



**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 5, 2018**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

**5:00PM** Jane E. West  
req. by Sandy and Anthony Pascale

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

**8:00AM** Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Family  
**9:30AM** People of the Parish  
**11:00AM** Rosa and Giuseppe Cioti  
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

**9:00AM** Mamie Pastorella req. by The Loscerbo Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

**9:00AM** Andrew and Susan Bagatta and their children,  
Catherine, Theresa and Joseph Bagatta

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

**9:00AM No Mass**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

**9:00AM No Mass**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

**5:00PM** Carmen and Fannie Pascale and Daughter,  
Patty Pascale req. by Michael and Mary Lou

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

**8:00AM** George Greiner  
req. by Sandy and Anthony Pascale  
**9:30AM** People of the Parish  
**11:00AM** Josie and John Cutrone  
req. by the Cutrone and Gerentine Families

**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...**



..... **Daniel Grove** and 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.



We warmly welcome all who may be visiting our Church as well as all our parishioners who may have been away for the winter months. If you are new to our Parish or if you would like to register as a member of our Parish, please either fill out one of the registration cards at the Ushers' Tables or call the Rectory at 236-4340

**OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

Many years ago, St. Mary's Parish had established a *Prayer Chain* – a group of parishioners who would accept requests for prayers for those who were ill or about to undergo surgery or for those who had special intention requests. Unfortunately, many who were members of the prayer chain are now no longer with us and the group has gradually dwindled.

However, *Patty Cutrone* has expressed a desire to start up the prayer chain again and already has over 35 people who are willing to devote their time in prayer to help those who request a need. Patty has asked that anyone who would like to join this group just call her at one of the following numbers – home phone – 236-4583 or her cell phone which is 845-245-7273.

Also, if you have a loved one or someone whom you would like included in prayers, give Patty a call and she will be more than happy to put their names on the list. (We also would be willing to mention the person in the bulletin but the request for this would have to come from a spouse or the child of someone who would like prayers. Please call the rectory for prayer requests in the bulletin.)

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE**

**Registration has now closed** for the September 2018-2019 program.

We are grateful to those of you who have responded to our call for volunteers to teach in our program this year. Although we have enough teachers for the program, we are still in need of people to substitute in the event of illness or if a teacher is unable to teach for a session. Please call the office if you might be willing to substitute if needed.

For more information, please call Mrs. Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator at the rectory office. Thank you.

**TITHING REPORT**

This past week our collection totaled \$4146.00. 112 envelope users contributed \$2513.00; non-envelope users, \$1633.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.

**MARLBORO/MILTON SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP**



**The trip to Shawnee Playhouse has been changed from August 3rd to August 10th due to the fact that it is a short time between two trips.**

The Seniors will have lunch at the Shawnee Inn at Noon and at 1:30 will be taken to the Fred Waring Theater for a 2:00pm show. There they will see a live performance of the play "Footloose."



The cost, including all gratuities and taxes is \$44.00 per person. This trip is open to all Marlboro/Milton and Marlboro School Residents. For further information or to make a reservation, call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575 or Eleanor Spagnola at 845-236-7012. Please leave a message if no one is at home and your call will be returned.

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

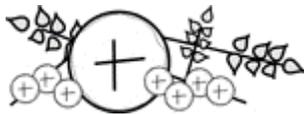


**"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.'... 'You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.'"**

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John's gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again 'I am'. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8** Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2** Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51** The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

**OFFERINGS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S IN NEW PALTZ**

**On Wednesday, August 8th, at 7:00pm**, St. Joseph's in New Paltz will offer a free seminar to help future college students and their parents learn the best strategies in navigating the maze leading up to admission into college.

Topics covered will include college planning and research, standardized exams, the application process and choosing your school. The seminar will be held in the Church Hall.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** St. Joseph's in New Paltz (34 chestnut Street) has a Charismatic Prayer Group which meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. They normally gather at the church but for August they will meet in the library of the Parish Center. All are welcome to join and learn to be open to the Spirit.

For more information on either of these offerings, please call St. Joseph's at 845-255-5635 X 114.

**SOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

**St. Mary's Parish in Marlboro** offers a prayer and study group on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, call Kathy Waldron at 795-5849 or the Rectory.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL** at 471 Delaware Avenue in Kingston, NY is offering a Tuesday evening program – the Gospel of Matthew - from August 28 to November 12 as well as a Thursday evening program – the Gospel of John – from August 9 to October 4. For questions, to register, please call L. Krasinski at 845-834-6030. Walk-ins are welcome.

**OUR PARISH HAPPENINGS**

A we have reported in past bulletins, we are thinking of installing a more accessible Rest Room which would also be for those who may be disabled or handicapped in some way. After much thought and discussion as to where this would be feasibly possible, it has been decided to permanently close off the rest room in the church's "downstairs area" and build our new one where the confessional closest to the choir loft is currently located.



Over the years, we have had many problems with the existing rest room which has cost us quite a bit to fix. The last pipe blockage revealed a crushed pipe leading to the sewer system. To correct this problem, we would have to dig up a portion of the new blacktopped area and portions of the blacktop from the parking lot leading to the front steps. We, of course, would also have to replace the pipes leading to the sewer drains.

Finding a location for a rest room on the main floor of St. Mary's gave us several options. Choosing the confessional area closest to the choir loft entrance is considered to be the best place for the new bathroom.

Please keep a lookout as the work for this hopefully will begin in the near future.

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