



24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
September 16, 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

5:00PM Dominick Valentino req. by The Palmieri Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00AM Bill Tonelli
req. by Dino and Maria Tonelli and Family

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Antonina Montaperto
req. by Juras, Montaperto and Kirkwood Families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

9:00AM Regina Castelli req. by Her Daughter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

9:00AM Peter Whelan req. by Mary Beth O'Herron

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

9:00AM Marie Muratore req. by Frances and Mario Russo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9:00AM – No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

5:00PM Theresa, Joseph, and Peter Biasini req. by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:00AM People of the Parish

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

11:00AM Mary Verdi
req. by Alice M. Salcito and Anthony Salcito, Jr.

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

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$7043. 103 envelope users contributed \$2337.00; non-envelope users, \$4706.00 (This amount included a special donation of \$3000). As always, we thank you for your continued generosity which helps us to maintain our parish and pay our ever-increasing bills.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for **Daniel Grove** who was buried this past week. May God grant Daniel His Eternal Rest and give peace and comfort to his friends and family.

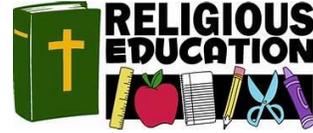


DIVINE MERCY GROUP

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.

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.



Our Religious Education Office has reopened and is busily preparing for the upcoming school year.

Most of our classes have been filled and we thank those parishioners who have volunteered to teach. We still are in need of people who would be willing to substitute. If you are interested, please call the religious ed office. Thank you.

Also, please note the current dates and times for upcoming meetings and class times:

Tues., Sept. 18th – Parent Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall
Grades 5-8

Wed., Sept. 19th – Parent Meeting - 7pm – Parish Hall
Grades 1-4

Mon., Sept. 24th – Classes Begin 7:00-8:15pm

Tues., Sept. 25th – Classes Begin 7:00-8:15pm

Wed., Sept. 26th – Classes Begin 4:00-5:45pm
and 7:00-8:15pm

Thurs., Sept. 27th – Confirmation Meeting 7pm Parish Hall
Parent and Child

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.

BASEBALL MIRACLES...

...is a team of baseball and softball instructors who join together to teach boys and girls with economic and environmental disadvantages throughout the world. Children who have never played the game are often sought after by this group of caring people.

Their mission is to serve others with joy by having fun. At no cost, they provide instruction, gloves, bats, hats, shirts, and memories. In reaching these objectives they receive no financial compensation but do seek and search out sponsorship to get them to their destinations.

"Baseball Miracles" truly believes in miracles and invite you to support them with your thoughts, prayers and good wishes. For more information, please call John Tumminia at 845-742-8772.

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.

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



“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well’, but you do not give to them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. Indeed someone might say ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”

In his exhortation calling us to holiness, Pope Francis clearly shows us how our attitude, responding to needs with faith and charity. Seeing in the one I encounter as a human being with dignity identical with my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ. That is what it is to be a Christian.

The biblical letter of James and Pope Francis' exhortation challenge us to walk the walk and not just talk the talk leading us from complacency to assist the suffering. We have the power to change other's lives from despair and fill them with hope. To follow Him requires my self denial, acceptance of the cross and action.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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PROGRAM DISCONTINUED

We are sorry but we will have to discontinue our Online Giving Program as of Sept. 9th. Although a few have expressed interest in using this means of offering to our parish each week, there simply has not been enough interest for us to continue. Perhaps we will try again in the future.

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 Sept. 27, 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.

PADRE PIO

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of the Capuchin priest, Padre Pio (St. Pio of Pietralcina) as well as the 100th anniversary of his receiving the Stigmata (the wounds of our Lord). Fr. Cordaro will offer a presentation on this great saint on Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall (34 South Chestnut St. – New Paltz). He will talk about Padre Pio's life and spirituality as well as what this means for us today. There will also be a period of prayer and a discussion of what was presented. Refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018

Seatings at 5pm and 6:30pm

Tickets: Adults \$10; Seniors and Child 6-12 \$8; Child Under 5 – Free

Menu: Antipasta, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Desserts and Refreshments

Contact: Jo Zunno at 795-5508

Tickets also sold at the Door
Take out Dinners available



16TH ANNUAL FAMILY CLAMBAKE

Sponsored by MARLBORO UNICO

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 – 1:00 – 5:00PM
Benmarl Winery – Highland Avenue, Marlboro, NY

MENU

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the Cob 1:00-1:30
Sausage and Peppers – 1:30-3:00PM
Clams – Raw and Steamers – 2:30-3:30PM
Linguine w/ White Clam Sauce – 4:00-5:00PM
Beverages – All Day Beer, Soda, Water
Dessert – 5:00PM

Tickets: \$40 – 3 for \$110 in advance
Child: 17 and under \$25 – Under 6 Free

To purchase Tickets or for more information, contact Nick Johannets at 914-213-1807 or Joe LoPiccolo at 917-657-8045

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