



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 19, 2016

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. ~2 Corinthians 5:17



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday June 18

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato
5:00pm- † Pancrazio LaMorte
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Joan Knighton
Offered by: Rafaela

Sunday June 19

8:30am- † Sann, Zappone, Gagliardi & Zarelli Fam.
10:00am- † Joe Fortunato
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Pat,Sue,Maria & Dominic
By: Joan Fortunato

Monday June 20

8:00am- †
12:05pm- † Bobby Carbone

Offered by:
Offered by: Mona & Joe Pietracatella

Tuesday June 21

8:00am- †
12:05pm - † David Hallinan

Offered by:
Offered by: Peg & Tom Venturdo

Wednesday June 22

8:00am- † David Hallinan
12:05pm- † John De Srochers

Offered by: Mikos Family
Offered by: Sisters of CND

Thursday June 23

8:00am- † Peter Coraci
12:05pm- † Alfred & Elena San Nicola

Offered by: Dianne Murphay
Offered by: Family

Friday June 24

8:00am- †
12:05pm- ~ Health~ Jaden Muñoz

Offered By:
Offered By: Tony Raisley

Saturday June 25

8:00am- † Unborn Babies in wombs & their families

Offered by: Deacon Jim Stahlnecker

5:00pm- † Edwin Santiago
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Joe & Nina Lopez

Sunday June 26

8:30am- † David Hallinan
10:00am- † Ann & Charles Urwin
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Garay Zukowski
By: Dorothy Lucero

Weekly Memorials

**Altar Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle**



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~ **Stanley & Marcella Mikos**
Offered by: Family

**Memorial Candles
Memorial Candles**

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Liturgical Minster's Schedule JUNE 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

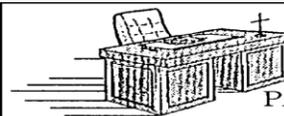
Lector: Johnathan Codiply & Samuel Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Joan Knighton

E.M.: Maria Oliveras, Linda Torres & Samuel Torres Sub: Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Thelma Washington

E.M.: Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy Sub: Valerie Cappucci



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

"I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." Each one of us should be able to make this same simple, but beautiful declaration of St. Paul.

Jesus loves me and has given himself up for me. Can you feel in your heart the deep, personal love that Jesus has for you as you are? Do you appreciate how remarkable it is that the perfect expression of his love for you is that Jesus suffered and died for you as you are? The key is to remember that Jesus loves as we are and Jesus suffered and died for us as we are. Jesus loves us with all of our imperfections and, yes, with all of our sins. And Jesus suffered and died for each one of us in the full knowledge that none of us would live in perfect fidelity to him and to his Gospel. This was the reality of the first disciples. Indeed, it was the reality of the first leader of Christians – St. Peter. He betrayed Jesus. He sinned grievously against Jesus. But Jesus loved Peter and Jesus suffered and died for Peter. Jesus wants each of us to feel deep within our hearts his love for us as we are – in all of our goodness, in all of our sinfulness, in all of the messiness of our lives. This should be a tremendous source of consolation and hope for all of us!

What is our response to a love so profound, so beautiful, so remarkable? Our response should begin with simple gratitude. Every day we should begin our day with an expression of gratitude to Jesus for the love that he has for us. And every day should end with an expression of gratitude to Jesus for the love that he has for us. Our gratitude to Jesus should find expression in our desire to develop a rich relationship of intimacy with him through prayer and the sacraments. Our relationship with Jesus, in turn, expresses itself in our desire to grow in faithfulness to his life and teaching. This is what it means to live by faith in the Son of God. It is to have a living relationship with Jesus that is reflected in our efforts to conform our lives to his. This is the way that we express our gratitude to Jesus and confirm that we live by faith in him.

May all of us celebrate the love of Jesus for us as we seek to make his life our own!

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmes.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

TODAY: 12th Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13.1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

Next Week: 13th Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62



THE FINAL DAYS OF OUR \$5,000 RAFFLE! – Thank you for all who purchased tickets for our raffle and who sold tickets for our raffle. We still have tickets available! Remember that a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that give you the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$5000. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. The drawing will be on Saturday, June 25th, at 6 p.m. in the Padre Miguel Room on the first floor of the rectory. *You have to be in it to win it!*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – BENEFITS FOR INSURANCE and DMV POINTS - July 23, 2016, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., we will be hosting a 6 hour NYS Department of Motor Vehicle approved defensive driving course that will get you a 10% reduction of your liability and collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years plus a reduction of 4 moving points from your driver's license. The course includes several movies and breaks. You need to pre-register and pre-pay for the course. The course is being offered for \$40.00. Please visit the office to register.

PAPAL EXHORTATION on MARRIAGE – Pope Francis has issued an exhortation on married life and the pastoral response of the Church to those who are married and those living in relationships not blessed by the Church. Courtesy of Fr. James Martin, S.J., we will highlight significant portions of the Pope's work. In light of the shooting in Orlando, Florida that targeted a night club whose clientele were homosexual persons, last week's selection bears repeating:

Gay men and women should be respected. While same-sex marriage is not permitted, the pope says that he wants to reaffirm "before all else" that the homosexual person needs to be "respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, and 'every sign of unjust discrimination' is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression or violence." Families with LGBT members need "respectful pastoral guidance" from the church and its pastors so that gays and lesbians can fully carry out God's will in their lives (250).

Finally, the Pope reminds us:

All are welcome. The church must help families of every sort, and people in every state of life, know that, even in their imperfections, they are loved by God and can help others experience that love. Likewise, pastors must work to make people feel welcome in the church. "Amoris Laetitia" offers the vision of a pastoral and merciful church that encourages people to experience the "joy of love." The family is an absolutely essential part of the church, because after all, the church is a "family of families" (80).

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!! – It is wonderful that we have reached our goal in donations and pledges. Thank you!! To meet our goal in terms of actual contributions, we will need persons to be faithful to the pledges they have made. The Campaign will send monthly reminders to those who have made a pledge. If you need to pay in cash, simply bring your monthly reminder card and your cash to the parish office. We will send a check. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The church will receive a percentage of all the funds that we raise beyond our goal of \$25,500. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR IN RESPONSE TO THE MOST RECENT MASS SHOOTING:

Eternal, All-Compassionate God: You are our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. We lift our hearts and voices in lament to you this day as we grieve the violence, the loss of life, and the manifestation of hatred in Orlando.

Have mercy, O God, have mercy.

We entrust to your infinite compassion all those who have died. May they rest in your eternal peace.

We pray for those who are fighting for their lives, and for those who are maimed and injured in body, mind, and soul. Grant them easing of their pain and healing.

We pray for those tasked with responding to this catastrophe. Give them steadfastness and wisdom.

And, as you commanded us to do, we pray for our enemies. Let them not be lost in violence and hatred. To all of us, grant deep compassion for all that lives, and an abiding longing for your peace.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of our marred and grieving world. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 12: \$3945; Companions in Christ: \$1559. Thank you!!



A Prayer for Father's Day - Loving God, Heavenly Father, we thank you for fathers. We thank you for biological fathers, adopted fathers, and fathers in spirit. We thank you for fathers who love and nurture children who are not their own, who teach us to be upright and courageous in adversity and make us strong enough to go out into the world. We thank you for fathers who work hard every day to help fulfill the needs of their families, who fix broken things and teach us how to do it ourselves, who embrace us and guide us, who love us even when they don't understand us. We know they reflect and embody your love for us as our heavenly Father. Comfort those of us who miss our fathers this day, and strengthen and bless those fathers who work so hard to love, protect, and nurture their families this day and every day. Amen.