

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Saturday – February 15

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Carl Merrell, Jr. (Merrell Family)  
Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Elvira Ramalho (M/M G. DaSilva)

### Sunday – February 16

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Mary L. Begley (M/M K. Jones)  
Richard Ellis (Peters Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Maria Cicchino (K. Knorr)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Joseph Tomaszewski (Ecke Family)

### Monday – February 17

- 6:00 p.m. **No Mass**

### Tuesday – February 18

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

### Wednesday – February 19

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

### Thursday – February 20

- 8:30 a.m. Michael Mundy (M/M G. DaSilva)

### Friday – February 21

- 8:30 a.m. Bill Gallagher (J. Gallagher)

### Saturday – February 22

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Joseph Nadeau (R. Buckley)  
Raymond Peter Kuhn (M/M A. Henkel)  
Louis Serafin (M/M L. DiVite)

### Sunday – February 23

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Thomas Maloney (Seligmuller Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Walter Hoydycz (M/M N. Festino)  
Donna Verhoest (D. Cicchino & I. Byrne)



### Monday

- Office Closed
- No 6pm Mass
- No Religious Education Classes

### Tuesday

- Choir: 7:30pm (Church)
- Cub Scouts: 7pm (Rms 2/4 & gym)

### Wednesday

- Scouts BSA: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2/4 & 6)

### Thursday

- Bingo: 5:30pm-10pm (Hall)

### Friday

- Morris Hills MB Bingo: 5:30pm (Gym)
- Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

### Saturday

- Girl Scout Dance: 2-4pm & 6-8:30pm (Gym)
- Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

### Sunday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 9-10:15am
- Confirmation Mass & Class & Bake Sale: 10:30-12:45
- Baptism: 1pm (Church)

## PRAYER LIST

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Lori DeBlasi, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Jack Ferguson, Martha Gannon, Sandy Hernandez, Fannie Karsai, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhau, Erin Nese, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Anthony Perfetto, Carol Pisano, Joey Porretta, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.*



This week the Sanctuary Candle  
Burns in memory of  
**Irene Pieretti**

Donated by Irene Byrne & Debbie Cicchino



The Wine and Hosts for this weekend  
are in memory of  
**Dave Woomer**

Donated by Florence Woomer



February 22 & 23

### Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle - Luke Hebbelinc

### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores - Sean Manlangit
- 10:30 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo - Matt Vega

Weekly Collection 

The collection for last week was \$4,121.00  
The collection for last year at this time was \$4,758.50

*"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come."*  
Mark 10:29,30

**BINGO**  
VOLUNTEERS

February 20 - Team 2

**Captain: Donald Hertel**

**Team:** Craig Barkhausen, Chris Beling, Bernie McGovern, Karen Grieco, Cherilyn Hofbauer, Allwyn Pereira, Kathy Tarr



## FATHER GIO'S CORNER

Some time ago, when I was a deacon, I went to a nursing home to bring Communion to the people who lived there. Normally, when a deacon or priest visits a nursing home, he walks through all the rooms of those who wish to receive Communion. That day when I arrived in the second room, I met a woman named Gloria. She told me that she was glad that I was there. I began the prayers for Holy Communion, but I could see that Gloria wanted someone to talk to; and so I listened to her.

At one point Gloria began to talk about her children and to tell me what profession each one had and how proud she was of them. Then she told me about her grandchildren, and she told me each of their names. I asked her: "How often does your family come to visit you?" She took a deep breath and replied: "You know? I believe that I have become invisible to them because since I have been here, they only visited me the first week. They don't visit me anymore." After that response we both remained silent. She thanked me for having visited her, I gave her Communion and I left that room a little sad. I thought about how sad it is to meet someone who gave her whole life for her family and is not being given the respect and attention that she deserves.

I am sure that Gloria went through very difficult times to educate her children and in helping them to grow up. Like so many, she fulfilled that mission without caring about feeling afraid, disappointed or even desperate. However, at the end of her days, Gloria became an invisible person to those for whom she made so many sacrifices.

