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

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 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 Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar 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 llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

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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Picture a famous actor, naturally tall, dark and handsome, holding his Oscar statuette, and addressing the audience thus: "I thank the academy for this well-deserved award. After all, I am the best of the nominees and this Oscar is long overdue."

Or, imagine a pastor from your diocese approaching the pope and caught on tape addressing the pontiff: "Holy Father, you should make me a cardinal. After all, I have done a lot of good over the years; my genuine love and devotion to the Church are obvious, and it's about time. Besides, I will look good in red!"

I believe we would all be flabbergasted by such conceited behavior. And, of course, both fictional braggarts would be blasted by negative reactions from a host of "talking heads" on TV.

By analogy, we have similar behavior shown by James and John toward Jesus in the scene given us this weekend by St. Mark. I can picture Jesus majestically calm in His reaction, perhaps with a smile as He shakes His head at the naivete of His chosen pair, but turning serious as He describes the consequences of discipleship to them. Jesus follows up with a memorable description of greatness as He sees it, namely in those who serve others.

None of us I believe would be so self-promoting as James and John in our prayer conversations with Jesus. We would take our cue from all the saints who tell us "When you pray, be humble."

But that temptation to seek special notice from others, to get a taste of special treatment is a strong one for lots of us. It insinuates itself into our behavior especially when we try to manipulate others into honoring us one way or another. How clever the devil is when he deludes us into thinking we deserve it!

The good news is that Jesus can dispel our delusions of grandeur as quickly as the sun melts our ice cream cone. He will point out how important we already are to God His Father. How loved we are that we were the persons His Father created when so many potential others were not. When you think about it, how humble Jesus is to be with us in the simple silent form of bread and wine. But we have to ask for His help in humble prayer.

Here is a little story of failed manipulation that may stay in our memories when temptation comes: Once upon a time, a rich man invited many honored guests for a feast. His own chair,

richly decorated, was placed at one end of the long table. While he was away, each guest seated himself/herself according to his or her own esteem of his position in sight of the master. When the time came and all were seated, the master moved his chair to the **other** end of the table!

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)*

If you as a Christian **Steward** held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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.

VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

Remember that starting Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 PM during the months of November, through March. Confessions will be at 3:00 PM.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Isaiah 53:10-11
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalms 13:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 4:14-16
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 20

5:00 PM Richard Kasprzyk

Sunday, October 21

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8:00 AM Stanley Bujnowski

9:30 AM Carl Gilbert

11:00 AM Anna Kaminski

12:30 PM Alejandro Perez

Monday, October 22

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 23

Noon John & Marge Karnai & Family

Wednesday, October 24

Noon Rafaela P. Caparas

Thursday, October 25

Noon Horling and May Families

Friday, October 26

Noon Genavae's 4th Birthday

Saturday, October 27

9:00 AM Henry & Helen Alden

5:00 PM Rita Krivitski

Sunday, October 28

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8:00 AM The Peter Family

9:30 AM Eileen Gore

11:00 AM Eileen Gore

12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas



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.

Brian Chandler,

Trooper William J.

Condron, Jr.,

Michael Dinis,

Airman Paul

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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 Condron, Kathleen Cremona, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz, 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.

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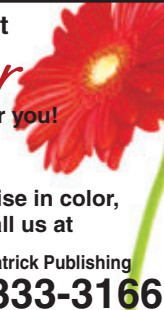


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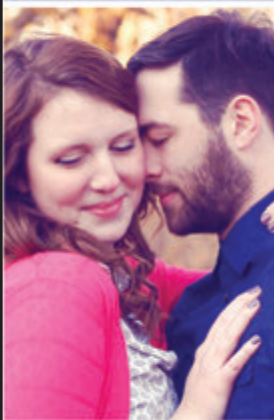


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