



**17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 29, 2018**

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

5:00PM Cal Cosman req. by Bob and Carol Ruckdeschel

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Patricia Russo req. by Kate and Ed Sagarese

11:00AM Robert Schaffer req. by Anne Amodeo

MONDAY, JULY 30TH

9:00AM Kate Spade req. by The Pascale Family

TUESDAY, JULY 31ST

9:00AM Adrienne Carra req. by Ralph and Anita Walters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

9:00AM T. J. Eugene req. by The Gerentine Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:00AM – No Mass Scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

9:00AM Joan Camuglia req. by Mary and Bill Donohue

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 Ciotti
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be 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.

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.)

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.



OUR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE



Registration ends this week on July 31st for
the September 2018-2019 program. We are
still in **very urgent need of teachers who
are willing to instruct and pass on our
Catholic Faith to your children. We are
currently at the point of having to notify
some parents that their children will have to be excluded
from the program because we are lacking teachers.** Just
this past week one of our excellent teachers had to resign
because of personal family needs. You do not have to be a
professional teacher to volunteer for our program. All you
need is a willing heart and a love for children. So, won't you
please take this under consideration and volunteer to teach.

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

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 HAVE RECEIVED WORD...

... from the Archdiocese that we can proceed with plans to
begin the process of selling the St. James property in Milton.
Of course, this is only the start of what might be a lengthy
undertaking but keep your eye on the bulletin and we will
update you as events unfold.



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



“But his servants objected, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ Elisha insisted, ‘Give it to the people to eat, for thus says the Lord, they shall eat and there shall be some left over.’ And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said... When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip ‘Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?’ He said this to test him.”

The selections from the book of Kings and from Mark are quite similar, - a hungry people, a compassionate prophet and a tremendous sign. May we move from the first testament and the mountain miracle to today.

People today are starving throughout the world. Wasteful living traps us and blinds us to this reality. Community food banks, parish pantries, Catholic Relief Services address countless needs. We are asked to respond. We bring not the twenty barley loaves, but what has been offered to us as gift. We are asked to give not of our surplus, but of our selves.

There is another hunger as well, a hunger for the Lord. How many are seeking, and will find His satisfaction, only through our word, our example. Who fed you, bringing the Lord to you? Are you ready to be like the tested Philip and extend your hand of compassion? Maybe I can be the boy Andrew presented and give something of myself.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that **Al, the Lord, am your God.** God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God=s image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$3761. 108 envelope users contributed \$2442.00.; non-envelope users, \$1319. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



We warmly welcome all who may be visiting our Church. 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.

Also, some of you may have decided to join our online giving program (see the web site at [St. Mary and St. James \(Formerly St. Mary\) Main Church - Marlboro, NY](#)). This is fine, however, you must first register at the Church before donating – otherwise we have no way of keeping a record for you. Please call the rectory if you are interested in online giving. Thank you.

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