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ST. MARY PARISH WORSHIPPING SINCE 1911

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 –

Dt. 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt. 28:16-20

5:00 PM Mary Mayers / req. by the Corrigan Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 –

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex. 24: 3-8; Heb. 9: 11-15; Mk. 14: 12-16, 22-26

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Christopher Shevock
req. by Marie and Arthur Battaglia

12:00 PM Pierto and Teresa DePlacio
req. by Pat and Angela Conte

MONDAY, JUNE 4 – WEEKDAY

2 Pt. 1: 2-7; Mk. 12: 1-12

8:00 AM Patricia Cummings / req. by Erne & Tony Linn

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 –

ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

2 Pt. 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Mk. 12: 13-17

8:00 AM Vincenzo and Maria Petrillo
req. by Ralph and Regina DeNicola

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 – ST. NORBERT, BISHOP

2 Tm. 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk. 12: 18-27

8:00 AM Dick Flammer
req. by Timothy and Susan O'Sullivan

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 – WEEKDAY

2 Tm. 2: 8-15; Mk. 12: 28-34

8:00 AM Elise Radick / req. by the Rogan Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 –

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Hos. 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph. 3: 8-12, 14-19; Jn. 19: 31-37

8:00 AM Richard Flammer
req. by Norma and Al Evans

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Tm. 4: 1-8; Lk. 2: 41-51

8:00 AM Gloria Timajo
req. by Marie Tobia and Richard O'Connor

5:00 PM Dick Flammer / req. by Deepening the Journey

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 –

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn. 3: 9-15; 2 Cor. 4: 13-5: 1; Mk. 3: 20-35

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Ethel Calabro
req. by Kingston and Pat Rhodes

12:00 PM Frank DeSantis
req. by Fausto and Guiseppina Galeazza



ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2018.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we welcome Bishop Manuel Cruz to our parish as he will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our 31 young people at the noon Mass. May God bless them and their families as they celebrate the Holy Spirit coming into their lives and making them fully initiated members of our church.

In his general audience last week, Pope Francis gave a reflection on the sacrament of Confirmation. He said: "Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the sacrament of Confirmation, we have seen that it is a further spiritual anointing that completes the grace of Baptism and leads to the Eucharist. The rite of Confirmation recalls and renews the promises made at Baptism and invokes a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus received the outpouring of the Spirit at his baptism in order to carry out his messianic mission, the Church prays that we too may receive the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that enable us to help the Body of Christ grow in unity and missionary zeal. The gift of the Spirit is communicated through the laying on of hands and anointing with sacred chrism. Saint Paul sheds lights on the meaning of these sacramental signs when he says that "God... has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts" (2 Cor 1:21-22). Sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are configured more closely to Christ and strengthened to bear witness to him in our world. May each of us grow in gratitude for the gift received at our Confirmation and open our hearts ever more fully to the creativity of the Spirit who makes all things new."

Please take note that our summer Sunday Mass schedule will take effect July 1st. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. The Saturday evening Mass remains the same at 5:00 PM. This schedule will continue throughout the summer until Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joe



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Irene Abad, Paula Bertelloni, Christian Brueck, Dolores Collier, Patrick Corrigan, Lee Ann Davito, Desiderio Fernandes, Frank Forte, Chris Gerabianian, Lillian Guyt, Ed Koch, Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Carol Munkins, David O'Hanlon, John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto, Richard Pinto, Jim Walsh

ST. MARY PARISH WORSHIPPING SINCE 1911

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

6/3 – SUNDAY

11:00 AM – Parish Choir Call
12:00 PM – Parish Choir at Mass
12:00 PM – Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass

6/4 – MONDAY

Scrip Orders being placed
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Deepening the Journey – Center for Spiritual Development

6/6 – WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Evening Scripture Study – Center for Spiritual Development

6/7 – THURSDAY

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour

6/9 – SATURDAY

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

SUMMER BREAK

Please note that LWC and Prayer Shawl Ministry are now on break until the Fall.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 9th and 10th there will be a missionary priest from the Catholic Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria here to fulfill our Archdiocesan Mission Collection obligation for Missionary Cooperation Plan. Please be generous.

JOIN US

Please join Fr. Joe and the staff on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:30 PM in the Fr. Roger Troy Hall for a meeting to discuss and plan events for the rest of this year and next year. The St. Patrick Day Party was a huge success. So this is a perfect time to get more Parish events on the calendar.



Ok so we know that you've heard of online giving. A company sets up an account for you to donate to us and they charge a fee. Well how about if we leave the middleman out. Most of us do online banking to pay our bills right? Mortgage, PSE&G, Rockland Electric; well how about setting up St. Mary on your bill pay at your bank. You can set it up to send us a check weekly or even monthly. You can do it each time yourself or have it automatically done. Please think and pray about this option. The whole amount comes directly to St. Mary, no fees involved. Not sure how it's done call your bank or call the rectory 201-768-7565 we can help you.

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COLLECTIONS AND INCOME FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes Regular Sunday Collection (\$18,401.00), Archdiocesan Assessment (\$4,115.00), Maintenance and Repairs Collection (\$1,208.00), Ascension of the Lord (\$773.00), Amazon Smiles (\$7.92), Easter (additional) (\$300.00), Other Income (\$23,370.80), and Total Income for the month (\$48,175.72).

May Monthly Expenses \$50,360.22

Archdiocesan Collections

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes Communicating God's Word Collection (\$822.00) and Catholic Home Missions (additional) (\$81.64).

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it. – Mark 14: 23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth..

FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPE

Please send in your Father's Day remembrance envelope before Fathers Day.

IMPORTANT - CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

Please note that beginning Sunday, July 1st through Sunday, September 2nd our Mass schedule on Sundays will be 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. The 5:00 PM on Saturday remains the same.

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SACRAMENT CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

For various reasons there are times when one needs to obtain a new current Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage Certificate. When doing so please allow the office at least two weeks time. Thank you.

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