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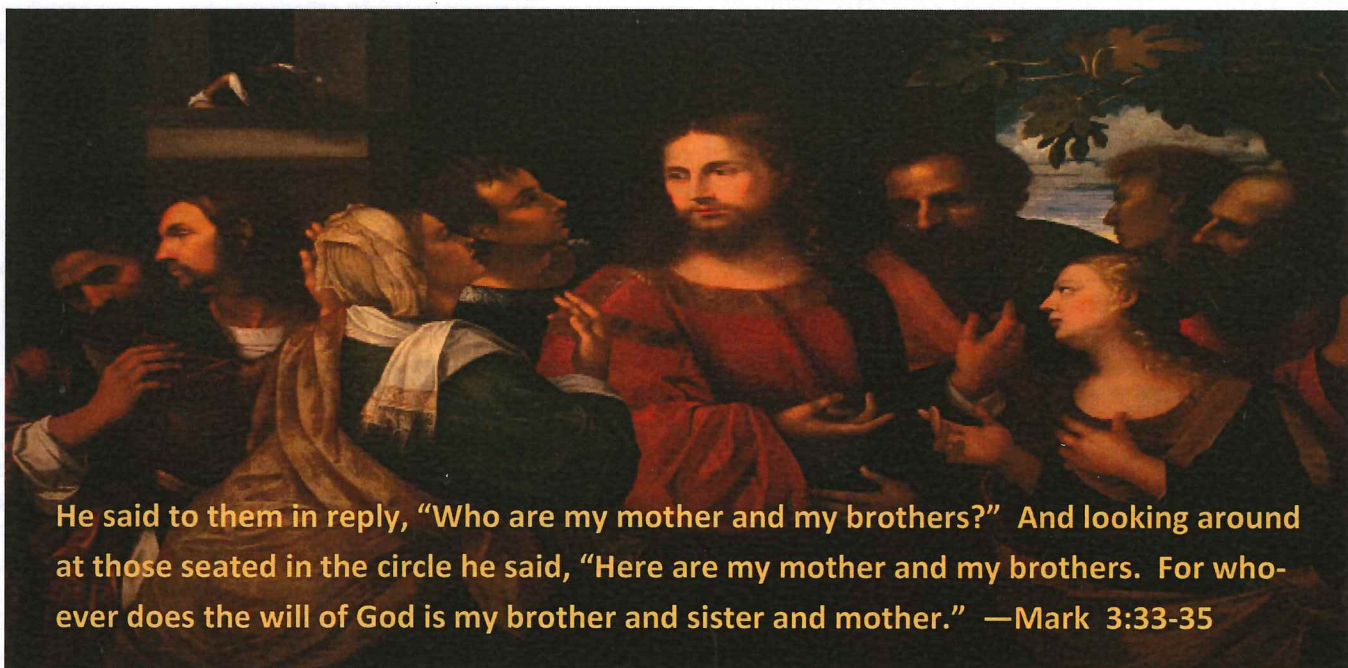
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He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." —Mark 3:33-35

Confessions: Saturday 3:45 PM at St. Joseph or by appointment.

RCIA: Please contact the Rectory.

Baptisms: Make personal arrangements at the Rectory. Parents & sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

Marriages: Couples should apply at the Rectory at least 4 months in advance. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter Conferences are necessary.

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Cattaraugus: 11:15 AM Sunday

St. Joe's Gowanda: 8:30 AM Weekdays
(Thursdays—Communion Service Only)

4:30 PM Saturday

8:00 AM Sunday • 9:30 AM Sunday

June 10, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM

1. Florence Krajenski+ and Margaret Hughes+ by The Hughes and Rolfe Families
2. Mark Caminole+ by Bob and Mary Ann Herbert

Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 11:15 AM

1. May Carroll+ by Estate
2. Mary Jane Murray+ by Carole and Tom Laing

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 780
Building and Properties	\$ 185
Catholic Charities Day of Giving	\$ 303

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last Week's Attendance

69 worshipers at 11:15 AM Mass on 6/3

Daily/Weekly Reflection: Having celebrated God's love for us through the Eucharist on Sunday, we are ready to enter this week to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

Let us all begin this week letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to reconciliation, to turn from lust and greed and to love genuinely and honestly.

Creighton University Weekly Prayers—<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer>

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY MEAL

The next community meal at St Joseph's is Saturday JUNE 16. Hot dogs, Polish sausage, pork-n-beans, chips and dessert is on the menu this month. Dinner is served from 4—6 pm. All are welcome. Bring a friend, your family, a neighbor...

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PRAYER CORNER

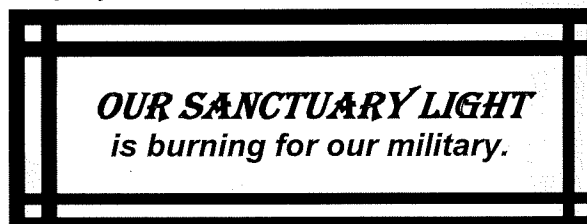
Please pray for those who are ill or recuperating, especially:

Sandy Agnew, Sr.Margaret Carney, Pat Casseri, Patrick Cullen, Barbara Cuzydlo, Donna DeBruyne, Dave Elling, Suzanne Erhart, Kenneth Fabiani, Casey Felt, Michael Ferguson, Zach Fisher, Madison Fox, Jennifer Gardner, Mary Geise, Art Gernatt, Rosemarie Grainer, Michelle Goth Granger, the Hallett family, EmJay Hannold, Helen Heide, Lori Hinsvark, Robert Hooper, Marian Illig, Melissa Illig, Jack Iovannone, Kathy Kaminski, Joey M. Kehr, the Kehr family, Mickey Kissane, Merrie Lankow, Lee Lawton, Rick LeFever, Adeline Marak, Julia Maxwell, Sandy McCord, Bev Mercer, Daniel Minner, Leo Minner, Diane Moore, Duane Moore, Emily Moore, Pat Mosher, Richard Musell, James Parisi, Greg Powers, Nancy Reid, Duke Reynolds, Debbie Rivet, Jennifer Schneider, Lynn Sellick, Jane Szarlan, Richard Szarlan, Tonya Tackentien, Brynn Taylor, JoAnn Termini, Rock Termini, Jay Walker, Chris Waugh, and Sandy Young.

Please pray for all those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, especially Pat Vogl.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, and those in the military or in service to our country and their families who mourn them.

Please take a moment to call and request that a family member or dear friend be added to or taken off the prayer corner in the bulletin. Thank you for continuing to inform us of parishioners, family and friends in need of prayers.



If you would like to remember a loved one or if you have a special intention, please call the Rectory or put a note in the collection with the name/reason for the Sanctuary Candle intention and your name. The cost is \$5 for one week. Please contact the Rectory if you would like to verify your request. Thank you.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more visit www.uccb.org/ccc.

TREKKING THE WAY OF ST FRANCIS

On Sunday, July 8th we can help Father Joe prepare for his retreat by walking with him from St. Mary's to Gowanda following our 11:15 Mass.