

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 16, 2020.

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized:

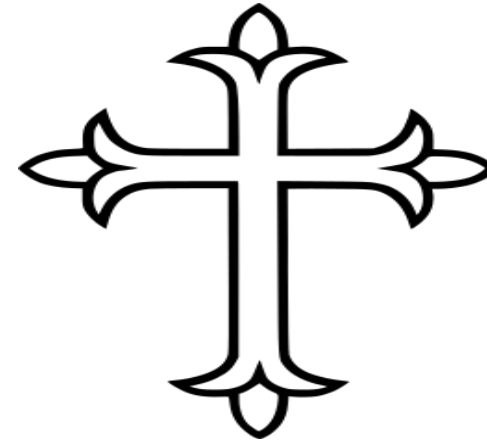
The first reading, taken from Sirach, contains the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will. It exonerates God from all responsibility for evil in the world. *"If you choose, you can keep the commandments . . . before you are life and death, whichever you choose shall be given you."* In the second reading, Paul challenges his Corinthian believers to appreciate the wisdom of God's saving plan for His people, a plan hidden for ages but now revealed by the Spirit. In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus explains the real meaning of three Mosaic laws concerning murder, adultery and false oaths

Life message:

1) We need to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles: In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments, we are asked to reverence God, reverence His holy Name, reverence His holy day and reverence our father and mother. The next set of commandments instructs us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to these laws must be prompted by love of God and gratitude to God for His blessings.

2) We need to forgive, forget and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible. St. Paul advises us *"Be angry (righteous anger) but do not sin"* (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, giving it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God's strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us to see the event through Jesus' eyes instead of through anger's eyes.

3) We need to *be true* to God, to ourselves and to others. Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.



Parish Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator
Rev. Antony David MMI

Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan
Mr. Andrew Carlson

Religious Education

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Michael Park

22 Church Street, PO Box 206
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

Tel: 845-439-5625

st.aloysius@hotmail.com

www.staloysiuschurch.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church (July 4th to Labor day)
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T/F	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
Thursday	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius
First Saturday	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F	7:30 to 8:15 AM
Friday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all masses.

Baptism: Call the rectory to make arrangements.

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 the Sick.

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 15 - Feb 23, 2020

Saturday, Feb 15

4.PM- Bob Matusiak

Mon, Feb 17

8.15. AM - Kulbok and Kanzler Families

Thurs, Feb 20

12. PM- Mildred Irace

Saturday, Feb 22

4.PM - Marilynn Fredenburg

Sunday, Feb 16

9:00 AM - James Meola

11:00 AM - Ricky Marchese

Tues. Feb 18

8:15 AM - Bier Family

Fri. Feb 21

8.15 AM-

Sunday, Feb 23

9:00 AM- Teodozja +Boleslaw Przyborowski

11:00.AM- Jack Yelle.

NOTE: No Gift can replace offering a mass for departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neil; Nora Fernandez,; 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 , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari, Mary Muhlig, Scott Branning, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David & Gina Teipelke.

For the Deceased: Wanda L. McGovern,Gail J. Staudt, Rita Ann Evans, Nickolaus Bermel Jr, Bill Guinan, Sr. Kenneth Reddington, Jim Englehardt, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta, Max Evans, Mildred Irace, PaulaJordan,Bernard Greenthal, and Vivian Kocher.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for last Week.
Thank you \$ 1432

Readings for Next Sunday
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 9:14-29.

BIBLE STUDY
Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.
Tuesday 4.00 PM at Rectory.

HOCKEY GAME

Binghamton Devils - March 27th 7pm- for tickets call 845-439-5103 by March 6. Tickets are \$18.

DAY OF PRAYER AND RECOLLECTION

For liturgical ministers extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, ushers and parish musicians are invited to gather together on Saturday, march 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. At St. Joseph’s seminary in Yonkers. There will be opportunities to reflect on the meaning of the Easter triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. For more information, email liturgy@archny.org or call 914-968-6200 x8177.

OLD PALMS: The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. If you have palms that you would like to contribute for this year’s ashes, please place them in the table in the back of the Church.

Celebrate National Marriage Week 2020

This annual observance is a great opportunity to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country. We also hope it will encourage conversation on how strong marriages promote and sustain strong societies by curtailing poverty and benefiting children. Therefore marital vow will be renewed in all the weekend masses.

Jesus does not want mask

Jesus does not want masks. He does not want projections of our superficial selves that bear no resemblance to who we really are. When he calls us to follow after him, he does not want the person we wish we were or the person we pretend to be. No, when he calls us, he wants the person he created, the person we are becoming in his love, our truest selves. If we want to follow after him, we must strip ourselves of everything that is superficial, inauthentic, forced, or pretend. We need to let go of all those partial and superficial selves. They just get in the way.

St.Patrick’s Day Dinner

March 15, 2020

Rockland House, Roscoe

\$27.00-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 8, 2019. Tickets are being sold after 4.00 PM, 9.00 AM & 11.00 AM Masses.

