

Our Lady of Loretto Parish
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July 22, 2018



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MASSES:

Our Lady of Loretto Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 12 Noon

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m.

**First Fridays: 8:15 a.m. followed by
Exposition**

Holy Day Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Chapel

Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30
or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on specific Sundays. Catechesis for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to register for Catechesis. Baptisms may only be scheduled after attending Catechesis.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

You must meet with a priest at least six months beforehand to schedule the date and time of your wedding. To be married at our church you must be a registered member or live within our parish boundaries. The wedding date is finalized only by meeting with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our Parish family. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Wednesday morning following the 8:15 Mass.

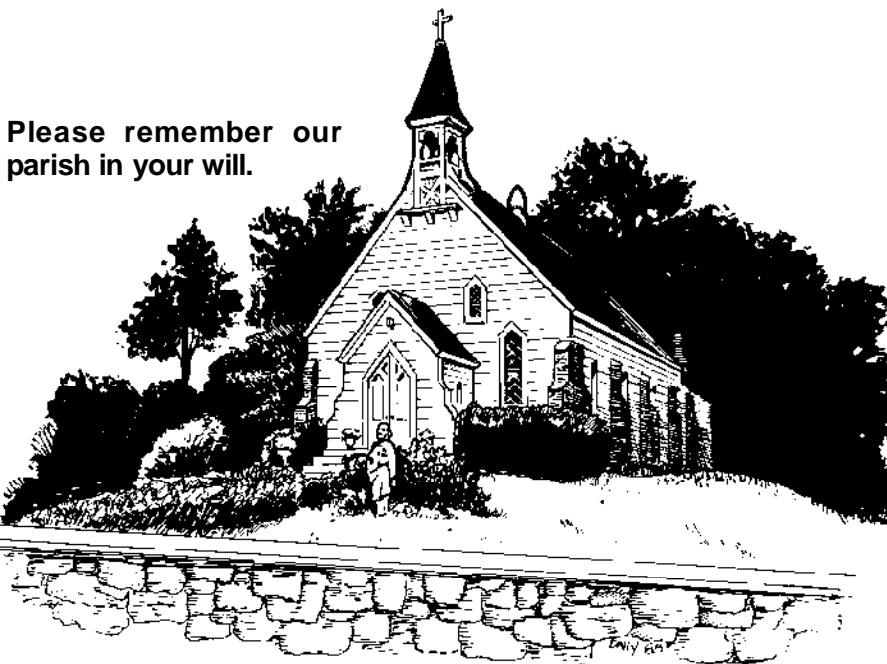
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday through Friday 7:50 a.m.

Saturday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass



Please remember our parish in your will.

**St. Joseph
Garrison**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

July 22, 2018



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. *Jn 10:27*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – July 21

5:00 PM Yolanda T. Mastrianna

Sunday, July 22 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Louis Thorpe

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – All the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Lois Sutton

Monday, July 23 – Saint Bridget, Religious

8:15 AM Arthur Wright

Tuesday, July 24 – Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:15 AM Alan Mehldau

Wednesday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

8:15 AM Shirley Ann Engelbride

Thursday, July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Millie Pergamo

Friday, July 27 – Weekday

8:15 AM John & Robbie McKim

Saturday, July 28 – Weekday

8:15 AM Shirley A. Engelbride

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – July 28

5:00 PM Frederick J. Des Marais

Sunday, July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Agnes Barry Impellittere

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Susan Homola

12:00 PM George Van Tassel, Sr.

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Josie Pidala donated by Frank Ricevuto, Jr. The candle will burn from July 22nd through July 28th.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy) Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

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Lucas Boesch	Brian O'Keeffe
Electra Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Luis Padilla
John Brosnan	Rosario Padilla
Robert Broughal	Donna Peterson
The Brusco Family	Vivian Pisanelli
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Kathleen Clements	Phillip Rossignol
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Kaitlyn Jandrucko	Connie Tuomey
Dennis Klubnick	Carol Valentine
Geoff Lyons	Erna Vecchione
Kathleen Manganello	Chris Ventura
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
William Marquardt	Lidia Watrud
Paula Martino	

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

If you know of anyone who should be removed from the above list for the sick, please call the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

WEEKEND OF JULY 15, 2018
REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$7,630

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	99	10	109
Sunday, 8:30 am	89	14	103
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	42	9	51
Sunday, 12:00 pm	81	3	84
Total	311	36	347

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 Loretto Council #536**

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Next Sunday • July 29th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of July 28th and 29th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Bob Murphy

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR
 THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

If you have not done so already, please register your children in our 2018-2019 Religious Education Program. Registration forms have been mailed to all families who were enrolled in the program this past year.

