



**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 14, 2019**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH**

**5:00PM** Carmen, Fannie and Patty Pascale  
 req. by Michael and Mary Lou

**SUNDAY, JULY 14TH**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of the Murphy Family  
 req. by Bernadette Murphy

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Anthony Peticcione  
 req. by Keith Levandoski and Family

**MONDAY, JULY 15TH**

**9:00AM** Virginia and Adolph Palmieri  
 req. by The Palmieri Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH**

**9:00AM** There is Mass but no Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH**

**9:00AM** Paul Lobdell req. by The Gerentine Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 18TH**

**9:00AM No Mass**

**FRIDAY, JULY 19TH**

**9:00AM** Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa,  
 and Joe Bagatta  
 req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

**SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**

**5:00PM** Patricia Koch req. by Kate and Ed Sagarese

**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST**

**8:00AM** Julie Sadler req. by Mother-in-law, Millie

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Giuseppa Maucchia  
 req. by The LoPiccolo Family



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.

**RELIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has closed. There are still a few openings left. If you have not yet registered and wish to do so, please call the Religious Ed Office. There will be a small late fee.**

**We are always in need of teachers.** You do not have to be a professional teacher to volunteer for our program. All you need is a willing heart and a love for children. So, won't you please take this under consideration and volunteer to teach. As an added bonus, tuition fees for our teachers are waived.

For more information, please call Mrs. Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator at the rectory office. Thank you.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' NEXT TRIP**

The Seniors' next trip is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> to the **Royal Manor** in Garfield, NJ to see "Coming To America" – a tribute to Neil Diamond. Included in the Fee of \$54 are 2 complimentary drinks and a Family Style Lunch. Please contact Mary Martin for more information or to make a reservation – 845-389-6575.



**HALL AIR CONDITIONING**

We are pleased to report that the new central air conditioning in the Parish Hall is working very well. And, just to remind you... we were able to install the units because of your contributions to our recent **Renew and Rebuild Campaign**. As your pledges are paid, our parish receives back a good percentage of money donated. We hope all who use the hall during the hot weather months enjoy the facility even more than before.

**DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY MEETING...**

...for July will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup> after the 8AM Mass in St. Mary's. This weekend we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady of Mercy Church and will continue this devotion every 2nd Sunday of the month.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE**

by Rev. William J. Reilly



**"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, what is written in the law? How do you read it?'...You shall love...and your neighbor as yourself.' He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.' And because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, 'and who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied... a man..."**

The story of the good Samaritan is one of the clearest teaching moments of Jesus, as He used the two first testament books to describe the only way one can love God is through love of neighbor. Perhaps I am like the scholar of the law, thinking that I am in pretty good shape, as I pray, honor God and try to do the right thing. But wait a minute. Do I dare ask 'who is my neighbor' without fearing the consequences?

Pope Francis has called us to see the face of Christ in those who ask our help, who need our assistance. He asks two things: that we recognize the Christ in people who come to us, and to reflect the face of Christ to those who approach us. The parable ends with the scholar, unable to describe the unnamed Samaritan, saying the neighbor was the one treated him with compassion. He was told, go and do likewise. Think today of one person or group who are looking for the good Samaritan. Do they find him in you?

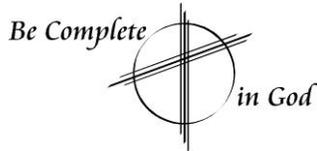
**ACTIVITY AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH**

If you happen to notice some activity at Our Lady of Mercy during August, it will be an organization working for the company building the underwater tunnel in the Hudson. Since Our Lady of Mercy is situated "in the path of the tunnel," they are going to do some boring on our property. A great deal of planning has gone into this procedure and all efforts are being done to make sure there will be no harm to the Church's structure.

## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. She touched the hem of His garment. ( Matthew 9: 20-22)
2. Peter's Mother-in-Law. (Matthew 8: 14-15)
3. Cana (John 2: 1-11)
4. Peter (Matthew 14:28-31)
5. Like trees walking (Mark 8:22-26)
6. The widow of Nain: Luke 7: 11-15
7. His bed ( Matthew 9:1-8)
8. He healed her on the Sabbath (Luke 13:11-13)

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

### Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES?

We haven't mentioned much about St. James in a few months but we are positive you may be curious. A while back, a Real Estate Agent was given St. James' Property as a listing (by the Archdiocese) and it has been on the market since then.

A few people have shown some interest but decided not to make an offer. As of this writing, things are going along smoothly and we hope that we will have some good news to tell you in the near future.

## ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

A few weeks ago, we asked you to check your family's plot at our cemetery for any issues or damage, especially to the monument. We are now thinking that perhaps there may have been some vandalism since several of the monuments have been tipped over.

As of this writing, we believe all the issues have been checked and corrected (there are still two monuments which are scheduled to be placed back on their foundations.)

We thank you for your assistance in reporting the issues and especially for your patience in waiting for us to correct them.

## AS ALWAYS....

...we are in need of people who may be interested in helping around the Church with one of our ministries. What would we do without our volunteers? The answer probably is: " Not much."

Although we have a few employees, our parish also has many volunteers involved in all aspects of Parish Life. Would you be interested in becoming a **Lector or Minister of the Eucharist**? Do you have any kind of musical talent which you could add to our weekly liturgies – **play an instrument, sing**? Also needed are people to **help clean our churches and assist with the gardening in the summer**. **Would you be interested in bringing back the Spirit of Community with some social activities?**

Often people come to us to ask whatever happened to our summer bazaars, covered dish social gatherings, youth program, social committee, etc. The answer is that they kind of "went by the wayside." Most of the people who were involved years ago have either passed on or moved - not to mention have gotten older and can no longer do what they once did with ease.

If you would like to reignite that little spark of parish community or just help out once in a while, please call the rectory office.

## IF YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FR. TOM...

...please be aware that during the summer months Fr. Tom's days off will be from Wednesday after the 9AM Mass until the following Friday morning Mass at 9AM. Our office will, of course, take message for him.



## SUMMER BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How was the woman with the issue of blood healed by Jesus?
2. What woman got up and started doing household chores after Jesus healed her of a fever?
3. Where did Jesus work his first miracle?
4. Which apostle did Jesus enable to walk (briefly) on water?
5. When Jesus healed the blind man of Bethsaida, what did the man say people looked like?
6. What widow had her dead son brought to life by Jesus?
7. When Jesus healed a paralyzed man, what did the man pick up and carry home?
8. Why did people complain when Jesus healed a woman who had been stooped for eighteen years?

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