conscious and active participant in the Church's Sacramental life.

**Grade 6** – The objective is to understand the Old Testament as the revelation of God on the history of a people, a revelation fulfilled in the New Testament.

**Grades 7 and 8** help prepare your children for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation – the receiving of God's Holy Spirit to be with them throughout their lives.

Therefore, we urge and remind parents that your child/children should be continually enrolled each year. **Remember: Enrollment ends June 30th!**

### NEXT WEEKEND....

On June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, *Fr. John Mark Ogu* will be visiting our Parish to speak about the *Diocese of Minna in Nigeria*. Minna Diocese is still considered a mission territory with a minority Catholic population in a thickly Muslim population in the North Central Nigeria. Minna Diocese while sharing their poverty and meager resources relies on donations to keep some of her Educational and Rural health programs open to the poor.

Please consider a gift to Minna Diocese when *Fr. John Mark Ogu* comes to speak about this vital missionary work of the Catholic Church

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Once again the Divine Mercy Group will be hosting a breakfast this Sunday, June 23rd from 8AM to Noon in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted



A while back the Divine Mercy Group hosted a Pancake Breakfast in our Parish Hall.... and was it ever **DELICIOUS!!**

The atmosphere was festive, young people helped out as servers and there was even a bit of "ambiance."

Instead of the usual family style breakfast, you could place an individual order by filling out a card with a menu – "Breakfast Made to Order."

The Menu included: Pancakes (plain or with blueberries), eggs, sausage, French toast and more. It was simply delicious! Please join us this Sunday for a festive meal.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER HANLEY COUNCIL #7266 MARLBORO, NY



Congratulations goes to **Sophia Pesano**, the daughter of Geoffrey and Maureen Pesano of Marlboro and a 2019 graduate of Marlboro High School. She is this year's recipient of the annual Knights of Columbus Father Hanley Council Scholarship of \$1,000. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous member of the parish, an additional \$100 has been added to the scholarship.

Presenting the scholarship at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday June 15th, Raymond Leduc, Sr., Scholarship Committee Chairperson, commented that "Sophia encompasses what God wants us to be, has volunteered at Knight of Columbus pancake breakfast and dinner fundraisers, as a teacher's aide in the CCD program, and is a lector in St. Mary's Parish. Sophia is also very actively involved and has undertaken several leadership roles at the high school and in the community. Sophia is an excellent role model and an exemplary citizen."

The Knights of Columbus and the entire St. Mary's Parish community are very proud of Sophia's past accomplishments and wish her continued success at Stony Brook University in the fall and in all of her future endeavors.

### FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS....

...we welcome Monsignor Ed Straub, a familiar face at St. Mary's. Msgr. Straub will be subbing for Fr. Tom, who will be away on vacation.

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