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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 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: Porfavor llamar qa lo 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, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

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

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

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

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My research only told me that it was “first recorded between 1985 and 1990.” I refer to the phrase “hot button.” When that phrase is used to describe an issue, it means that the issue is a highly charged one, emotionally and politically.

Near the top of any culturally-based list of such issues is certainly that of “marriage and divorce.” You know that from the constant insistence of our secular surroundings that everything about those two items has changed or is in flux. So Jesus’ inflexible and explicit teaching keeps that proverbial button “hot.” Lost in the memory of His detractors are the twin facts of faith that God is our Creator, and that Jesus’ teaching reflects His Father’s plan for creation. In and of itself, that plan is something wonderful and beautiful.

Scripture shows us that marriage is also a true vocation. A calling from God, no less than that given to priests. Therefore it is a holy reality. Furthermore, it is a covenant made in love and sealed with vows that proclaim the lifelong fidelity of the two parties.

Like all vocations, it has its built in challenges. Yet it also features powerful help called “the graces of the sacrament,” which make all things possible for the couple. The majority of married couples witness to both. The whole Church salutes these faithful good people, who bring children into the world and renew the rolls of the kingdom of God.

I like to note here the habit of the Catholic radio host Gus Lloyd, who always refers to his wife as “my bride,” even though he has been a husband, a “groom,” if you will, for many years. A beautiful habit and one for husbands to emulate because it keeps marital love and those vows forever young. Just like the children Christ blesses when they come to Him in the scene St. Mark presents.

In addition to her loving support, our Church offers all sorts of other help for couples who are struggling in their marriages, chiefly through her sacraments, as explained in her official Catechism. Other help comes from pastors, other married couples, and if needed, by professionally trained counselors. We all sin; we all make mistakes and bad decisions. But we all have the same all-powerful and loving Lord and our sisters and brothers in His Church.

I know there must be hundreds of jokes available about married life. I offer one of my favorites here, meant only to cool down that “hot button” a little. And we can laugh at the human condition.

It seems that after 45 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade, listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk, and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched- with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, “This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?” “Well,” answered the husband, “I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays I golf.”

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, **Stewardship** has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for Masses for the year 2019. We no longer automatically renew Mass requests. You need to contact us for the year 2019.

R C I A: This could be for you or someone you know; Catholics who want to return to celebrating their faith; adults who never celebrated the sacraments of First Eucharist, Confession or Confirmation; anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at (732) 388-0082.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Coming to the Union County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 PM, “The Midtown Men,” the original stars from Broadway’s Jersey Boys, will perform a benefit concert with all ticket proceeds supporting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. For tickets or information call (732) 499-8226 or log onto www.ucpac.org.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Genesis 2:18-24
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 2:9-11
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, October 6

5:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, October 7

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8:00 AM Salvatore Mione

9:30 AM Rev. Harold Hermanns

11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez

12:30 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer

Monday, October 8

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 9

Noon Liberation of Daniel Vidal

Wednesday, October 10

Noon Liberation of Daniel Vidal

Thursday, October 11

Noon Margaret Horling

Friday, October 12

Noon Amos Bells

Saturday, October 13

9:00 AM Emilio Cordova

5:00 PM The Vincent Family

Sunday, October 14

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8:00 AM Irene Bujnowski

9:30 AM Ruth Schenck

11:00 AM Dorothy Mottley

12:30 PM Felipe Danzo



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.

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, M/Sgt.



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Trooper William J.

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Michael Dinis,

Airman Paul

Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth Gawronski, Johannes

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PARISH NEEDS A FREEZER

If someone has a freezer in good working order and would like to donate it to Divine Mercy Parish, please call the Parish Office and let us know.



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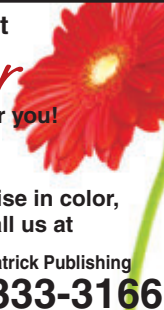


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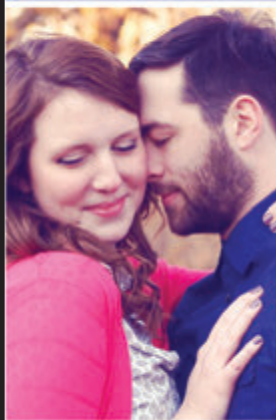


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