



**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

5:00PM Alberto & Agata Lopergolo 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00AM No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

9:00AM No Intentions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

9:00 AM No Intentions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

9:00AM No Intentions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

9:00AM No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

5:00PM Ceclia & James Van Vliet req. by
Julie & Anthony Amodeo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

8:00AM Ann Morehead req. by MaryAnn &
Anthony Farkas

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Michael Lombardo req. by Loscerbo 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 8/9: Total \$4078. 104 envelope users contributed \$2506; non-envelope users, \$1572.



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.



The Annual Cardinal's Appeal began this past week. There are so many reasons why 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.



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

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



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“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you, if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

How blessed we are with freedom of choice. On a daily basis we make countless choices, some of little importance, others of great significance. Many times we give little thought to what we decide and choose. At other times we debate, struggle and finally make our choice.

As we reflect on the word of God today, may we wholeheartedly make the right choices. To help us keep the commandments, whether the short form of love of God and our neighbor, of the ten given to Moses on the tablets of stone, try seeing them as directives for sound living, not prohibitions but positive. The commandments we choose are based upon a single word – RESPECT. I respect God and my neighbor. I respect His name and His day. I respect authority, life, my sexuality and that of others, I respect the truth, property and in my thoughts, I respect other people and what is theirs.

We have been given these aides for our Christian living, not obstacles we need to hurdle. This might be the true meaning of pro-choice, for it helps us to be pro-life, our lives in the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”



Did you know that *members of the Father Hanley Council #7266 meet on the third Thursday of each month?*

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be this coming Thursday, February 20, 2020 in St. Mary's Hall at 7:00 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend. Any men of the parish interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus are welcome to attend or to contact Grand Knight, Dane Mannese at 845-264-3636 or at palletguys@aol.com for more information.



Community Day of Remembrance
For
LCPL William Jay Partington
Vietnam Veteran killed in action
March 2, 1970

Members of the American Legion and the Town of Marlborough cordially invite anyone and everyone to this event so we may keep Bill's memory alive in our town.

On SUNDAY March 1, 2020 the Town of Marlborough and the American Legion Vieby-Sutton Post 124 will assemble at the Veteran's Monument below the Middle School at 2:00 PM to commemorate, celebrate and remember Billy. (Weather permitting) Billy was killed in action in Quang Nam Province in the Republic of South Vietnam March 2, 1970. Fifty years ago, and we assemble to remember his sacrifice to our country.

His friends and fellow Vietnam veterans have never forgotten him and will never forget his ultimate sacrifice.

For more information call **Friends of Billy** (845) 236-7821
Or email: jafree1@aol.com



It doesn't seem possible but **Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26th**. We will be offering 3 Masses on Ash Wednesday all at St. Mary's Church: 9 AM, 12PM, and 7:30 PM. In next week's bulletin, look for the reminder of our Lenten Obligations as Catholics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Upcoming Events:

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



Monday, March 9th – Confirmation Parent Meeting
7 PM in the Hall

Saturday, April 4th - Annual 1st Communion Breakfast Reserve the date on your calendar and more information will be coming soon.

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