If you did not receive the registration information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- July 23 – Liturgy and Spiritual Life Committee
- July 30 – The elderly and all grandparents
- Aug 6 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Aug 13 – Employees and volunteers of the parish

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Our Lady of Loretto Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at
www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and
 receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU'RE REFUSING THE JOY GOD IS OFFERING YOU?

A sin you might never have heard of could be keeping you from an abundant life... but there's a silver lining.

Aleteia.org, by Jim Schroeder – You've heard of pride, greed, lust, and envy... but have you ever heard of acedia? Sloth is another term for it. And despite the fact that the Church fathers were vocal about the dangers of sloth, today it's practically ignored, as if it is the most benign sin of all. But is it?

Acedia may be one of the least understood vices. It is more than simple laziness. The Catechism teaches us: "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God, and to be repelled by divine goodness" (No. 2094).

What does that mean? Well, one way to consider God's goodness is to understand that all of His creations, whether of human, natural, or spiritual origin, are gifts from God meant to be shared. Yet in order to harvest these gifts, we first must act – in thought or deed – to open ourselves to His graces. If the grace is forgiveness, then we must first seek to be forgiven. If the gift is our body, we must act to preserve and strengthen it, in order to be able to enjoy it as gift. If the blessing is another person, we must act to love, give thanks, and apologize when the circumstances demand, so as to maintain the relationship with this blessing.

But in a world that prides itself on convenience and ease, sloth is increasingly branching out to prevent us from embracing the joy that He desires to give. Sometimes this joy might seem obvious, like taking a hike among beautiful terrain or going to a birthday party for a niece or celebrating a Mass with our fellow parishioners. But sometimes joy does not begin as joy, but rather as a hardship that could unveil a happier course. We would rather text a quick note than make the effort to have a difficult conversation in person. We would rather take a pill than vulnerably open up to a person about what truly ails us. We would rather distract ourselves in front of the television than contemplate and discuss steps to improve our situation at work.

Pride might prevent us from seeing and acknowledging our vices, but sloth blocks us from acting on what we need to do to improve. If we are gluttonous, sloth may lead us away from opportunities to pursue a more disciplined, healthy life; if we are envious, it may retard our progress in seeking gratitude and contentment in our own life instead of desiring another. The more our slothful existence branches out, the more the light above becomes obstructed from view.

At its core, sloth is an avoidance of a task that is of definite importance, and a gravitation toward an activity (or inactivity) that provides immediate relief only because it sidesteps something we should do. Many people might be quick to point out the chronic couch potato as slothful. But I would argue that we are slothful more so in what we think and say. As human beings, we repeatedly make excuses about why we can't do things. "I just don't have the time" or "Things are just too busy." We have all heard ourselves and others utter these statements thousands of times. Sometimes they are true. But often they are a

rationalization used to justify taking an easier course, and avoiding an action of importance.

What must we do to counteract the condition or sin (or both) of sloth?

Simple answers don't abound, but the first course of action is to look at each day (and minute) as an opportunity for joy, not a likelihood for further failure. Those who struggle the most with this vice experience that the less you do, the worse you feel, and the worse you feel, the more ashamed and immobilized you become. And so to extricate yourself from a slothful shroud, you must first consider that each reality provides an opportunity for a new joy – not on another's terms, but on yours and His.

If I haven't been out of bed for three days, then a walk to the front door could be occasion for a celebration, and a resolve to do it more. If I haven't spoken to my brother in years, then a letter sent in the mail inviting him to meet in the park might evoke a smile, and a thought there might be more. If I haven't scrubbed the bathroom floor in months, then 20 minutes on my knees should make me feel good for what I have done.

And that really is the final message about sloth. Although it is far from the most benign of sins, it does have one silver lining: It might be the most readily reversible of them. Because as soon as effort of body or mind moves forward on a meaningful, productive course, divine joy is there for the taking, and progress of all kinds becomes real.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?



Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us." During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

– Saint Teresa of Calcutta

*Please join us at Adoration on Monday evenings,
7:00 - 8:00 pm at Our Lady of Loretto Church.*

WHAT DO THE ALPHA AND OMEGA REPRESENT?

The Greek letters have a deep and ancient meaning.

Aleteia.org, Philip Kosloski – It is common in Christian art to find two Greek letters: the alpha (Α) and omega (Ω). These two letters have an ancient history in Christianity and are rooted in the book of Revelation, where God says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty (Revelation 1:8).

Later on in the same book of the New Testament Jesus assigns that phrase to himself saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son” (Revelation 21:6-7). And again a chapter later Jesus says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (Revelation 22:12).

As a result, from the very beginning of Christianity the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet were used to affirm Jesus Christ’s divinity. The letters were also used by early Christians as a monogram for the name of Jesus and was used to symbolically represent Jesus in art. It started to be used in artistic representations in the 4th century and continues to be a standard feature in churches to this day.

Additionally, the two Greek letters have a spiritual correlation to the ancient Jewish understanding of the attributes of God. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “The Hebrew [word] for truth is Emeth. It is composed of three letters: Aleph=Alpha, Mem=My, and Thaw=Theta. The Aleph and the Thaw are the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet as the Alpha and Omega are of the Greek. Thus the term Emeth (truth) begins with the first letter of the alphabet and ends with the last.” Ancient Jewish scholars saw this mystically and believed “The Aleph or the first letter of Emeth (truth) denotes that God is the first of all things. There was no one before Him of whom He could have received the fullness of truth. The Thaw, or last letter, in like manner signifies that God is the last of all things. There will be no one after Him to whom He could bequeath it.”

So the next time you see the the alpha (Α) and omega (Ω), think of Jesus, the Truth who can set you free.

HEALING MASS

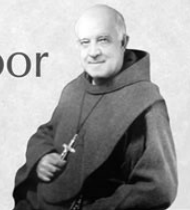
Fr. Richard McAlear O.M.I, international speaker, conference leader, author and minister of the healing power of Jesus Christ will lead a Healing Mass on Sunday, July 29th, 2018 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Fr. Zeveran of Mid Hudson Regional Hospital and Fr. Chris Gaffrey, O.F.M. of Mt Alvernia Retreat Center will join the celebration of the Sunday liturgy and the ministering of healing prayers following Mass. The event is sponsored by the Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri Parish. Doors open at 1:15; praise and worship at 1:30; Mass at 2:00. There will be no August Healing Mass; the next Healing Mass will be September 4. Details: contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE POOR IN PERU

Special Collection next weekend

Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have the opportunity to hear about the World Missions. On the weekend of July 28th-29th, Sister Doreen Glynn, a Sister of St. Joseph, will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Sister Doreen will speak about Peru and the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph that work among those living in poverty and in the margins of society. Sister Doreen was a missionary in Peru and is well aware of the needs of the poor. Your prayers are requested for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru and your generosity with your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Father Paul of Graymoor Guild



— THAT ALL MAY BE ONE — John 17:21 —

The Fr. Paul of Graymoor Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Rev. Paul Wattson, SA, Servant of God, Apostle of Christian Unity and Charity. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and will oversee distribution of devotional items and relics.

Guild members will receive regular updates on the progress of the cause for canonization of Fr. Paul of Graymoor and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Benefactors of Graymoor and the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are not automatically made Guild members, but can elect to join the Guild. In addition, members are granted spiritual benefits through inclusion in Masses and Novenas. Please consider joining the Fr. Paul of Graymoor Guild as we pray for his canonization. Visit FrPaulofGraymoor.org. The Fr. Paul of Graymoor Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July-August, and is sent free to Guild members.


Join the Friars of the Atonement in praying for the canonization of their Founder, Father Paul Wattson, SA. Guild members receive the following spiritual benefits:

- Daily remembrance in the prayers, Masses and works of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement;
- Inclusion in a weekly Mass at Graymoor offered for Guild members and their intentions;
- Inclusion in the Friars' Holy Week Triduum and Christmas Triduum of Masses;
- Inclusion in the Novena to Our Lady of the Atonement from June 30 to July 9, her Feast Day, and an annual Pentecost Novena of Masses to the Holy Spirit for the intentions of Guild Members and the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor.


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