

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

**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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

9:00AM No Intention

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

9:00AM No Intentions

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM Doug Ossman req. by Carmen & Gail

12:00PM People of the Parish

7:30PM Frank Tomanelli req. by Nick, Trudy & Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

9:00AM No Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

9:00AM No Mass

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH**

5:00PM Peter Carofano req. by Barbara & Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST**

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Maria Vacante req. by Maria Rosa Orlando

11:00AM Flora Florio req. by Lisa & 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.

**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.

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

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY  
LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS**

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.



Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

\* No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.

\* Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

\* Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

\* Catholics over 18 but not yet 60 years are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

\* All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from meat.

Every Friday evening during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7PM in St. Mary's Church with Benediction following.



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.



**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.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

We ask your prayers for *Gene D'Esposito* who was recently buried. May God grant him His eternal rest and give peace and comfort to his family and friends.

**TITHING REPORT**

February 15/16: Total \$4249.50. 121 envelope users contributed \$2612; non-envelope users, \$1637.50.



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.



**BANNS OF MATRIMONY  
ARE ANNOUNCED BETWEEN  
ANGELO CAUCHI and DANIELA MANICHINO**

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 23, 2020**

**“You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord... Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”**

The sin of anger constantly knocks on our door. Driving, they call it road rage, when we discriminate, we call it hate, when we are jealous, envy takes over.

The expression ‘I don’t get mad I just get even’ is a violation of the direction of the earliest pages of scripture. I might find it hard to show love for someone who disagrees with me, or has injured me in some way.

It is the loving Lord who knows our trials and our wounds, He suffered them as well. If I realize that He lives in me, and in others, it might make it easier to say ‘Lord because you are in me, please help me to find You in the other. May I love You in them.’

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7**

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19**

Paul tells the Romans that Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ’s dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

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**Let us all wish Father Tom a Very Happy Birthday.**  
**His birthday is this Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Did you know that** *Father Hanley Council #7266 annually awards a Knights of Columbus scholarship?*

The applicant for the scholarship must a high school senior, a member of Saint Mary’s Parish and attends St. Mary’s Church in Marlboro or Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in Roseton. Specific information regarding the scholarship will be in next week’s bulletin. Men of the parish interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus should contact Grand Knight, Dane Mannese at 845-264-3636 or at [palletguys@aol.com](mailto:palletguys@aol.com).



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](mailto:jafree1@aol.com)

**COMING SOON - GRANNY’S ATTIC**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**



As you think about your spring (that’s coming too!) cleaning, please remember to save all your clean, useable items for our annual Granny’s Attic Sale. More info will follow in coming bulletins.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7 PM in the Hall**



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

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