

## The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
Water from Christ's side, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within Thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
From the malicious enemy defend me  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come unto Thee  
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
and with Thy angels  
Forever and ever  
Amen

## Feast of Corpus Christi

**Rev. Jeffrey J. Maurer, Pastor**  
**Rev. Matthew MacDonald, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Paul Dmoch – In Residence**  
**Monsignor John FX Smith – Sunday Help**  
**Deacon Tim Curran, Deacon Barney Kahn**  
**Joe Haas- Office, Youth Min**  
**Alyssa McCabe – Office, Youth Min, Music**  
**Brian Manngard – Facilities**  
**Diane Meore – Marie Temple - Office**  
**Jeanne Versweyveld – Religious Ed**  
**Jennifer Edwards – Religious Ed**  
**Sr. Kathleen Treanor PBVM- Religious Ed**  
**Val Wojnicki – St Mary's Little Lambs**  
  
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## Intentions for the week of June 23, 2019

**SATURDAY – June 22**

4:00 Alfred & Anna Beers, Howie McCaffrey

**SUNDAY- Feast of Corpus Christi**

7:30 Msgr. Harold Sullivan, Fr. John Steltz,  
Msgr. Joseph Mastaglio, Fr. McConnell,  
Fr. Tierney, Fr. John Keaveney,  
Msgr. James F. Cox

9:00 Barney & Tess O'Hanlon, Ines Cella,  
Martin Milillo, Janine Dellapina

10:30 Anthony Kojalowicz & Kojalowicz Family

12:00 Irene Burns, Sophie Leveille

6:00 Eileen Donohue, Jill Nardo

**MONDAY**

8:30 Bernadine Podraza, James Kemmer

**TUESDAY**

8:30 Michael Spear, Anastasia Del Rosario,  
John Dragan Sr.

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 John Spear

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Angelina Fernino, Raymond Medina,  
Michael & Nazly Winkeleer

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Julian Bonelli

**SATURDAY**

8:30 People of the Parish

4:00 Rita & David Whamond, Paul Milazzo,  
Steven Pawlak

**SUNDAY – June 30**

7:30 Marion Meehan, Margaret Pryor;  
Bridget, Francis, Michael, Peggy,  
Patricia & Mickey Clyne

9:00 Genevieve Detro

10:30 Harry Norum, Jennie Jackson,  
Angelo & Aurelia Giuffra

12:00 Benny Lattanzio (1st Anniversary)

6:00 The Thimons Family

Dear New Friends at Saint Mary's:

It was great meeting some of you this past weekend, I'm now on retreat so be assured of my prayers for our entire parish family and your intentions. I am so honored and blessed by God to be assigned to your parish under Fr. Maurer, someone whom I have known since I started in Seminary over ten years ago. I am also friends with Fr. Richard Marrano, who was a classmate of mine while in seminary. I presided over the wedding of Michael and Alyssa McCabe this past fall up in Rhinebeck!

I was born on February 29, 1984 (yes, this is leap year but one of the perks of this is I get to celebrate my birthday on two days most years). I originally come from Lynbrook in Nassau County, Long Island and from from Irish, Scottish, and Polish ancestry. My father worked for the paper industry as a salesman for almost forty years and my mother was a stay at home mom. Two siblings are younger than I am: my brother Austin, and a younger sister, Colleen. I have a nephew Shane and a niece on the way by the end of this July.

We grew up going to church at the Parish of Saint Raymond's in East Rockaway. Growing up in High School I played basketball and ran cross country/track although I was never a great athlete. I also sang in the choir, was an altar boy, and participated in my parish youth group. I am the eldest of three children. I attended public elementary school, Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale, and graduated in 2002 becoming the first alumnus of my High School to be ordained a priest. From August 2002 through May 2006, I studied philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Two of the biggest events that shaped my own discernment and call to the priesthood was seeing Pope St. John Paul II on a pilgrimage I took to Rome during Holy Week in my Junior Year in High School in April 2001. The second major event that God used to call me to the priesthood was an opportunity I had when I was a college student at Steubenville to study abroad the spring semester of my junior year in Gaming, Austria. I had the opportunity to travel to thirteen different countries, pray in places where the saints lived and died for Jesus, and was blessed to be present in Rome for Holy Week a second time in my life where I witnessed Pope St. John Paul II's final Easter blessing as pope and would see his body lay in state at St. Peter's Basilica. This time and travel helped me to understand the reality of Jesus' love and my love for him and his church.

