

## Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY-JUNE 15, 2019**

5:00 Joseph Pallis req. by Jody Toth

**SUNDAY- June 16, 2019**

8:00 Mark Broadway req. by his children  
 10:00 Richard Cross req. by the Keogh family  
 12:00 Louis Rizzi req. by Rachel & Michael Apollonio

**MONDAY**

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration  
 9:00 Emigdio Abalahin req. by Fr. Emiel

**TUESDAY**

7:15 Kathleen Travers req. by Nick, Adrienne & Jack Bell  
 9:00 Maureen Walsh req. by David & Ann Walsh

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 Special Intention  
 9:00 Bernardino Fastiggi req. by Eleanor Fastiggi

**THURSDAY**

7:15 Frank Demers req. by Pina Demers  
 9:00 Thomas Downey req. by Terry Agar

**FRIDAY**

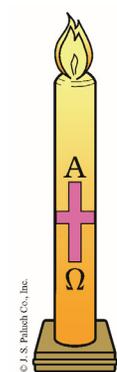
7:15 Mr. Makar req. by Chithra Rodrigo  
 9:00 Cheryl Annicharico req. by Terry Agar

**SATURDAY**

9:00 John Bruschi req. by Mary Farrell  
 5:00 Jean Donnelly req. by Carolyn Walters

**SUNDAY**

8:00 Joan Quinn req. by the Prescott family  
 10:00 Gloria Astudillo req. by the Fazzino family  
 12:00 Richard Cross req. by Jasmine & Chithra



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Frank Demers req. by the Agro family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Jim McGuirk

The Shrine candle is burning is for all those suffering from abuse



**Banns 3**

*Molly Patricia McGlynn and  
 William Nolon Peek, Jr.*

## Weekly Offering

*June 2, 2019*

\$6,982.00

Attendance— 622    Envelopes—203  
 School Maintenance  
 \$2,005.00    Envelopes— 123

*Next week's second collection: Church Maintenance*

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: *The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost*  
 Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday: *Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*  
 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: *St. Romuald*  
 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins*  
 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: *St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
 Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### The Most Holy Trinity

*June 16, 2019*

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
 — Romans 5:5b

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**FATHERHOOD**

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.—Clarence Budington Kelland

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SURVEY:** We are considering the creation of a high school youth ministry, but we need your help. All parish high schoolers and their parents are invited to please fill out the survey on our website: [transfiguration-tarrytown.org](http://transfiguration-tarrytown.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Vacation Bible School will begin next month, so please register. Below are the following dates of interest. All other information can be found in the flyers in the vestibule:

**Deadline for Registration: July 3rd, 2019**

**Dates: Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**for three one-week programs:**

**WEEK 1: Setting Sail with the Saints**

**WEEK 2: All About Mary**

**WEEK 3: The Virtues**

**Sessions meet Monday through Friday, 9am – 12pm.**

**Program is open for children Pre-K through 6th grade.**



### **SPONSOR A CHILD FOR VBS:**

Vacation bible school costs money to run, from ordering the program to providing the necessary materials, and that is why we charge a fee for children to participate. For some of our families, the fees are not easy to meet. So if you can help a child by making a donation, or even sponsoring him or her, your help would be greatly appreciated. To do so, please make out your check to “Transfiguration Church” and in the memo section, please write “Vacation Bible School sponsorship.” Thank you for your generosity.

## *Pastors Letter*

### **PASTOR’S LETTER – 10 RULES OF LIFE TO BECOME MORE HUMAN FROM JEAN VANIER:**

We are taking one more pause from our reflections on the gospel writers as we celebrate our fathers and our father figures. We will do this through the lens of a great man, Jean Vanier.

