



23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
September 9, 2018

MARLBORO/MILTON SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP

Join the Marlboro/Milton Seniors as they travel to the Aqua Turf in Connecticut on September 11th for a family style meal with a complimentary glass of wine – coffee and donuts will be available on arrival. Free Raffle tickets for door prizes will also be available.



The Aqua Club will be filled with the sounds of *“The Great White Way”* as talented performers from the New York and Connecticut Theater present an afternoon of Broadway Tunes from both classic and current musicals. Cost for the trip will be \$46 per person and includes all tips and gratuities. This trip is open to all Marlboro-Milton Seniors as well as Marlboro School District residents.

For further information or to make a reservation, call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575. Please leave a message if no one is at home and your call will be returned.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

5:00PM Deacon John T. Repke req. by St. Mary's Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Patricia Russo req. by Jean Pagano

11:00AM Dominick Vincent Bernardo
 req. by Wife and Children

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

9:00AM Angelina Diorio req. by Carol and Dickie Messina

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

9:00AM Joan Camuglia req. by Jim and Ruth Aurigemma

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:00AM George and Mary Greiner
 req. by Sandy and Anthony Pascale

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9:00AM – Bill Tonelli req. by Marie Dentato

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

9:00AM Geraldine Barnett and Gertrude Hinchcliffe
 req. by Bonnie Sweetman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

5:00PM Dominick Valentino req. by The Palmieri Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00AM Bill Tonelli
 req. by Dino and Maria Tonelli and Family

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Antonina Montaperto
 req. by Juras, Montaperto and Kirkwood Families

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass continues to be held in the Rectory Chapel

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$4667. 115 envelope users contributed \$3170.00; non-envelope users, \$1497 .00. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 opened on Friday, September 7th at 1:00pm. If you wish to have a Mass Intention reserved for next year, please come to the rectory office. We are sorry but we cannot reserve Mass intentions over the phone. Please call if you are homebound and unable to come to the rectory. **Each family household will be limited to 2 Weekend Masses per year** – weekend Masses include the Saturday evening 5 PM Mass as well as all the Sunday Masses and Holy Day Masses. You may reserve any amount of daily Masses.



If we find there are available weekend Masses after Christmas, then the restriction will be lifted and you may schedule extra Weekend Masses.



Our Religious Education Office has reopened and is busily preparing for the upcoming school year.

Most of our classes have been filled and we thank those parishioners who have volunteered to teach. We still are in need of people who would be willing to substitute. If you are interested, please call the religious ed office. Thank you.

Also, please note the current dates and times for upcoming meetings and class times:

Wed., Sept. 12th – Catechist Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall

Tues., Sept. 18th – Parent Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall
 Grades 5-8

Wed., Sept. 19th – Parent Meeting - 7pm – Parish Hall
 Grades 1-4

Mon., Sept. 24th – Classes Begin 7:00-8:15pm

Tues., Sept. 25th – Classes Begin 7:00-8:15pm

Wed., Sept. 26th – Classes Begin 4:00-5:45pm
 and 7:00-8:15pm

Thurs., Sept. 27th – Confirmation Meeting 7pm Parish Hall
 Parent and Child

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.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

An inter parish Bereavement Support Group for members of our faith communities who are grieving the loss of a loved one will be meeting at Sacred Heart Church, Newburgh, NY, on Tuesdays from September 4th through October 23rd at (6:00pm -8:00pm). If you or someone you know is interested in attending or seeking additional information regarding this program, please contact Beverly Austin at 845-245-4143 or 914-805-5803. You can also email her at bevaustin09@gmail.com or contact Raymond Leduc, Sr. at 845-236-7624 or 845-206-8355 or email him at rleducst@hotmail.com



ULSTER VICARIATE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE...

... will hold its annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner on Friday, October 12, 2018. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston, NY at 5:30PM and the dinner will follow at 6:30PM at the Best Western in Kingston.

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. For reservations or more information, please call Barbara Venditti at 845-331-2163. RSVP by September 28th.

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



"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights... Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep yourself unstained by the world."

As we reflect on the word each week, we are encouraged to not just hear or read, but to decide how it directs me to live it and put it into practice. From the first page of the bible, care for the oppressed, widows and orphans was a key measure for being a faithful person. The history of the church celebrates the heroes who reached out to the needy, beginning in the Acts of the Apostles. Saints like Vincent de Paul, Mother Katherine Drexler, saw needs and acted upon them.

In his exhortation 'Rejoice and Be Glad' Pope Francis indicates that the Beatitudes are our identity card. So if anyone asks 'What must I do to be a good Christian?', the answer is clear. We have to do each in our own way what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. Saint James and Pope Francis tell us 'we are a people of the beatitudes'.

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

Please check our website - <https://www.stmarys-marlboro.com/> - to view Cardinal's Dolan's Response to the recent scandal of abuse in the Pennsylvania Archdiocese. You can also check the most recent Catholic New York published by the Archdiocese.

ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM DISCONTINUED

We are sorry but we will have to **discontinue our Online Giving Program as of Sept. 9th.** Although a few have expressed interest in using this means of offering to our parish each week, there simply has not been enough interest for us to continue. Perhaps we will try again in the future.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

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ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018

Seatings at 5pm and 6:30pm

Tickets: Adults \$10; Seniors and Child 6-12 \$8;
Child Under 5 - Free

Menu: Antipasta, Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad,
Desserts and Refreshments

Contact: Jo Zunno at 795-5508
Tickets also sold at the Door
Take out Dinners available



BIBLE STUDY - ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST



Join us as we continue the study and spiritual writings of St. John the Evangelist. We will meet at 4pm on Sept. 27, Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th in the Rectory. You are welcome to come for all the sessions or a few. For more information, please call Pat Pelella at 236-7431 or the Rectory.

If you can, please bring a copy of the Bible or New Testament. God's Blessings and Graces upon you.

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