Dear friends, sometimes life disappoints us because we expect a lot from our loved ones, however Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you" (MATTHEW 7:2)

So, let us accept Jesus' invitation to be generous with our love without expecting anything in return. Love more and forgive more because Jesus always loves you just the way you are. Be light for others and God will pay you back. Remember that your mission is not to do things expecting anything in return but to be Jesus' presence in the world. Being his presence is challenging, but no one ever said that being Christian is easy. To act like Jesus we must be merciful, loving, generous and honest and I am sure all of you are. However, the call is to be all of that not just with our close friends and family but with everyone, because at the end of the day we are just one big family in Christ.



### PLEASE NOTE:

**There will be no 6pm Mass on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** and the offices will be closed in observance of President's Day.



The Confirmation Students and the Youth Group will be providing two opportunities for our parishioners to come together to begin their journey for Lent.

Information can be found on the website and on the flyer in the gathering space.



Shrove  
Tuesday

### Pancake supper

Tuesday, February 25 5pm-7pm  
Connery Hall



### Ash Wednesday Lenten "Souper"

Wednesday, February 26 4:30-6:30pm  
Connery Hall

Ash  
Wednesday

**February 26<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence.** A collection will be taken. Envelopes are provided on the table as you enter Church. Distribution of Ashes are:

**8:30 a.m. Liturgy (Mass)**  
**12:15 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes**  
**4:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes**  
**7:00 p.m. Liturgy (Mass)**

## BAKED GOOD NEEDED



Baked goods are needed to sell at Bingo on Thursday evenings. **They can be homemade or store bought.** If you can help, please call Mary Ann Waldek 973-328-1788. Thank you!

### END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2019 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

Check out our website:  
[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)



### BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 1 to 7 PM in the Club Room.** Sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services.

### GIFT CARD SCAM

A number of priests throughout the country have found that their parishioners are receiving emails or text messages claiming to be from their pastor, and asking parishioners to purchase gift cards to help the poor. **This is a fraud. Please do not respond to any appeal you receive which asks you to purchase gift cards to help the poor and uses the name of St. Clement, Father Giovanni Rodriguez or the Diocese of Paterson. Delete the email immediately.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Bake Sale

The Confirmation students will be hosting a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of **February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All proceeds will benefit Birth Haven.

*"Birth Haven provides a safe and nurturing environment in which to carry an unexpected pregnancy to term. The residents also learn the tools necessary to achieve greater self-sufficiency."*

### Religious Education Registration 2020-2021

In-Person Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, **March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-5:30pm for all students in Grades 1 – 8.** We currently do not have the ability to register people on-line, via the Website. This will be the only opportunity to register your child for the upcoming year. **Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.** If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-366-7547.

### Volunteers Needed

Religious Education is in need of substitute catechists on the following days: **Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am & 11:30-12:45am & Mondays 4:00 - 5:15pm.** Please contact Sue Drew if you are available. [drestclement@gmail.com](mailto:drestclement@gmail.com)

### MORRIS CATHOLIC SPRING GALA

**Saturday, March 21, 2020** at Hanover Marriott

Doors open 5:30 pm.

Tickets \$90 includes sit down dinner, wine service, silent, live and basket auction, 50/50 raffle.

[ftuit@morriscatholic.org](http://ftuit@morriscatholic.org)



**LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER**

**DAY OF PRAYER – Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

9:00am – 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes

Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J.

Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)

**CARING BASKET GALA**

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Nineteenth **Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 26, 2020**, honoring Brother Paul, Diveny, OSB, Louis and Julianne Modugno, and Thomas Anselmi. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 PM.

Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. **All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college where we say, “Teach a Sister...Touch the World”.**

For more information and for the invitation, visit [www.acs350.org/events-2/](http://www.acs350.org/events-2/)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY**

**Sundays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5**

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for our next series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring strictly confidential setting. Our Mission is:

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing experiences

All meetings will be held in the Ministry House (the old convent) from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Please call: Deacon Tom & Kris Beirne at 973-366-5679 or Jeannie Hubley at 973-361-8621.

**All calls are confidential. Pre-registration is required.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

*We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment with you to register with our Parish. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone# (daytime phone #)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moving** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND’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.”