



**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00AM Jennie McClain req. by MaryAnn & Anthony Farkas

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Catherine Scilla req. by the Mackey Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

9:00AM Ann & Anthony Bivona req. by JoAnn Woods

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

9:00AM Ed Porcelli req. by Bernadette Murphy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

9:00 AM Michael F. Usifer req. by Bernadette Murphy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

9:00AM Barbara Roser req. by Will & Mary Adams

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:00AM No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

5:00PM Alberto & Agata Lopercolo req. by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Angela Palladino req. by John Parro & Family

11:00AM Thomas K. Dicks, Sr. req. by Family



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

February 1/2: Total \$3993. 114 envelope users contributed \$2410; non-envelope users, \$1583.



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



ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH YOUR PARISH?

Those who attend Mass regularly at any particular church are encouraged to register with that church. Registration is simple: either call the church office to provide your basic information – name, address, phone, and the names of your children or drop a note in the basket with the information. At the time of registration you should indicate if you would like to use envelopes for your donations (this is not a requirement but many do prefer to use the envelope system).

When you register, you are "officially" a member of that particular church. It is recommended that you introduce yourself to the priest(s) of your parish so they can get to know you. If you are ever asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you will need to obtain a Sponsor Form from the Church at which you are registered. This is a requirement of most churches and could be a problem if the Pastor does not know you or see that you are not on his list of parishioners.

The use of envelopes helps the Pastor in several ways – budgeting, for example, is one of the more obvious reasons. If you ask for a statement of donations, one can be provided to you. Even if you have weeks where it may be difficult to donate, it is not necessary to put money in the envelope. We have had cases of people putting their envelopes in the basket but who were financially unable to donate anything at that time. However, putting your envelopes in the basket each week shows your priest that you are a faithful attendee at Mass in his parish.

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.

Saturday February 22nd at 3:45 pm – we will be holding a Rosary Rally in St. Mary's parking lot for peace in the world.

For more information on the organization's Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at friends06@me.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Feb. 12th – Mrs. Santora's 2nd Graders will be receiving 1st Penance at St. Mary's Church during their class time. Students should report to the Church rather than their classrooms with a parent.



Monday, Feb. 17th – **No Classes** – Presidents' Weekend.

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“I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God....You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world.”

We are so accustomed to read the letters of St. Paul, or travel with him on his journeys, to consider this itinerant preacher as one who had it all together. As we listen to him today, he placed his trust on the Lord, the Spirit and God's good grace or power. Although he denies the use of persuasive speech, our Christian lives are molded and formed by his great teaching. As I listen to the homily at mass, may I ask that that same Spirit and power be on the lips and in the heart of the preacher, to assist me in my growth as a disciple.

May the image of salt and light, strengthen and guide me as the words and Spirit move my heart.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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GO FUND ME

The Hyde Park Knights of Columbus has started a fundraising effort to help a young girl in the fight for her life. A Go Fund Me campaign is underway and to re Shania's story and also make a contribution you can go to: **GOFUNDME.COM** and search the following – HELP SHANIA WITH THE FIGHT FOR LIFE. This will bring up Shania's page and others select the one for Staatsburg. You can also make a donation by check to Hyde Park Knights of Columbus and write in the memo **Shania's Fund**. Send the checks to 1278 Route 9G, Hyde Park, NY 12538. The family of Shania and the Hyde Park Knights of Columbus thank you for your donation consideration



Did you know that *the Knights of Columbus contributed to St. Joseph's Seminary and College in Yonkers, New York?*

Charity is the foremost principle of the Knights of Columbus. For many years, the Father Hanley Council in Marlboro has been partially sponsoring a seminarian at St. Joseph's Seminary. Sometimes referred to as Dunwoodie, St. Joseph is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Its primary mission is to prepare men for the priesthood in the Catholic Church. For more information about the Knights, please contact Grand Knight Dane Mannese at 845264-3636 or at palletguys@aol.com.



The Annual Cardinal's Appeal began this past week. There are so many reason whys this appeal is so important, not only to those in need in the archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes. Letters from the Cardinal's Office have been mailed out to all parishioners in the diocese. Please take the time to read this material and consider giving whatever your means might allow. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Periodically the Archdiocese has asked all parishes to print the following announcement:

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org.

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

ST. LAWRENCE RETREAT CENTER - BEACON, NY

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend February 21-23 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center. Their website is www.beginningexperiencehv.org. 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 time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Rosemary (914)645-7223 or Janice (845)490-7466.

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