



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

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 24, 2018



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD**

**5:00PM** Deceased Members of the Pascale Family  
req. by Anne and Millie

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH**

**8:00AM** Carmen Congeli req. by The Gerentine Family

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Bill Tonelli req. by Luigi and Donna Vitale

**MONDAY, JUNE 25TH**

**9:00AM** Margaret Schlesinger Cook  
req. by Beanie and Joe Giglia

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH**

**9:00AM** Karyn Brodsky req. by Kathleen Sciotto, Sister

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH**

**9:00AM** Lorenzo Profeta req. by Tom and Clare Reed

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH**

**9:00AM** – No Mass Scheduled

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass Scheduled

**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

**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.

**Answers to Trivia Questions on next page:**

1. Jesus; 2. Spittle; 3. Mary; 4. 17, and I will give you rest.; 5. The Egyptians; 6. Nicodemus; 7. One; 8. Peter; 9. The sixth day; 10. His two daughters

**“From this man’s descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on His feet. My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.’”**

The church celebrates the birth of three persons – Mary, Jesus and John the Baptist. We spend time with John, especially during advent, recalling his conception, the meeting of his mother with Mary, and his ministry in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord. St. Paul today, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, helps us focus on the role of John.

He was a ‘herald’ announcing the coming of the Messiah, an arrow pointing out the One he would call the ‘Lamb of God.’ The church today is the herald of the Good News. In the ‘Joy of the Gospel’, Pope Francis points out that the kerygma, the announcement or proclamation of the Good News is vital for us today. We are to be like John the Baptist, announcing, being the herald that we have salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. ‘Hear ye, hear ye.’

**OUR JOB OPENING HAS BEEN FILLED**

We would like to welcome *Tonia Borchert* who has been hired to fill our recent job opening at the rectory. Tonia will begin the first week in July. We also would like to thank all who had applied.

In the meantime, we would like to thank *Beth Tomanelli* for the great job she has done while working here at the Rectory. And we wish her well as she continues her job with the Marlboro School District.

**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.

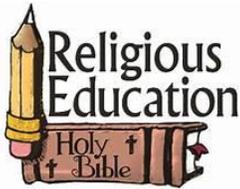


## TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$3998.00. 110 envelope users contributed \$2380.00; non-envelope users, \$1618.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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).



## 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.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

### Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

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## 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.

Fr. Tom has asked that you please give him your input as to whether or not we should proceed with the planning of the new restroom.



Since we have some extra room in this week's bulletin, we thought you might like to take a little Bible Quiz. The answers can be found elsewhere in the bulletin (no peeking). Here are the questions:

1. Who said, "No prophet is accepted in his own country?"
2. Jesus mixed something with clay and put it on the eyes of the blind man to make him see. What did Jesus mix with the clay?
3. Who said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord ... he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden... generations shall call me blessed?"
4. How old was Joseph when he was given his coat of many colors?
5. Who were the people who found frogs on their beds and in their ovens?
6. What was the name of the man who came to Jesus by night to talk to him?
7. How many windows were in Noah's ark?
8. What was the name of the man who was released from prison by an angel?
9. On which day of creation were the land animals and man created?
10. Lot escaped from the city of Sodom with whom?

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