

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2019**



SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

5:30 P.M. John Renick
Donald J. Bloodworth
Esmeralda Calulo Bautista

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Conrad Feit
10:00 A.M. Roy & Shirley Parian
Frank & Dorothy Orofino
Rocco Tarulli
12:00 Noon Vincent "Jim" Spina

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

8:00 A.M. Angelina Gabriele, Cambani Tenchiu,
Grencilinie & Olaar Gudi

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving – Regerick Tindoc

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. Robert Weigand – 23rd Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. Annamarie Altamore

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Eleanor Bolsman
Irene Sylsbury – 7th Anniversary
Dorothy Weir – 8th Anniversary
Thomas Karwacki
Rose DeStefano

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Basil Bavun
Joe Mastrogiacomo
Rocco Florio
10:00 A.M. Marcelino Glorioso
12 NOON Elaine Arendas

Pray daily for our servicemen and women.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Estella Soto Ray Nyhuis
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte William Pannone
Gary Ragusa Alex Haines Evelyn Means
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele
Susan Nichols-Boggio Kevin Kerrigan Ryder Sasso
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Jordan Soroko
Dorothea King Jerome Foray Sister Annette
Manuel Esguerra Frank Michaelson Norberto Marin
Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Jeffrey Barsness
Sharon Acquire Noah Lorencovitz Jessica Skorubski
Florence Grim Anton Grim George Macagnone
Alex Coronel Alice Roslund Jojie Agular
Christine Rock Bernie Shushan Jean'na Wojik Post

DECEASED: Our Faithful Departed

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - \$5,793.00
Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Lk 10:41

Does this sound familiar in your lives? How often do we worry about whether our outfits for church are pristine and appropriate, rather than spending time ensuring our hearts are ready? How much do we fret about the cleanliness of our home when our parents visit, rather than actually spending time with them? How many people work excessively long hours to make more money to provide material comforts for their family, at the expense of actually spending *time* with them?

What could Martha have done differently? Before puttering around the kitchen, Martha *could* have asked, "Does anyone want snacks or a drink?" If the Lord had said "No, thank you; have a seat!" then the whole situation would have been short-circuited.

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The lesson here is more basic: *Relax*. Only God is in charge of the world. Recognize when the Lord is especially with you and drop your worries to make the most of that moment. If you're not sure what to do, ask questions.

Jesus' correction of Martha is nothing but compassionate. God can correct us in those situations, but it will always be with love.

God wants our hearts, and we should be ever trying to get closer to doing His will, closer to Him, closer to love, closer to perfection. We can't see the finish line on this side of life, but the journey is what's important. Like Martha, we *will* stumble. Like Martha, we can be true to ourselves and our personalities *and* try to do the Lord's will. . . and when we fail, know that the Lord corrects us with love.

MY KINGDOM

I do not ask for any crown
But that which all may win;
Nor try to conquer any world
Except the one within.
Be Thou my guide until I find
Led by a tender hand,
The happy kingdom in myself
And dare to take command.

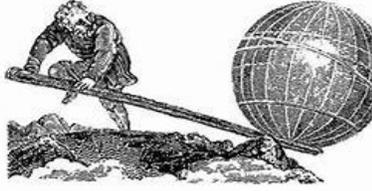
Louisa May Alcott
1831 - 1888

ARCHIMEDES

Was it Archimedes, the ancient Greek scientist, who said, **“Give me a lever, long enough, and a place to put it on, and I will move the world?”** What a claim! Surprising of course.

Theoretically, the claim of Archimedes is perfectly sound.

But evidently, in the physical world, it may seem an impossibility. However, in the spiritual realm, it is definitely possible. For, there **IS** such a lever, and it is called '**FAITH**'; there is a place to put it on, and it is called '**GOD**'; and there is a power that can swing that lever, and it is called '**MAN**'.



Another claim we also find in the Gospel Reading from St. Luke: **“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would**

obey you.” Is it really true? Can it really happen?

ARE YOU READY?

These days, many people don't seem to think about Mass as something to prepare for; they think of it as a worship time that begins with the sounding of a bell and ends with a song. Years ago, there was more emphasis on anticipating the Mass and what to do that might help us open our hearts, minds and souls to hearing the Word proclaimed and receiving Holy communion.

