



26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
September 30, 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

5:00PM Rose and Frank DeMarco req. by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Anne Monti req. by Joan and Jim Weston

11:00AM Michaelangelo Damico
req. by The Loscerbo Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

9:00AM Bob Sadler req. by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

9:00AM Jane Helen Johnson req. by Bernadette Murphy

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

9:00AM Jane Sheftic req. by St. Mary's Rectory Staff

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:00AM Ralph J. Cilento req. by The Cilento Family –
Ken, Maria, Stephen, Danny, Michael and Victoria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

5:00PM Ann and Anthony Bivona
and Daughter, Roseann French
req. by the Woods Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00AM Margaret and Stephen Stapleton
req. by Libby and Jim Manion
and Kate and Ed Sagarese

9:30AM Antonio Realmuto req. by The Parrino Family

11:00AM People of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be held in the
Rectory Chapel**

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$4092. 121 envelope users contributed \$2612.00; non-envelope users, \$1480.00. Our 2nd collection this past week was our parish's monthly collection and totaled \$1567. This amount will stay in the Parish to help with our expenses.

As always, we thank you for your continued generosity which helps us to maintain our parish and pay our ever-increasing bills.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

The Divine Mercy Group will meet on Sunday, Oct. 7th after the 8AM Mass in the side room of St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to join – come and see what we do.

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.

WE APOLOGIZE...

... but our bathroom at St. Mary's Church will be out of commission until the new room is finished. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We do have a bathroom in the basement of the church which will be open temporarily for use for emergencies only. If your child needs to use the restroom, we ask you not to let him/her go down without an adult. Please ask an usher how to access this room.



We welcome back all our Religious Ed students, their parents and Teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes started this past week and all seemed to go well.

We pray that all our children will have a very successful year of learning about their faith. We also pray that the teachers will enjoy passing on their faith too the little ones with whom they have volunteered to work.

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

LIFE CHAIN

This year the Annual Life Chain to promote respect for all life will be held on October 7, 2018 from 1:30-3:00pm on Albany Avenue in Kingston. Those who are interested in participating will assemble at 1:30pm for prayer and to pick up signs behind Mavis Tire and Burger King (near the former Montgomery Ward's Lot). Please note there are other areas for participation. For more information, please call Joe DeFino, Sr. at 845-246-6908.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Exceptional Academics, Extraordinary Futures! Come and experience all the great things that are happening at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. You are invited to an Open House on Sunday, October 14th from 1Pm -4PM at the school. For more information, please contact Kathleen Powers at 845-463-0400. X1009 or email her at powers.kathleen@olchs.org

VOCATION RALLY UPDATE

The Vocation Rally scheduled at St. Augustine's Church in Highland will be held next Sunday, October 7th beginning at 2:30 for approximately 90 minutes. Fr. Christ will gather all in attendance and introduce a seminarian and a nun who will speak to all. The young ladies will leave to watch a short DVD while the rest remain in Church and will be able to ask questions. When the young women return to church, then the young men will leave to also watch a DVD.

This Rally is open to anyone who may feel called to serve our Lord. Please call 691-7673 or 691-2065 so the presenters will know how many will be attending. Thank you.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly



“The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses: Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the Lord bestowed it on the seventy elders, and as the spirit came upon them they prophesied... ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord would bestow his spirit on them all. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.’”

On the day of our baptism, when we were anointed with the Holy Chrism we were told that we participate with Jesus as - priest, prophet and king. A prophet is a spokesperson for God. We read from the Major Prophets in the Old Testament, and know the teaching of the minor ones, as Micah, Amos, Hosea and others. Some say the age of prophets ended at the close of the first testament.

No, that is not true. Because we too are called to witness to Christ, we too are spokespersons for the Lord, His prophets today. We speak as witnesses by our actions. We speak as teachers of His word. We bring the call to conversion to a needy world. We find the witness of prophets in Saint Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Stanley Rother and the religious martyrs of El Salvador. They are the prophetic voices, calling out for justice, an end to oppression, as agents for peace.

‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

BIBLE STUDY – ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST

Join us as we continue the study and spiritual writings of St. John the Evangelist. We will meet at 4pm on Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th in the Rectory. You are welcome to come for all the sessions or a few. For more information, please call Pat Pelella at 236-7431 or the Rectory.



If you can, please bring a copy of the Bible or New Testament. God's Blessings and Graces upon you.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE



" If you are a Medicare recipient and your gross monthly income is \$1386 or less (\$1872 or less if married), you may be eligible to get help paying your Medicare premiums. You can get back into your pocket that \$134 taken right off the top of your Social Security check each month. CALL OFFICE FOR THE AGING AT 845-340-3456

FOR MORE INFORMATION."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

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TRIP TO HIGH POINT COUNTRY CLUB

After enjoying a trip to Southington, CT, the Marlboro/Milton Seniors are heading to Montague, NJ to the High Point Country Club on Oct. 11th. The day will start with a full breakfast followed by activities of their choice. An open bar will be available for 4 hours. Live entertainment will be provided by Joey Vincent.

Before heading home, the seniors will be served a full Buffet Dinner. This Trip is a new venue and is open to all Senior Residents of Marlboro and Milton. Cost is \$46 per person and includes all gratuities and taxes. For further information, call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575. Please leave a message if there is no answer and your call will be returned.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

We welcome all to St. Mary's Parish and hope you enjoy our liturgies. If you have been attending Mass at either St. Mary's Church or Our Lady of Mercy and would like to become a parishioner, please call the rectory office to register.

Many wonder why they should register. One of the more important reasons is so our Pastor can "get to know you." Many times people will come and say that they attend Mass here and need "Sponsor Forms." Sponsor forms are necessary if you are asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Often the priest has either never seen you at Mass or has no idea who you might be.

By registering and introducing yourself to him, he will obviously know who you are and can attest to the fact that you are a member of his parish and attend Mass and receive the Sacraments on a regular basis. So, please call and register during the week. Thank you.

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