People who greatly influenced my vocation to the priesthood besides my parents was a Dominican Priest, Fr. James Moyna, who served at my parish on Long Island, my grandfather, and my high school guidance counselor. Before entering seminary, I worked for two years in the office of the Catholic League in New York City while discerning vocation and I was ordained by Cardinal Dolan on May 24, 2014 and served previously at St. James in Carmel, St. Joseph's in Somers, and at St. Kateri in Lagrangeville. I am a big movie fan, and enjoy history, travel, singing, reading, running, and occasionally play a little golf. Being from Long Island also means I am a big New York Mets fan, but I root for the Yankees when they don't play the Mets. I have a great devotion to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary, and the writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas, and the great Carmelite saints. While in seminary, I wrote my MA thesis on the theology of discerning apparitions and private revelations and their place in the life of faith. Some things I am very passionate about as a priest is working with youth, young couples, and families, as well as helping people grow in their love of Jesus through the spiritual life through spiritual direction. I look forward to meeting you all starting in July, praying with you, serving Jesus and growing in His love alongside you over the next few years.

God bless you, Fr. Matthew MacDonald

**First collection: \$12,914 Home Mission collection: \$3,148**



# Lectio Divina

Wanna see how to pray with scripture, not just study it?

Come on Tuesday night with Fr. Maurer for a brief lesson on a prayer called Lectio Divina.

715-8pm at the Church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER:

### Sunday

Catechist & Assistant- Level 1  
Assistant- Level 2 & 4

### Monday

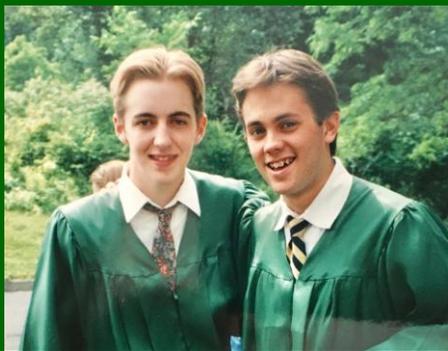
Catechist & Assistant- Level 2  
Assistant Level 1 & 5

### Tuesday

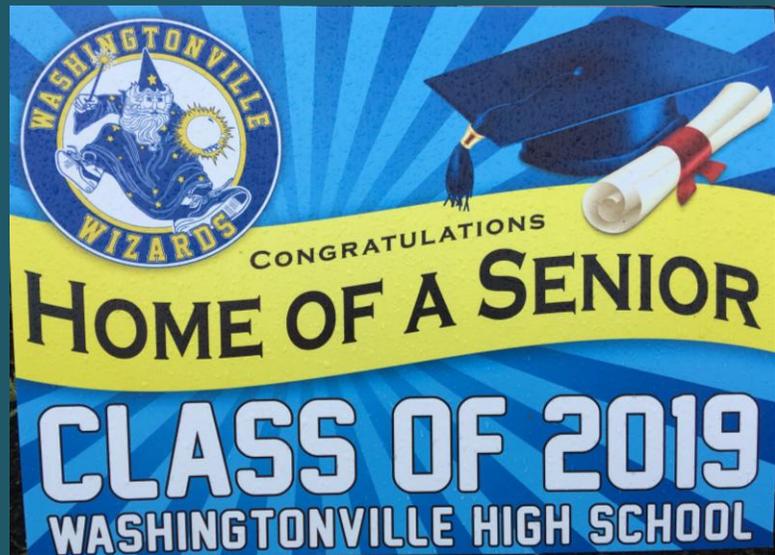
Assistant- Level 1, 3, 4, 5

If you sit in the parking lot while your child is in class, come in, stay warm and be a role model for your child! Or grab a friend and co-teach!

