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PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanos

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismo: Por favor llamar a la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor de llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casa y hospitales.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall -Sotano del Audi

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

I am sure that you have been disconcerted by at least one item the last time you ate at a restaurant and had to use the restroom. It's that little sign hanging on the wall there that reads: "Employees must wash hands." Really? Do workers at an eating establishment really have to be told? I thought we were well past cave man crudeness.

Of course, there's the other extreme of this notion of cleanliness. Hospital shows on TV often show us surgeons "scrubbing up" before an operation, sometimes soaping their forearms as well as their hands. Somewhere in this cleanliness graph comes the ancient Jewish tradition of ritual purification mentioned in this weekend's Gospel passage. It was required not just for one's hands, as St. Mark informs us, but also for cups, jugs, kettles and even, of all things, beds!

As per usual, Jesus and His disciples are always ripe targets for criticism by the Pharisees and scribes when it came to violations of the law, in this instance when they are observed eating with unwashed hands. The questioning of this aberration offers Jesus the perfect opportunity to teach His opponents just where authentic defilement originates. It's all about internals. Something prompts me to think the Pharisees and scribes already knew this, but were loathe to admit it.

Fast forward to our contemporary culture and what do we find? A sudden presence of hand cleaner gadgets available everywhere. Hot air hand dryers in public restrooms, the better to promote sanitation and save untold numbers of trees, an added bonus. We have all manner of ecology friendly devices to keep our hands and homes clean.

All this and more while at the same time society benignly allows for the production and distribution of pornography, with its millions of profit dollars. There is a proliferation of so-called "gentlemen's clubs" in town and city. Filth flowing from the language used by our entertainers. Provocative clothing styles available for both genders. A general debasement of chastity. This not an exclusive list.

Allow me a prayer response. *"Dear Jesus, You are not simply "good and gentle," as we so often think and pray. We witness in this Scripture passage from Mark how resoundingly radical You can be at times. How even the mention of Your name is despicable in many circles of the outwardly respectable people among us. But they and we know instinctively that You are right. We know what defiles us. We need Your mercy to wash us clean on the inside first. The only reminder we need is the sign of Your cross. As for our measure, we accept that 'God grades on the cross, and not the curve.' Amen."*

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."(James 1:22)

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If, not, what are you waiting for?



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| SANCTUARY GIFTS | ST. MARY'S | SUNDAY READINGS |
| Tabernacle Lamp | Fr. Myers | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 |
| Altar Bread | Fr. Hermanns | Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 |
| Altar Wine | Msgr. Buttner | James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 |
| Altar Candles | Fr. Kasper | Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, September 1
5:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, September 2
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM William G. Davis
9:30 AM George Schenk
11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez
12:30 PM William G. Davis

Monday, September 3
Labor Day
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Noon George Lussa

Tuesday, September 4
St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Noon Fr. Vincent Capodanno

Wednesday, September 5
St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious
Noon The People of the Parish

Thursday, September 6
Noon Joan Martin

Friday, September 7
Noon William G. Davis

Saturday, September 8
The Nativity of the BVM
9:00 AM Sophia & Anthony Hudzik
5:00 PM William G. Davis

Sunday, September 9
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM William G. Davis
9:30 AM Eileen Gore
11:00 AM Lawrence Grispart
12:30 PM William G. Davis



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.
John Hladinec & Dorothy Motley

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher Castro, Sgt. Brian Chandler, Trooper William J. Condron, Jr., Michael Dinis, Airman Paul Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth Gawronski, Johannes Hanselmann MSG. Robert Karnas, Lt Bernadette Lack, SSG Osvaldo Lee, Arthur Magaspac, SPC Robert McCartney, Jr., Cpl. Megan Michel, Zack Palmer, SSG Ian Peattie, Thomas Quinn, Corey Rafter, PFC Joseph Reinman, Sr. Airman Davey Rivera, III, Matthew Smith, AB Sean Twerdak, Keith Zalasar.



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The US Conference of Catholic Bishops calls us to join Catholics nationwide in a moment of prayer by saying one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be from August 3rd until September 28th that every human being is protected in law and welcome in life.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremona, Nicholas Delmonaco, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan. Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Patrick Toner, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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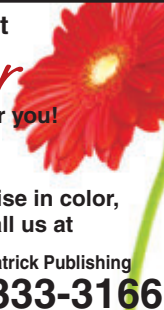


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