We have no problem with preparing for other things; batting practice for the ball game, rehearsals for music or dance recitals. Why? Probably because everyone wants to present him or herself in the best light when the real event happens. Well, the Mass is a real event for Catholics, and shouldn't we be preparing to present the best version of ourselves to God?

Today, many people come to Mass around the time it starts...but for the Mass, there's really no such thing as being fashionably late. That may be the trendy thing to do for social gatherings and cocktail

parties, but not for the Supper of the Lord. Why not? Consider who's hosting the gathering and provided our spiritual food; yes, God.

Of course, there are times when running a bit behind cannot be helped – and it happens to all of us, but we can at least try to plan to be at church ten minutes before Mass and so we can have a few minutes to collect our thoughts and relax. Trying is good.

Our focus as we prepare for Mass is to ask for the grace we need during this next hour, at this particular Eucharist. We might pray for peace and courage, for hope and a sense of mission, for a loved one, a deceased family member or a friend in need. Maybe you like to focus by saying a quick prayer in your own words, or a prayer that is familiar and comforting to you. You might think about your intentions for this particular Mass. You might just feel like giving thanks for a special blessing received or prayer answered.

If you want help keeping the distractions away during Mass, just ask! Your Guardian Angel exists to help you with things like this. Simply and humbly ask your guardian angel, who is adoring Christ in the eternal Mass along with you, to assist you in praying well and staying attentive.

PARISH HAPPENINGS – AUGUST

Fri. Aug. 2nd at **10:30 P.M.** - Overnight Eucharistic Adoration until Sat., Aug 3rd at 10:30 AM

Sat. Aug 3rd at 11:00 AM - 1st Sat. Novena to Our Lady of Fatima followed by The Patriotic Rosary

Because of a lack of parking and the distraction of Carnival noises earlier in the evening, Overnight Adoration will begin at **10:30 PM** on Friday, August 2nd.

Sign- up sheets are in the Narthex. When signing up for a specific time, it is important that you include your phone number so that we can contact you with the entry code. Thank you.

Carnival News

Our 58th Annual Carnival is almost here! At last year's carnival, to celebrate Wanaque's 100th birthday, our parish donated 80 ride bracelets (at \$30.00 per bracelet) to children in Wanaque Borough whose families could never afford to come to the carnival before. Friday night at last year's carnival was a joy to see—happy kids everywhere. So, we are going to do it again. Donation baskets are in the narthex and at the side church entrance. If you can, just drop a few bucks in the basket—or more if you are able. Last year, those few bucks really added up. And one more thing—PLEASE pray for good weather. Thank you.



CARNIVAL

JULY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD

Please note the carnival will run from Monday through Saturday this year. We still need more volunteers, so we are asking that

you seriously consider volunteering your time to help run a successful carnival. Think about giving your time as a way of giving back for all the good in your life.

The volunteer sign-up forms are in the Narthex and by the side entrance to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the rectory. Your help is greatly needed.

If you are able to help set up the booths for the carnival, it would be greatly appreciated. During the week Dale is here every night, so stop by and see where you can give him a hand. Thank you!

Advanced Ride Tickets are available at the rectory. There are 15 tickets to one sheet and the cost is \$10. These tickets are only available at the rectory up until 4pm Friday, July 26th.

Bracelets "Pay One Price" will be available every night Monday through Saturday this year. The cost will be \$30 (same as last year) and are only sold on the carnival grounds. They are not available at the rectory.

Each year we ask our parishioners for donated items to help defray the cost to the parish. For those of you who can help us with these items, the following is a list of **only** what is needed:

- Bottled water (17oz.)
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Powdered sugar
- Paper towels

We appreciate any help you can give us in supplying these items. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

As we speed through the summer months filled with much noise and activity, we should pause and try to spend some quiet time with Our Lord.

Due a lack of parking earlier in the evening and the distraction of the noise of the Carnival, our overnight Adoration will begin at **10:30 PM** on Friday August 2nd to 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 3rd at 10:30 AM. Adoration will be followed at 11 AM with a 1st Saturday Novena Mass to our Lady of Fatima and the Patriotic Rosary, praying for the needs of our country.

