



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 26, 2020**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

**5:00PM** Thomas K. Dicks, Sr. req. by Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

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

**9:30AM** Lincoln Morehead req. by John, Irena, Adam & Ola

**11:00AM** Helen M. Keating req. by Libby & Jim Manion and  
Kate & Ed Sagarese

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

**9:00AM** Barbara Roser req. by the Rusk Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

**9:00AM** Ossie, Josie, & Jake req. by Richard

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH**

**9:00 AM** Ann Morehead req. by MaryAnn & Anthony Farkas

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

**9:00AM** Charlie Weed req. by Keven & Frank McGuire

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST**

**9:00AM** No Mass

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**

**5:00PM** Carmela & Al DeMarco req. by Julie & Anthony  
Amodeo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

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

**9:30AM** Dominick Evangelisto req. by Frank & Katherine  
Biasini

**11:00AM** Frank & Antonio Mazzella req. by The Family

We would like to welcome all of our visitors and those of you who have “come home for Christmas and/or the New Year” to St. Mary’s Parish to celebrate this most joyful time of the year! It is so good to see so many of you here with your families!

If you would like to continue to worship with us throughout the year or if you are new to the area and are seeking a church to attend, please take home a bulletin with our information on the cover.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to join us and become an active member here. Please call the rectory office at 845-236-4340 if you would like to register.

**DIVINE MERCY MEETING**

On the first Sunday of each month, the Divine Mercy Group will meet in the side room of St. Mary’s Church. The Chaplet will be sung at 7:30.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every first Saturday before the 5:00 Mass.

The second Sunday of the month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited in Our Lady of Mercy.

On the third Sunday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 10:40 AM.

Pancake Breakfast – January 26, 2020 from 8:00 – 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Menu: Plain & Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Tickets: Adults \$9, Senior Citizens \$8, Children \$5 (8 and under are free)

Highlights from 2019: Donations to St. Mary’s food pantry (twice), St. Mary’s CCD program to sponsor two children, Baseball Miracles, 40 Days for Life, St. Mary’s Parish Easter egg hunt on Divine Mercy Sunday, Sold roses to support Ulster Co. Right to Life, Co-sponsored Pancake Breakfast with Boy Scouts & Madeline’s Dance Studio. We meet weekly to recite Chaplet of Divine Mercy and pray for our community and the world.

For more information on the organization’s Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at [friends06@icloud.com](mailto:friends06@icloud.com)

**TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like written confirmation of your contributions to St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mercy Church for the past year, we will be more than happy to send you a statement upon request.

**Please keep in mind that statements can only be provided to those parishioners who are weekly envelope users since we have no way to record contributions made by non-envelope users.**

If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes, please call the rectory office and we will be happy to get you on the envelope mailing list. Thank you.

**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



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.

**TITHING REPORT**

January 18/19: Total \$3224. 88 envelope users contributed \$1851; non-envelope users, \$1258.



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.

With the **cold and flu season** upon us, we remind our Ministers of the

Eucharist as well as our parishioners to use discretion when you are receiving from the Chalice, as well as offering the peace. You may bow or wave to your “neighbor” as a sign of peace, if you feel you may be “coming down” with an illness or are not feeling well. Thank you.





Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 2020

**“As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.”**

There must have been something special in the meeting of the two sets of brothers with Jesus. Had He met them before? Why did He call these four, and not someone else? Did they understand what He was calling them to, and what did being ‘fishers of men’ meant? How were they able to leave their father and business?

Jesus continues to walk with us, not by the sea of Galilee, but He does. He calls all without exception for His work. We find Him, not only at church but on our block, at the mall, during the PTA meeting, at the ball field, and in our parish life. Do you recognize Him? We never know why, how or when, the same Jesus summons us but the task is the same as that which was given to the brothers. What if they had refused? Where would we be today? What is He asking of me?

### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger “to prepare the way” and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

#### Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, “a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons.” Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus “is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel.” Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.

**Did you know that** *that the Knights of Columbus in St. Mary’s Parish has been involved with “Coats for Kids” since the program started eleven years ago?*

The Father Hanley Council #7266 has been involved with the “Coats for Kids” program since 2009. Through their fund-raising efforts over the past eleven years, the Knights have been able to donate more than \$4,000 towards the purchase of coats for children in the Marlboro Central School District. For more information regarding the “Coats for Kids” program, please contact 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight Geoff Pesano, the “Coats for Kids” coordinator at 845-594-7356 or at [geoff2070@gmail.com](mailto:geoff2070@gmail.com).

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Camp Veritas 2020: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going in to the 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020; June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-Aug 1 in Emmitsburg, MD; August 2-7 in Lake Placid, FL, and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/20: Early bird rates (before 4/1/20) are \$400. After that the price is \$450. More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)

Any questions? Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 236-7791.

### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be holding a food drive on Super Bowl Sunday (February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) Please bring non-perishable foods to St. Mary’s Church. There will be boxes located in the entrances for your donations.

Some suggestions are:

Peanut Butter and Jelly	Pasta
Tomato Sauce	Soups
Canned Fruits	Baked Beans

We could also use plastic or paper bags. Please no pet food or outdated products. Thank you!

### THE CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Why the Appeal? Each year, your generous support towards the *Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal* promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools, and more. Each family in our parish will be given the opportunity to make a pledge to the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal campaign and help us achieve our goal. Many of you should have already received a letter from Cardinal Dolan requesting you to help this worthwhile cause. We will be talking about the appeal in the coming weeks, but I must mention that 100% of your contribution goes toward the case of support as outlined. Your donations are segregated from any expenses of outreach to victims of clergy sexual abuse or compensation to those victims.

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