

June 24, 2018 -- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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# MASS INTENTIONS



5:00 p.m. Len Miller  
**Sun.. June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Doherty  
 10:00 a.m. Patricia Camp  
 11:30 a.m. Mary & Ralph Mitchell  
 5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Schrawang

**Mon.. June 25: Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Clare Egan  
 9:00 a.m. Eugene Di Nicola

**Tue. June 26: Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Fr. John Roach (living)  
 9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari & Michael, Jr.

**Wed.. June 27: Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Arthur J. Miller  
 9:00 a.m. Anna VanLeuven

**Thu. June 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**  
 7:00 a.m. Mary Jo De Forest  
 9:00 a.m. Maude Foley

**Fri.. June 29: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**  
 7:00 a.m. Jacob Nolfo (living)  
 9:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family

**Sat.. June 30: Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Fred Rion  
 9:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti

5:00 p.m. Robert Hoffay  
**Sun. July 1: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. Albert Gruner  
 10:00 a.m. Geraldine Gibbons  
 11:30 a.m. Mary & Ralph Mitchell  
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth C. Bruck



## Get Well Soon!

Judy Duffner, Deacon Bob Winrow, Deacon Jack Peters and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Patricia Church, Thomas Mc Inerney, Judith Moses, Carl Bruns, Rev. Donald T. Fussner, Deacon Ralph Longo, Ann Riester, Monsignor Thomas Gilleece, Dennis Lalor (Joan Corton's brother) and all who died recently.

*Please call 338-1554 to add or delete a name from our lists. Thank you!*

## WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



### Weekly Collections

Last Year's basket Collection \$6,709.00  
 This Year's basket Collection \$6,552  
 Father's Day \$2,029.00  
 Votive Shrines \$193.00  
 WeShare \$3,122.08  
 WeShare Maintenance \$72.52  
 WeShare Religious Ed \$38.69

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS Month of June

**June 24, 2018 – Religious Education**

## Ordinary Time and Summer

(Continued)

Here are Bill Dodds, OSV, final suggestions on how we can—how we do—sincerely say “thanks” to our Heavenly Father:

**Say “thank you” to others..and mean it:** Jesus said, “What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me” (Mt 25:45). We can easily say thank you to the store clerk, a teacher, friend, neighbor—the list is endless.

**Write it down:** keep a daily journal or log of people, events and things for which you are grateful helps us mentally and physically. For us as Catholics who have a faith foundation, this can be a prayer of thanksgiving. Why? We know the source of all goodness, blessings, grace and love.

**Take care of yourself**—include more fruits and vegetables in your diet, floss, cut back on electronics to get more sack time, talk to someone to learn how to better handle a past or current event that may be crippling to you and go to confession. Confession—what a great way to thank God for your immortal soul!

**Avoid ingratitude**—there is no way bad can be good, right? Perhaps there is a facet to the cross you have been carrying that needs to be recognized, considered more closely from a different angle and given thanks for. No one loves the hard and horrible times. Jesus did not (Mt 26:39). There are depths of spirituality that can only be learned by going through, by living with hard times. There can be astounding graces and unmatched prayers.

### ARCHWAYS

The Archdiocese of New York has recently launched a quarterly magazine, *Archways*, to keep you informed about the programs and services the Archdiocese has to offer in their 10 counties.

Check it out at: [www.archny.org/archways](http://www.archny.org/archways)

## Sundays in Ordinary Time

After the Solemnities of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ, we have returned to the “ordinal” or the “counting” Sundays in Ordinary Time. The name of the season is derived from the Latin *ordo* which means “ordered” or “numbered” time.

It is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life—with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

We must admit that no time is ordinary. Time is God’s gift to us. What we do with our time is our gift to God.



## Saint Mary-Saint Peter’s Celebrates

### The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Friday, June 29, 2018  
Solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
Saint Peter’s Church  
93 Wurts Street  
Kingston, NY

Light Refreshments to Follow

**COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL**



**BOOK CLUB NEWS--**

In the fall we will have a 9 week discussion on the *Gospel of John*. Stay tuned for more information on the workbook that is available for this series. Here is the schedule:

- September 4<sup>th</sup> -- Overview of John's Gospel
- September 11<sup>th</sup> -- The World Encounters Jesus
- September 25<sup>th</sup> -- Wedding Party Encounters Jesus
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Nicodemus Encounters Jesus
- October 9<sup>th</sup> -- Two Wayward Women Encounter Jesus
- October 16<sup>th</sup> -- Hungry Crowd Encounters Jesus
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> -- Lazarus, Martha and Mary
- November 6<sup>th</sup> -- Peter Encounters Jesus
- November 13<sup>th</sup> -- Mary Encounters Jesus



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Monday, September 17, 2018**

**SISTER CAROL PERRY**  
**"Walking in Paul's Sandals"**

**Why Do We light Votive Prayer Candles?**



Lighting a candle serves to prolong our prayer beyond our presence in the church. The candle remains behind and symbolizes the desire for the prayer to continue.

When we light candles in prayer, our intentions remain present even when we have left the church. Next time you pass a candle rack, help prolong the prayers of others by offering a prayer for the intentions of the people who lit the candles.

**New Email Address for Father Paul**

Father Paul's email has been hacked yet again!! Please use this new email address if you wish to reach out to him:

[paulthymootil2@gmail.com](mailto:paulthymootil2@gmail.com)

**SOLIDARITY FUND for the CHURCH in AFRICA**

Next Sunday, July 1, 2018, we will take up the Cardinal's special annual collection for the Church in Africa.

Please be as generous as you can to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith.

**Thank you!!**



### ***A NOTE of THANKS***

I sincerely thank Fr. Rick, the Parish Council, and the CCD teachers under the leadership of Mary Netter for taking the initiative to organize a celebration for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my priestly ordination with a Mass celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018, followed by a reception in the school gym.

I really appreciate all those who participated in it, prayed for me, brought greeting cards and generous gifts. It was certainly an expression of your love, appreciation and support for my priestly ministry for the last 3 ½ years at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, New York, and a total of 40 years of my priestly service to the Universal Church.

I will always cherish and keep the fond memories of your expression of love and support. I promise to keep you and your near and dear ones in my prayers.

Thank you, and may the Good Lord bless you one and all,

***Fr. George Nedumaruthumchalil***

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