



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

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 1, 2018



SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

5:00PM Christopher Bernicker req. by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Antoinette Carpenter and Franco Marchese
req. by Tito and Jean DeSantis

11:00AM Mona Lisa Juras
req. by Juras and Vinski Families

MONDAY, JULY 2ND

9:00AM Rachel Napoleon req. by Family

TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

9:00AM Robert Schlaeger req. by Family

WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

9:00AM Fr. Frank Bassett – 1st Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 5TH

9:00AM – No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

9:00AM Harriet Messina req. by Dickie and Carol Messina

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

5:00PM Bob Sadler req. by Millie Sadler

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

8:00AM Ed J. Murphy and Edward S. Murphy
req. by Bernadette

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Msgr. Edward T. Dugan – 20th Anniversary

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass is held in the Rectory Chapel

Every First Friday Adoration is held after the 9am Mass until 2pm in the Rectory Chapel. Why not take a few minutes from your hectic schedules to stop by for a few quiet minutes with Our Lord. There are some who regularly come for prayer before the Eucharist. If you would like to sign up for a specific time for Adoration, please call the rectory.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

A while back we had installed an Online Giving site for those of you who prefer to donate in that manner. Please note: If you sign up for online giving, you also need to register at St. Mary's by calling the office. And, when you do sign up, you need to make sure all information is filled out – especially your last name. Thank you.



“But God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it...He took the child by the hand and said to her... ‘Little girl, I say to you arise!’ The girl a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At this they were utterly amazed.”

We have been told from the first book of the bible that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We have been offered the gift of life and we strive to preserve life in all its forms. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago called us to have a ‘consistent ethic of life.’ He teaches us as Catholics that we are opposed to abortion, capital punishment, nuclear war and euthanasia. Were he alive today, I am sure he would include immigration. Why?

These are signs today of the envy of the devil who introduced death into our world. Respect for life is respect for rights. The denial of these rights is the work of the devil. As we admire the compassion of Jesus for the little girl of twelve, so we are called to defend the rights of the unborn, victims of injustice and the elderly.

Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$3056.00. 99 envelope users contributed \$1883.00; non-envelope users, \$1173.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.

WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE...

...to those of you who attended last week's 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Fr. Joseph from St. Augustine's in Highland was scheduled to celebrate the Mass but, for some reason unknown to us, did not show up. As soon as we find out why, we will let you know.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

There will be free U.S. citizenship classes offered at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) beginning on Thursday, July 5 and then every Thursday thereafter for twelve weeks (i.e. until September 20.) The classes will be held in the parish center and will run from 6:30-8:30 P.M. For more information, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205 or 845-542-2559 (se habla espanol).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



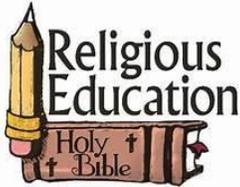
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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REGISTRATION

Parents are reminded that Registration for the 2018-2019 school year ends on July 31st.

Although registration has been ongoing since March, there are still some openings available at this time.

Teachers are still needed for Grades 2 and 3 from 4:30pm to 5:45pm on Wednesdays and for Grade 8 on Mondays from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will unfortunately have to turn some children away.

WE ARE CONSIDERING....

..... the possibility of installing a Handicapped Rest Room where we now have the little chapel as you enter by the side door of St. Mary's Church.

Not only is it impossible for those who may be handicapped or need the assistance of a wheelchair, walker or cane to use the bathroom "downstairs," we are also having continuous and expensive problems with the plumbing leading to the outside drains. Most recently, we learned that the main pipeline has possibly collapsed and may need to be replaced. This means we would have to tear up portions of the new blacktop and the railings on the left side as you face the front of the church.



By building a completely new room with the pipes going directly from the area by the side door to the drains, we hopefully can bypass what might turn out to be a very expensive project.

We would appreciate your comments and/ or suggestions before we begin the project. Either speak to Fr. Tom after Mass or call the Rectory

RECENT AND FUTURE HAPPENINGS

We recently had some repair work done on St. Mary's roof. Apparently there was a leak in the right corner of the building as you are looking into the sanctuary area. This area has always been a problem and we thought it had been solved with the replacement of the roof. However, it once again appeared but the roofing contractors have returned to make the necessary repairs.

Hopefully within a few weeks we will have a new sign at the cemetery. Thanks to the generosity of one of our parishioners who wishes to remain anonymous, this has been possible. We can hardly wait! The sign will be similar to the one we now have in front of St. Mary's Church but will be a different color.

