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PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 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, 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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Do you remember Walter Mitty? He is that fictional character in James Thurber's short story "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," first published in The New Yorker on March 18, 1939. The story was made into a movie in 1947 starring Danny Kaye, with a remake starring Ben Stiller in 2013.

Mitty is a daydreamer. He can in turn imagine himself as a wartime pilot, an ER surgeon, and a devil-may-care killer. There is something of Mitty in each of us, especially when we watch the TV game show winner snatch the jackpot prize. Or watch those news reports of the latest lottery winner. "If only it were me! What I could do with that money!"

That last is the key word: "money." A wag once opined that "Money isn't everything but it's way ahead of whatever is in second place!" In a materialistic culture like ours, it's so easy to forget and sideline the ideal set forth by Jesus. We're in good company, you might think, as you consider that even St. Peter, our first pope, wanted to know from Jesus exactly what he and the other Apostles would "get out of" their having given up "everything and followed you." Jesus then promises a hundredfold of good things that Peter lists. Note too that Jesus also promises "persecution." Some of that will inevitably follow someone who contradicts the prevailing earthbound philosophy of wealth.

In this matter, we have to remember that St. Paul wrote in his letter to Timothy that "the love of money is the root of all evil," not money itself. (I Timothy 6:10) Money is really just a medium of exchange, and is necessary for us to acquire and maintain our needs for food, clothing and shelter. It's when money turns into a status symbol; or as the source of power selfishly-wielded; or as influence that erects a high wall between "us" and "them" that sin enters the picture.

Certainly there is great good that generous philanthropy practiced by wealthy people does. Funds and foundations set up by individuals and/or families support all sorts of good causes that make life better—dare I say "richer"?—for all of us.

As a counterbalance to the rich young man of the gospel, we learn of King Solomon, who "deemed riches nothing in comparison with her (Wisdom)." There will always be good examples of wise people who never daydream selfishly but take their good fortune in life as a gift to be shared.

"Although Walter Mitty's story has its humorous elements, there is a darker and more significant message underlying the text, leading to a more tragic interpretation of the character. Even in his heroic daydreams, Mitty does not triumph, several fantasies being interrupted before the final one sees Mitty dying bravely in front of a firing squad. In the brief snatches of reality that punctuate Mitty's fantasies the reader meets well-meaning but insensitive strangers who

inadvertently rob Mitty of his remaining dignity." (Wikipedia)

None of this means that daydreams are always and everywhere bad things. St. Ignatius daydreamed of himself being like saints Francis of Assisi and Anthony of Padua. He went on to found the Jesuits!

There are hundreds of quips about riches. I like the following one because you have to think after you laugh. "Once there was the guy who loved a girl so much that he worshiped the very ground her father discovered oil on!"

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, **Stewards** are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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	Wisdom 7:7-11
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 90:1-13, 14-15, 16-17
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 4:12-13
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 13
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

Monday, October 15
Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 16
Noon Thomas R. Pocock

Wednesday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Noon Adrian Stefanczyk

Thursday, October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
Noon Thomas R. Pocock

Friday, October 19
Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and companions, Martyrs
Noon In thanksgiving from Jazmine Pillele

Saturday, October 20
9:00 AM Louis & Kathleen Gerbino
5:00 PM Richard Kasprzyk

Sunday, October 21
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Stanley Bujnowski
9:30 AM Carl Gilbert
11:00 AM Anna Kaminski
12:30 PM Alejandro Perez

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

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DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

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.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condrón, Kathleen Cremone, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Stephanie Higgins, 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.

Please note: Names can be added or removed at any time by e-mailing: divinemercurynews@aol.com or calling the parish office at (732) 388-0082



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Judith Ann Evans and Edmund Kasprzyk,

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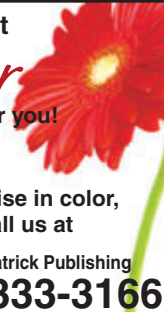


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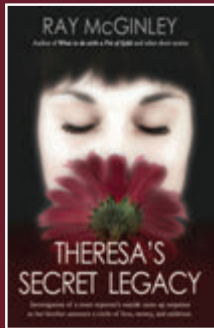
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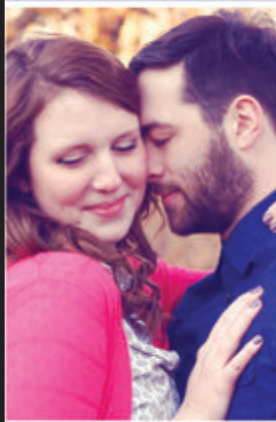


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