

Mass Intentions

Feb 15 – Feb 22 2020

Feb 15, 2020 - Sat - Weekday

4.30 pm :

Feb 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am :

11.00 am: + Joseph & Michael Gaschler by Helan Gaschler

Feb 17, 2020 - Mon - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8.30 am:

Feb 18, 2020 - Tue - Weekday

8.30 am :

Feb 19, 2020 - Wed – Weekday

No Mass

Feb 20, 2020 - Thurs - Weekday

6.30 pm :

Feb 21, 2020 - Fri - *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8.30 am :

Feb 22, 2020 - Sat - *The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle*

4.30 pm :

Feb 23, 2020 - Sun - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am :

11.00 am: + Mr/Mrs. Casola by their children

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. It presents Jesus as giving the highest compliments to the Mosaic Law. For the Scribes and the Pharisees, the external fulfillment of the precepts of the Mosaic Law was a guarantee of a person's salvation. Jesus rejects this view in today's Gospel passage, taken from the "*Sermon on the Mount.*" For Jesus, justification, or sanctification, is a grace from God. Man's role is one of cooperating with that grace by being faithful to it. Jesus then outlines the new moral standards for his disciples. In today's Gospel, Jesus says that he did not come to destroy the Torah but to bring it to perfection by bringing out its inner meaning, because Jesus Himself is the ultimate Self-revelation of God, the Lawgiver.

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer, associate dean and associate professor of pastoral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, and author of "A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal Triduum."

Registration Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

Register at: nyliturgy.org/dayofprayer

Cluster Meeting of Sullivan County

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

At 6.30 pm

St. Peter Church - Liberty

Participation well appreciated

BIBLE – STUDY

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
in all wisdom..." (Col 3:16)*

Monday – at 11:00 am

Holy Cross – Rectory

All are invited

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



IN LOVING MEMORY



Angelica Cucci Pecsí

The Parish of Holy Cross - St. Patrick extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

Stewardship Feb 9, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,155.00
Second Collection	\$ 434.00
Candles	\$ 28.00

LITURGY OF WORD

The **First reading** is taken from Sirach 15:15-20. Today's reading comes from the section of Sirach's writing on man's free will and responsibility.

The **Second reading** is from St. Paul 1 Corinthians 2:6-10. Last week we heard Saint Paul address how his preaching illustrates the fact that man's strength and wisdom are nothing compared to those of God. Today we hear him tell of the true wisdom of God.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 5:17-37. In this Sermon on the Mount, Matthew, in his systematic manner, has gathered these sayings into one continuous discourse here. This makes it easier for his readers, who were Jewish converts, to grasp the new order of salvation as inaugurated by Christ. They knew the Ten Commandments, but they knew them as their rabbis had taught them. These rabbis, for the most part Pharisees, put all the stress on the letter of the law and on its external observance. Christ's opening statement that the attitude of his followers towards the commandments must be different, and superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, clearly indicates how Christianity must differ from, and supersede, Judaism. Christ is not abolishing the Ten Commandments, but he is demanding of his followers a more perfect, a more sincere, fulfillment of them.

Lenten Afternoon of Prayer

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

BKT Religious Education Center, 16 Frankie Lane, Liberty

Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, SC

Will conduct Lenten afternoon of Prayer

Confession at 3:00 pm & Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 pm

Donation is \$ 4.00 & For more information, call 292-9100

With Prayers & Blessings

Fr. John Kennady MMI

Dn. John Lyttle