



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH

5:00PM – Cal Cosman req. by Wife, Ruth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00AM Grace and John Manion

req. By Libby and Jim Manion

9:30AM Rose Casey req. by Frank Biasini, Sr.

and Mary Ann Lostaglio

11:00AM Maria and Pietro Buragina req. by Daughter, Olga

MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST

9:00AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

9:00AM No Intentions Scheduled

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD

9:00AM Patricia McVeigh req. by Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:00AM Andrew and Susan Bagatta

req. by Andrew Bagatta, Jr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

5:00PM – Joseph, Joseph, Jr. and Frances Gannon

req. by Sister and Daughter

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00AM Antonio Incorvaia

req. by Richard and Carol Messina

9:30AM Lincoln and Anne Morehead

req. by John, Irena, Adam and Ola

11:00AM People of the Parish

DIVINE MERCY GROUP



The next Divine Mercy meeting is Feb. 3rd after the 8 am Mass. The Chaplet will be prayed at 7:40 am. All are welcome to attend.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

TITHING REPORT

Our Collections this past weekend:

Total Collection was \$4583. 118 Envelope users contributed \$2786; non envelope users, \$1797.00. The second collection for the Archdiocese (Catholic Communications and Catholic University) was \$802.00.



As always we thank you for your continued generosity. Within the next few weeks we hope to give you an overall accounting of what your donations are paying for in our parish.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



We ask your prayers for *Richie Cutrone and Patricia Koch (Phil and Lenore Giansante's mother)* who recently passed away. May God grant them His Eternal Rest and give peace and comfort to their families and friends.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Now that the holidays are officially over as of today and our students are "back in the swing" of classes, we are beginning to prepare for our Second Graders' First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please note some important dates below for parents:

Wed., Jan. 23rd – Parents of children receiving 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist will meet in the Parish Hall during your children's class time. It is important that at least one parent is present.

Mon., Jan. 21st – No Class in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mon., Feb. 4th – No Class – Marlboro School Concert Evening

Please note that classes begin at 7PM on Monday and Tuesday evenings – Dismissal is at 8:15PM. On Wednesdays classes start at 4:30PM and are dismissed at 5:45PM. The evening classes begin at 6:15pm and are dismissed at 7:30PM.

We would appreciate it if parents are on time for arrival as well as dismissal. "Early Birds" cause a bit of confusion. We thank you for your cooperation. Mary Noonan, Religious Ed Co-ordinator.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like written confirmation of your contributions to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Church for the past year, we will be more than happy to send you a statement upon request.

If you requested a statement last year, your 2018 Statement will automatically be sent to you – there is no need to call. Please keep in mind that statements can only be provided to those parishioners who are weekly envelope users since we have no way to record contributions made by non-envelope users.

If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes, please call the rectory office and they will be mailed out to you. Thank you.

A NOTE FROM FR. TOM



I would like to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness during this past Christmas and New Year's Seasons. Your generous gifts, cards, "delicious goodies," prayers and well wishes were very much appreciated. As always, I am grateful for your kindnesses,

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN

Our **Renew and Rebuild Campaign** is coming to a close and we would like to thank all of you who have responded to this Campaign. As of this writing, we have reached about 55% of our goal.

If you would like to consider a donation, there is material available at the Ushers' Tables in the Churches for you to look at. When the Campaign is closed, we will, of course, let you know the final results.

SOME AREA OFFERINGS

PENNY SOCIAL- The Columbiettes will be holding a Penny Social in St. Joseph's Church Hall on Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 with the calling at 12:00. (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) Admission is free and there will be many wonderful items of all kinds to try for. There will also be refreshments, a 50/50 drawing and many gift certificate chances available. Bring your friends and even if you don't win anything you'll be guaranteed a great time! The snow date would be Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 with calling at 2:00.

OUR LOCAL MISSIONARY TEAMS

BASEBALL MIRACLES...

...will soon be traveling to Lucena City in the Philippines on Feb. 20th to bring the joys of baseball to underprivileged children. **Baseball Miracles** gives gloves, bats, and other equipment to the children as well as instruction on how to play the game. We ask your prayers for the success of this group. If you might be interested in making a contribution, please contact John Tumminia at 845-742-8772 or his email at jtumminia@chisox.com



One of our faithful parishioners, **Andrew Gattuso**, has volunteered to go to Haiti on a mission trip with a team from St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz. The purpose of the trip is to assist with the construction of a school also to be used as a chapel and youth center. The team is asking that you prayerfully consider supporting their trip with your prayers and perhaps a donation. Please visit their online site at www.sjbcf.org/haiti-mission-team or send your donation to: St. John Bosco Children's Fund, 5 Van Alst St., New Paltz, NY 12561

As always we ask for your prayers for those who are so generously giving of their time and talents. If you would also like to help financially support their missions, you are welcome to do so.

Please note that our bulletins are also on our website if you would like to check past or current bulletins. <https://www.stmarys-marlboro.com/>

YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

As the 2018 year ended and we look forward to a happy and healthy New Year in 2019, we would like to mention your very generous support of all our collections.

The majority of the collections are for our Parish and all the expenses which are incurred throughout the year. In the coming weeks we will give you an accounting of how your donations are spent. The remaining collections are usually special collections requested by the Archdiocese for certain charities which their offices handle. Those are usually the second collections

We have noticed that several people in our parish sometimes indicate that their offerings are to be used solely for our parish and we would like to reassure you that those donations **ALWAYS** remain in the Parish and are deposited in our General Operating Account to pay our bills and salaries. In fact, the main collections taken in both Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary's and the Monthly Collection taken on the 4th Sunday of the month are weekly deposited in our Operating Account. As always we are grateful for your support.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



"There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him 'they have no wine.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'...and his disciples began to believe in him."

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us 'do this in memory of me' and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us 'do whatever he tells you.' Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning 'pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.' Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

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