St. Faustina said, "Silence is so powerful that it reaches the throne of the living God. Silence is His language, though secret, yet living and powerful."(888). Won't you spend an hour with Our Lord?

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. One or more adorers can be present at any given time. To be able to participate, it is important that you leave your name **AND phone number** so that we can contact you to confirm your time and give you the information about accessing the chapel.

For the safety of those participating, only those who have signed up will be permitted entry during the night hours. The doors to the Church will be opened at 9 AM for those who wish to drop in for an unscheduled visit.

World Apostolate of Fatima

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

First Saturday, Aug. 3rd World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine) "**You at least try to console me.**" Please join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five First Saturdays of Reparation for five consecutive months. Schedule: 10:30 a.m. Confessions; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:15 Holy Mass w/Speaker/Celebrant **Rev. Matthew Mauriello**; 1:15 Brown Scapular Enrollment; 1:30 Shrine Tours of Capelinha and Holy House; 2:00 Confessions; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring you family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "**And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?**" Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 (908) 689-1700 Ext 224 www.bluearmy.com

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2018 Parish Goal:	\$16,600.00
Cash Received as of June 28, 2019:	\$21,919.00
March 2019 Rebate:	\$ 2,154.50
Final June 2019 Rebate	\$ 505.00

Thank you to all who took part in the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. It was "beyond successful!"

LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

Pat Demarest & Barbara Garruto

LECTORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Giovanna Vollaro & Brenda McWeeney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Bill Boswell

10:00 A.M. Mary Letterese & Debbie Griffin

12 NOON Armando Haro & Fred Ackerly

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Peg Carolan & Maria Invernon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill & Sue Raoul

10:00 A.M. Annie Rivera & Alicja Pasek

12 NOON Linda O'Connell & Ronnie Caropreso

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Gospel Today Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in **quiet listening** to Jesus, while her sister Martha **bustled about serving** Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

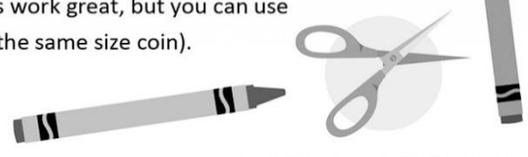
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

YOU WILL NEED

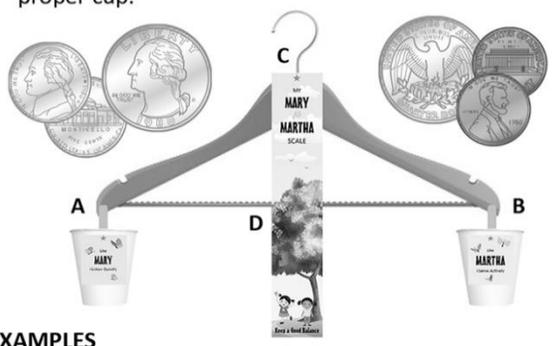
- 1 clothes hanger (plastic or wire)
- 2 cups (same size plastic or paper)
- Scissors, tape, crayons/markers
- Coins as weights (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces A, B, C.
- Tape A & B to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape C to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point D.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



Tape to top of hanger



EXAMPLES

Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends



What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church

Remember — *Keep a good balance! Both sides are important in being a good disciple.*

Keep a Good BALANCE

Patrice,

I need a special cover for the bulletins for July 21st and 28th. The cover and info for July 21st will be:

cover carnival2

Info:

6 Big Nights

Monday, July 29th ~ Thursday, August 1st
7PM ~ 10:30 PM

Friday August 2nd & Saturday, August 3rd
6PM ~ 10:30 PM

Every Night is Bracelet Night

\$30 per bracelet (Weather Permitting)

GOOD FOOD
GAMES ~ RIDES
NIGHTLY 50/50 ~ SUPER 50/50

COME ONE! COME ALL!

LOTS OF FUN!

I will send you the info for the 28th next week.

Any questions/problems please call me – 973-835-0480.

Thanks Patrice!

Jane