On May 7 of this year, one of our great Catholic theologians and humanitarians, Mr. Jean Vanier, died, leaving behind him a great legacy of care for the disabled and a life time of humanitarian efforts. As the founder of the L’Arche Community, a group founded on the principle of forming Christian communities of the differently abled and their carers, he helped us to discover the dignity and Christian witness that the disabled can share with all people. In addition, he wrote numerous books and gave many conferences on various theological themes, including Scripture and Christian spirituality. Below are some rules that he offers for us, especially us men. Happy Father’s Day!

1. **Accept the reality of your body.** “For a man to become a man, he has to be at ease with his body. That body is fragile, like all bodies. We are born in weakness we will die in weakness. And when we get to a certain age, we begin to get weaker. We realize that we can’t do all that we would like to have done, but somehow we are invited to discover, it’s just good to be ourselves today.”
2. **Talk about your emotions and difficulties.** “Men have difficulty expressing their emotions. The biggest difficulty with men is when they’re upset, they get angry quickly, and anger can very quickly become violence. If they have periods of loneliness or feelings of

failure, men can compensate with a little bit of alcohol or drugs, because reality is difficult. So men have difficulty with reality. Men are wonderful in the ideology, and in the ideology of normality, and they can cut themselves away from reality. But to be human is to love reality.”

3. **Don't be afraid of not being successful.** “Men have a quick capacity to judge because the need to win is much deeper. I'm not saying that women don't need to be successful, but there is this inclination in men. It's about power. It's about success, and a much greater fear of weakness and failure. It's a fear of failure because somewhere there is this equation: ‘I will be loved if I am a success.’ But they have to discover: ‘You are beautiful as you are’.”
4. **In a relationship, take the time to ask, “How are you?”** “Love is linked to weakness. Frequently, men don't see the tyranny of normality, whereas the wife, the woman, has a greater sensitivity and sees things that the man can get caught up in, which in turn create one of the big problems of men: Has he married his success at work, or has he married his wife? Is it so important to go up the ladder of promotion, but not always take the time to say to the woman: ‘How are you? What do you need?’ He has to love differently. Her affectivity, her sexuality, etc., is different. He must accept her, as with all people, as she is.”
5. **Stop looking at your phone. Be present!** “We are in a world where ideas are floating around, and where we are being more controlled by television and internet, and more controlled by telephones. Like I had five young people here (in the l'Arche community) and they all had their iPhone in their pockets, and I said, ‘You are people of communication. Are you people of *presence*? Are you able to listen? Are you able to be with others?’ So this whole vision, which is all the new technologies, is super! But like all technology, it can drive you away into the extraordinary; and the interiority, the reflection, presence to people, that is diminished.
6. **Ask people, “What is your story?”** To be human is to know how to relate, and to relate is to tell me your story. And I'll tell you a story of a leader in Australia who used to work with people in prostitution to help them rise out of prostitution. One day she was in the park of Sydney, and there was a young man dying of an overdose. And his last words were, “You've always wanted to change me. You never wanted to meet me.” To meet is to listen. “Tell me your story. Tell me about your pains. Tell me where your heart is. What are the things you desire?” So somebody human is somebody who knows how to meet people, how to work with people, how to love people, how to see that they have gifts that we don't have.”
7. **Be aware of your own story.** We have a temperament. We also have something which is even deeper than that, which is the subconscious. So when I speak about the need to be more humble, more listening, it must mean about my own story. Those first years as a child mark us, so we have to get to understand our temperament. This is not just something we control by our will power. There is a subconscious that we have to get to know about. We have to discover where our fears are, our greatest fears, because that is a fundamental problem. So maybe in your story, there is a story about fear.
8. **Stop prejudice: meet people.** We are caught up in the tyranny of culture, which is *my* culture, *my* group, *my* this, *my* that, because that gives me security. But to become human is to become free—free to be myself, free to become a member of humanity. When I was in Chile, and I was welcomed at the airport by a man who drove me to Santiago. On the way, he slowed down and he said, “On the left are all the rich houses, defended and protected by the police and military. On the other side, the slum areas.” And he said, “Nobody crosses

