

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 1, 2020**



**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

**MONDAY, MARCH 2ND**

**9:00AM** No Intention

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**

**9:00AM** Michael Sheftic req. by AnnMarie & Ed Coffey

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH**

**9:00AM** No Intention

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH**

**9:00AM** Thomas Amodeo & Maria Ronk req. by Anne Amodeo

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**5:00PM** Mary & Charles Kryda req. by their grandchildren

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

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

**9:30AM** Rita Truesdell req. by James Sweetman

**11:00AM** Antonino & Theodora LoPiccolo req. by 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.

**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)



**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 22/23: Total \$5181. 118 envelope users contributed \$3686; non-envelope users, \$1495. Monthly Collection: \$2203



Your offerings for the past few weeks have been extremely generous and we thank you for all of generosity in helping us to pay all of our bills.



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



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.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Unfortunately, a 100 year old steam pipe deteriorated in St. Mary's Church and needs to be taken out and replaced. Along with the pipe needing to be replaced, we are going to have to repair sections of the flooring that were damaged due to the deterioration of the steam pipe. This process will take several weeks to complete. We will not be able to hold masses in the church during the process. All St. Mary's masses will be held in the hall until it is repaired.
2. Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, will be held at Our Lady of Mercy. They will take place at 7 pm every Friday night during lent. There will be no Benediction.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Upcoming Events:**

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



**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Registration will  
open for next year's Religion Classes**

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent  
Meeting – 4:30 PM in the Hall**

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
Breakfast** Reserve the date on your calendar and if you haven't received a letter asking for a head count please call the rectory



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**“For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance grace and of the gift of justification, come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all. So through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all.”**

We begin the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, sacrifice and good works. It is not just a time to shift gears and remember, but to allow the saving work of Jesus to take place in our hearts.

Do I see the need for the abundant grace of Jesus in the world today? Am I able to move from what is around me needing salvation in Jesus, and see my own personal need for His saving, His amazing grace?

I begin my Lenten journey in a serious way, asking that the next few weeks will find me caring for my soul, my spiritual life, the spiritual well being of others, my children. I ask forgiveness for what I have done and what I have failed to do.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: “This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him.”

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**COMING SOON - GRANNY'S ATTIC**  
**May 15th – 16th – 17th**

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.

**Did you know that** *Father Hanley Council has awarded a total of \$9,000 over the past twelve (12) years to a graduating high school senior?*

The Knights of Columbus scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a public or private two-year or four-year public or private college or a trade school in the fall of 2020. Interested seniors need to contact their school counselor or the scholarship chairperson in their school. For more information regarding the scholarship, email 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight Raymond Leduc, Sr., Scholarship Committee Chairperson at [rleducsr43@gmail.com](mailto:rleducsr43@gmail.com) or call him at 845-236-7624 (home) or 845-206-8355 (cell).

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)

**CHILI COOK OFF VETERAN FUND RAISER!**

American Legion Post 124 is hosting its Annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 pm. For \$10 per person & under 12 - \$5, lets you taste them all. If you want to enter, you must enter by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Call (845)591-8851 to register or for more information.



As children we were taught to “give up something” for Lent. Many adults still retain this practice. However, it seems as we get older, it gets a bit harder to “give up something” for the entire Lenten Season.

Why not try to put a little variety in your Lenten sacrifices. Some suggestions are: attend Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Friday evenings; try to attend one daily Mass each week; perhaps “give up” something different each week during Lent. Perhaps you know of someone in need. Why not try to do an extra, kind deed each week.

Or why not consider joining our Tuesday afternoon bible study and prayer group beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, please call the Rectory. The possibilities are endless.

**Please Mark this date: “Reconciliation Monday”** will be on Monday, April 6th this year in the Rectory – more information will follow.

**END BULLETIN**