



**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 3, 2019**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

5:00PM – John Ferguson req. by His Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:00AM Paula Rosco req. by Dolores Marquis

9:30AM Rose Casey

req. by Frank Biasini, Sr. and Mary Ann Lostaglio

11:00AM Frank and Anthony Mazzella req. by Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

9:00AM Lincoln Morehead

req. by John, Irena, Adam and Ola

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

9:00AM Rose Marie Griffith req. by Mary Noonan

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

9:00AM Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa and

Jospeh Bagatta req by Susan and

Tom McLaughlin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

9:00AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

5:00PM – Maria Rose Abel req. by Frances Biancardi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

8:00AM Edward Floor req. by Nick and Lois Sylvestris

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Angelo and Gracia Damico

req. by The Damico Family

First Friday – On the first Friday of each month, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Rectory Chapel. Won't you come and spend some quiet time with our Lord? Adoration is held immediately following the 9AM Mass until 2:00PM.



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:

Sunday's Collection: Totaled \$4500; 132 Envelope Users contributed \$2883; non-envelope users contributed \$1617. We thank those who gave to help make up for Jan. 20's small collection.



The second collection, which is our monthly collection, was \$1626. We remind you that this collection will remain in the Parish.

THE ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Although it seems we have just finished our Renew and Rebuild Campaign, another appeal from the Archdiocese is beginning – **The Annual 2019 Cardinal's Appeal.**

Last year we did not have the Cardinal's Appeal because our parish was late in completing the Renew and Rebuild Appeal. Since we are still considered a "merging parish," we were one of the last parishes to complete the Renew and Rebuild Campaign which actually began a couple of years ago for other parishes. The money which our parish was expected to raise for the Cardinal's Appeal in 2018 will be taken out of the Renew and Rebuild Campaign pledges.

However, this year the **2019 Cardinal's Appeal** will begin shortly. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks. Some of us have already received literature in the mail regarding this fund raiser. Please keep reading the bulletin for further information.

ITEM FOR SALE

We have a "like new" pedestal sink for sale. The sink had been used in our original church rest room. The fixtures and sink itself are in really good condition and we are asking \$50 for it. Please call the Rectory or speak with Dave Pulliam for more information.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

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

Wed., Feb. 6th – The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held for all 2nd Graders who attend class at 4:30 in the afternoon. All 4:30pm 2nd Grade classes should report to the church instead of their regular classrooms.

Wed., Feb. 10th - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held for all 2nd Graders who attend class at 6:00 in the evening. All 6:00pm 2nd Graders should report to the Church instead of their classes.

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...

...are still being worked on. We do expect some discrepancies. If you find a difference between our records and yours, please feel free to contact the Rectory and we will be more than happy to make any adjustments for you.

Please be patient. Hopefully all statements will be sent out before the middle of February. We will announce in the bulletin when all is completed. Thank you.



OUR FOOD PANTRY

Since the government shutdown, we have seen a little increase in the number of people coming to our pantry. Our supplies are dwindling a bit faster these days.

If you would like to make a **monetary donation** for the pantry, it would be very much appreciated. The monetary donations are used strictly for the food pantry. We are able to purchase our food at the local Cornwall Food Pantry at a substantial savings – more than we could in any local stores. We do have a “set menu” of items which we stock. Since we do receive grant money from HPNAP, guidelines and recommendations which are expected to follow are made.

It is important that we stock basic food needs such as:

Canned Soups, vegetables, tomato sauce, tuna, chicken, etc. Powdered milk, Chili, Beans, Cereals, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers.

We cannot accept frozen meats, fresh produce or any packages that have been opened and resealed.

Thank you for your support of our pantry needs. Also, if you would care to donate an hour or two and help with the distribution of these items, please contact the rectory for more information.

OUR LOCAL MISSIONARY TEAMS

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz

If you would like to support one of the local mission teams who reach out to the poor in other countries, please check the bulletin for **January 20, 2019** on our web site.

<https://www.stmarys-marlboro.com/>

The information in that bulletin is current and correct.

FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Fordham Preparatory School
Higher Achievement Program (HAP)
For Rising 8th Graders
June 24 to July 24

Application is required
Visit: forhamprep.org/HAP

Fordham Prep is located on the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, adjacent to Fordham University and the New York Botanical Gardens
(718) 367-7500 x263
HAP@fordhamprep.org

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN

Our **Renew and Rebuild Campaign** is nearing an end. If you have not yet considered donating, there is still time if you wish to do so. To date we have reached more than 55% of our goal. As soon as the final results are in, we will let you know. In the meantime, we thank all of you who have contributed and also thank you for your generosity.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



“When the people in the synagogue heard this they were filled with fury. They rose up and drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through their midst...They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

The call of the prophet Jeremiah and the prophetic voice of Jesus can be the source of comfort, as well as concern. A prophet is sometimes described as one who comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable. Surely the mission of the Old Testament prophet and the challenge of Jesus can arouse anxiety or produce a calm, as He with us to deliver us.

The word of God is designed to help us discern how we can grow in our Christian lives, to know the Lord better, to love Him in the most trying circumstance, and to serve Him in the most vulnerable and marginalized.

We do not have to look far to discover where this challenge can be put into action. We so admire those who seemingly give of themselves for the good of others. Remember when a wealthy admirer told a Missionary of Charity that he wouldn't dress the wound of a suffering leper for a million dollars. The Sister replied 'I wouldn't either.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

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