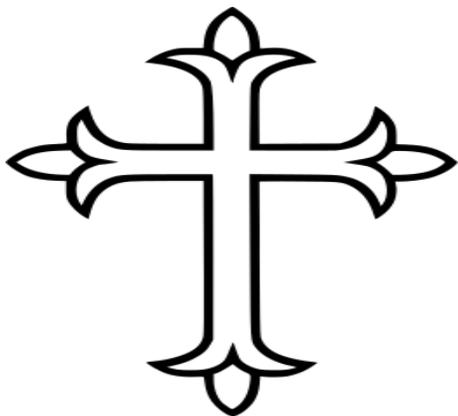


St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 17, 2019



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Mass schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

Mon, Tues, Fri 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: before all mass

Baptism: call the rectory for the arrangement

Marriage: call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation: when confined at
home, please call the rectory to arrange
for a visit and Holy Communion. Please
call the rectory if you are facing surgery
or hospitalization and would like the
Sacrament of Sick.

Parish Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

(845-239-0131)

Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

Religious Education

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 17 - Feb 24, 2019

Saturday, Feb 16

4:00 PM - Bruce Riznyk (Birth Day)

Mon, Feb 18

8.15. AM -

Thurs Feb 21

12.PM -

Saturday, Feb 23

4:00 PM - Boleslaw & Teodozja Przyborowski

Sunday, Feb 17

9:00 AM - Marilyn Fredenburg

11:00 AM- Sean Fredenburg

Tues. Feb 19

8.15. AM- Marilyn Fredenburg

Fri. Feb 22

8.15 AM- Anton & Hedwig Hartmann

Sunday Feb 24

9:00 AM- Livingston manor Fire department and ambulance

11:00 AM-

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson ,Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce conroy.

For the Deceased: Rita Margaret Reda.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

<p>Collection for last Week Total: \$ 1145 Thank you</p>	<p>Readings for Next Sunday 1Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel- Luke:6:27-38</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement</p>
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<p>St.Patrick's Day Dinner March 17, 2019 Rockland House, Roscoe \$26.00-Ticket-Benefits: St. Aloysius & Gate of Heaven Parish 5:00pm- Social -Cash Bar, 5.30 PM- Corned beef & Cabbage Dinner Contact for Tickets: Judy(Livingston Manor) 845-439-4960 Barbara(Roscoe)845-439-4163 Note: Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 10, 2019. Tickets are being sold after 4.00 PM, 9.00 AM & 11.00 AM Masses.</p>	<p>HOCKEY GAME BUS TRIP TO BINGHAMTON DEVILS HOCKEY GAME - Friday, February 22. Bus leaves St. Aloysius parking lot at 5 PM. \$33 includes bus and game ticket. Money must be given to Father David or Diana Fredenburg by Feb 13th. Questions? Call Diana at 845-439-5103.</p>
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INTRODUCING...DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at Discovering Christ, a 7-week experience that includes dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion. The series will run for seven Sunday evenings, February 24 -April 14th, from 5:00-7:30pm, right here at St. Peter's! ALL are welcome. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit www.discoverchristssullivanco.org., or you may contact the Rectory.

God designed marriage to be joyful

God designed marriage to be joyful. I once believed the words of a newlywed friend, that, "things will just work themselves out." After seven years of marriage and working with couples as a therapist, I've learned that relationships succeed because we work things out. Marriages are not self-sustaining and do not survive on autopilot. They require constant attention and intentional effort. But it can be rewarding effort. It can be an adventure! And like any adventure it is not easy. There are unexpected detours, obstacles, and challenges. But there are also thrills, excitement, and happiness. God designed marriage this way. God desires for us to experience this fullness of grace and life.

No one can separate us from love of God

Mistreatment by anyone, and especially by a parent, can leave us feeling worthless and unloved. When we feel unloved by human beings close to us, it can be difficult to feel loved by God. As you saw in my example, it can get to the point that it affects our life decisions and responses to the world around us. Rejection from others can cause us to reject ourselves. That is a natural reaction, but it is contrary to what our Lord has taught us. Even when we question ourselves, God does not question us. What I mean is this. God knows us. He knows he has given us each numerous gifts and that we are able, with his grace, to use those gifts to their full potential. I promise you that, no matter how badly you feel unsure, unloved, and unworthy, God loves you, and no one or nothing can separate you from his love

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons: In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1), finds beatitude in keeping God's Law. In the second reading St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven and that Christ's Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution. *"Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced,"* because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. The beatitudes must be understood as eschatological statements which see and evaluate the present in terms of the future glory and everlasting happiness.

Life Messages: 1) **We need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life.** Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now. 2) **Let us light a candle instead of blaming the political set-up.** God knows that 50% of His children are hungry, 80% live in substandard housing and 70% have no education. If over half our children were hungry, cold and uneducated, how would we respond to their suffering? God wants us to live as brothers and sisters who care for one another. 3) **We must take care to choose our way wisely.** *"There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways."* These are the opening lines of the "Didache" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life and true happiness is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of rendering loving service to God by serving our brothers and sisters.

