

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30PM, Vigil

Sunday 9:00am St. Joseph

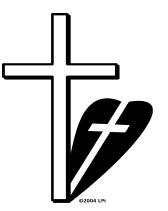
11:00am St. Mary

SCHEDULE CHANGE WEDNESDAYS MASS 6:00PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00pm Friday 12:10pm First Saturday 8:00am

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

First Friday 12:10pm First Saturday 8:00am



ST. MARY'S

First Saturdays Mass 8:00am

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Adoration 9:00-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15pm

Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays after the 6:00pm Mass

Or by appointment

St. Mary/ St. Joseph June 30, 2019

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/

Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-

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Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt

9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

THE WORD OF LIFE

"The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Religious Freedom Week 2019

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Please remember all youth under the age of High School MUST be accompanied by an adult should they need to leave the Sanctuary. We ask this in an effort to maintain their safety.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Please join us:

Mondays and Saturdays at 8:30am in the Chapel. Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass we will pray the Rosary on Tuesdays, the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Thursdays for the souls in Purgatory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Pat Alphin, Corally Bacon, Geoffrey Connor, Brandi Cooper, Mary Lynn Daniels, Lori Dixon, Etienne Fonteneau, Olga Fratoni, Braxton and Landon Huggins the infant sons of Brandon and Laura Huggins, Ethan Mixon, Harry Moran, David Moses, Mark Potthoff, Rita Shire, Rachel Smith, Richard Smith, Margaret Vance, Walter and Christina Zabawa

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month, after 1 month the name will be removed unless we are notified that there is still a need for prayer. PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PRAYER LIST UPDATED

NURSING/ASSISTED HOME:

William Duckhart, Joan Draper, Meg Kennedy, Susan Rogers, Ernest Paul Rouse, Margaret Wright

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Help needed in the Nursery. As you know a nursery is provided during the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. If you love children this might be the ministry for you. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, pass a Diocesan back ground check, and take the Safe Haven course (provided online by the Diocese.) Please call the office 843-332 7773 or email stmary2@ymail.com

SAINT'S CORNER



July 3. We don't know a lot about Saint Thomas the Apostle, but tradition has it that he traveled to and preached the gospel in India, where he was eventually martyred. His name means "twin," and due to his skepticism, he is also known as "Doubting Thomas."

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ST.MARY June 23, 2019
Offertory Basket \$ 2975.00 Offertory Basket \$ 205.00

Online Giving \$ 730.00

Total \$ 3705.00 Total: \$ 205.00



EXPERIENCE THE TIME OF MERCY!

Please plan to attend the Mercy and Mary Retreat at St. Joseph's Catholic School, 100 St Joseph's Drive Greenville 29607 on Friday and Saturday July 19th and 20th. Featuring speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

This Retreat Includes:

- 5 Conferences with Fr. Gaitley:
- Personal Testimony: Now is the Time of Mercy
- St. John Paul II: Fatima and the Great Mercy Pope
- St Maximilian Kolbe: Mary's Instrument of Mercy
- St. Thérèse: The Way of Merciful Love
- Your Role in this Time of Mercy
- Coffee & Donuts
- Lunch with the Marian Missionaries
- Retreat Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Adoration & Benediction
- Personal Testimonies
- Book Signing with Fr. Gaitley and more!

New Special Rate \$49.00 Register now at

Events.MarianMissionaries.org For more information call: 413-944-8500 Ext. 10



NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 30th Marilyn Lane
July 7th Cheryl Weikel

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday July 6, 2019
Usher Jack Rhoad
Lector Peggi Ann Davis

EucharistMin Aurelia Smith Kathy Smith, Sandy Wilcox **Altar Servers** John Cipollina, Alex Yarborough

Sunday July 7, 2019
Usher Kip McCoy
Lector Jim Gunter

EucharistMin Antonio Robles, Adele White, Chris Alexander **Altar Servers** J acob Erese, Samuel Erese, Tommy Holter

GIFT SHOP TRIVIA

What other gifts do we receive from sanctifying grace besides the virtues of faith, hope and charity?

Look for the answer in next week's bulletin

Last week's question and answer What is Sanctifying Grace?

Sanctifying Grace is a free gift of God which allows us to become children of God, to share in the divine nature, and to inherit eternal life.

Sanctifying grace is the very life of God given to us through Christ in the sacraments. It is the gift of God's life to us. Through it, we put on Christ and live Christ's life. The gift of sanctifying grace might be compared on a human level to the gift of life. Since we have human life, we eat, hear, sense, smell etc.

So to, there are certain powers or capabilities that come with sanctifying grace. These powers are called virtues. A virtue is the habit of doing good, so a virtuous person easily does what is good. Sanctifying grace gives us the virtues of faith, hope and charity. Faith helps us surrender ourselves to God. Hope gives us the desire for eternal happiness. Charity enables us to love God above all things. These virtues give us the grace to have a supernatural relationship with the Blessed Trinity. There are so many more blessings from sanctifying grace and we will cover those next week.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Placing flowers on the altar in memory of a love one or in honor of a special occasion is a beautiful way to remember that special person or event. At the same time we are helping our church. You may order your own arrangements from your florist or we will order them for you. If you would like to choose a special weekend please contact Ann Soforic at 843-858-3193.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday July 4th in observance of Independence Day. A Happy and Safe 4th of July to all our parishioners!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please return your child's registration form by June 30th to avoid a late fee of \$5.00 per child. If you are new to the parish or have a child in Sunday School for the first time, you may pick up the form in the parish office or in the gift shop after Mass. The information is needed so we are able to properly prepare for each class. Sunday school will begin August 18th.

Enjoy your summer,

The Religious Education Team