Let's have a chat – 496-3730 or [stmarysjversweyfeld@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjversweyfeld@gmail.com)



Father Maurer's Coleman Catholic HS graduation pic from 1997! Where did all that hair go?



## ONCE A WIZARD ALWAYS A WIZARD!

Since coming to the Ville ten years ago, I have heard that refrain over & over and it's true. I want to say congratulations to our seniors at Washingtonville High School, our Cornwall kids, Goshen kids, Burke kids, and Bosco boys! Being a Wizard may last forever but being a disciple is a better vocation....and that takes work. At the Final Judgement (the only final exam that counts) we won't be asked how many sports we played, who was Prom King (sorry Frank, lol) or Class President (sorry Ben) or even who was the Valedictorian but who was faithful...and for that I'm grateful. So many of our seniors are stellar examples of fidelity to Mass, to prayer and to serving others, which to me (and God) is way more important than what college you'll attend or major you choose.

## SICK LIST

Dawn Congiusti  
Cheryl Curran  
Michael Angerhauser  
Dan Dulin  
Coley Clark

Nadine Morales  
John Chiffriller  
J. Robert Szucs  
Vince Dima  
Kathy Bachman

## Military Honor List

Brendan Boylan	James Lidestri	Andrew Neybold	Brandon Pelkey
Patrick Boylan	Brian G. Peloso	Robert Green	Nicholas Parodie
Daniel Palazzo	Raymond Shepard	Paul Ciabotti	Justin Warnick
Kevin Postiglione	Daniel Schlicht	Thomas Heintz	Thomas Cudmore
Joseph Mazzocchi	James P. Salka	Jeffrey D. Bauer	Louis Clifton
Charles Pelkey	Nick Kavanah	Anthony Massari	Colin Schmitt
Lauren Warnick	Ashley Allen	Christopher Chase	Matthew Warren
	Andrew Santos	Michael Reilly	James Sgro
			Liam Bennet

## Dad's New Boat – here's the hitch!

My dad recently shared with me that he bought a boat for himself and my mom, and probably for the great fun of my nieces and nephews.

Before he bought it, my dad wisely did something that I never would have thought of; he called his lease agent to ask permission to apply a trailer-hitch to his leased Kia Sorrento.

He said, "The car isn't really mine; it's going back in two years and I want to know if I'll be penalized for adding something for pulling heavy stuff." Sometimes a major change nullifies the terms of the lease or might even cost him more in unexpected charges at the end because he wasn't allowed to do it. I thought, "Wow...smart guy."

In the same way our Catholic Faith isn't really ours. It is a gift to be used within limits during the course of our life and at the end we are going to have to account for using it (growing in holiness), losing it (through hatred or laziness) or adding to it things that had no business being there (goofy ideas of outright heresy) in the first place.

When we are given our faith, the scriptures, or the sacraments – it is not for us to trick it out the way we wish but to use it in the manner He Wills. May God help us to the authentic Catholic Faith (not just our customized version of it) and to live it, use it, and love it this week.



### Mission Appeal June 22-23<sup>rd</sup>

Our annual mission appeal helps a diocese in the mountains of Peru. The Diocese of Sicuani is a very poor place located higher than 14,000 feet above sea level. The winter is extremely cold and most of the families do not have financial resources to obtain basic necessities, such as, blankets for their children. The prelature has many needs for the evangelization in that area. The prelature is in need of financial assistance for supporting the seminary. Currently, it has less than 20 priests and 4 permanent deacons for more than 400,000 residents; most Catholics have 15 seminarians in formation and more vocations. However, it does not have the resources for admitting more seminarians. They serve a school, rehabilitation center for children with special needs and a house for abandoned children.

**THANK YOU-** on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we want to thank each and every one of you for helping us reach our goal of \$6,000 to maintain our annual support to help seminarians. Fr. Ryan Muldoon's ordination represents the 7<sup>th</sup> of our seminarians to become a priest!

*"We can believe what we choose but we are responsible for what we choose to believe"  
St John Henry Newman – and Fr. Maurer's senior year quote from yearbook*