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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOW TO LIVE A LIFESTYLE OF CHARITABLE GIVING

I came across an article written by woman named Casey Slide who lives in Georgia and is a stay-at-home mom. Her ideas on Stewardship are very timely for the parishioners of St. Marianne Cope Parish as we continue to face financial struggles this year. So, if I may, please read what she has to say about the importance of Charitable Giving.

Casey Slide: "There are various intentions of the word *stewardship*. However, I describe it as a responsibility for any blessings you may have. Your blessings could include your talents, time, or financial freedom.

"Although *stewardship* is generally a religious term, I believe all people can live a life of stewardship. After all, we live only briefly in this world, and our possessions won't come with us when we leave. It is up to us to care for what we have, when we have it.

"When I think of *stewardship*, there are three main categories that help me to understand how I can act as a good steward:

"Treasure – We must share our financial success with those who have less than we do.

"Talent – A good steward shares his or her talents in order to benefit others.

"Time – Our time is one of our most valuable possessions. A good steward dedicates some of his or her spare time in order to do good.

"By giving of our treasure, talent, and time, we are good stewards of what we are so fortunate to have received.

Whether you believe you received them from a higher power or more basic human circumstance, you are a unique individual with your own special set of skills and talents that can be used to help others.

What Are The Characteristics Of Being A Good Steward?

"Give Always: Whether you are at your workplace, church, the mall, with your family, or out somewhere in your community, a good steward gives.

"Be Joyful: If you give your time, money, or talent with an open heart, you will experience joy. Not only will you receive joy, but also all those who benefit from your gift will feel joy as well.

"Plan: Just as you would sit down and plan out a budget, you need to sit down and plan a stewardship budget of your time and talent. Hopefully you already include treasure in your financial budget.

"Know Your Purpose: What is the best charitable goal you can establish for yourself. Restart or get started now. Do not procrastinate.

"Stay Balanced: Don't overextend yourself or your finances."

As mentioned above, our finances at SMC Parish have struggled since the Covid pandemic has limited our participation at Mass and the wonderful Community that attending Mass allows us to have. We have many parishioners who continue to maintain their regular contributions and a big THANK YOU goes out to them! However, we are a little remiss when it comes to ALL of us participating. This includes both regular contributions and pledging to the CMA. Please make a concerted effort to catch up in some manner if you are capable of doing so. Thank you again, for all you have done in the past and for all you are able to do at this time, and in the future. The Lord will be pleased with your charity.

Don Neill, Stewardship Committee Member



Our website:
smcrrc.org



YouTube

Weekend Mass is live streamed at 4:30pm on Saturdays then the mass is posted to our website.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Mike Casey (SMC Finance Council)

SUNDAY, February 7: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

8:00AM at SMC/GA: Robert & Carol Whitmore (Dan & Sue Waterstraat)

10:00AM at SMC/GA: Fran Thorne (Greg & Karen Gerwitz)

12:00PM at SMC/GA: John McLaughlin (wife)

Candles this week shine in memory of:

Jeanette Zuber (Gene & Janet Kobos)

Donald Tobey (Keith & Karen Bock)

MONDAY, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

12:10PM at SMC/GA: Marie McBride (Greg & Karen Gerwitz)

TUESDAY, February 9:

Genesis 1:20-2:4; Mark 7:1-13

8:00AM at SMC/GA: Lois Miller (Brother-in-law, Daryl Knapp)

WEDNESDAY, February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

12:10PM at SMC/GA: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Intentions

THURSDAY, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

8:00AM at SMC/GA: Jim Knapp (Brother, Daryl Knapp)

FRIDAY, February 12:

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY, February 13:

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Fran Thorne (Antoinette Brown Blackwell Society)

SUNDAY, February 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

8:00AM at SMC/GA: Joseph Holt (Sharon Ribis)

10:00AM at SMC/GA: John McLaughlin (wife)

12:00PM at SMC/GA: Mike Casey (Cannon Family)

Mass and Candle Intentions, scheduled for the living or deceased, can now be paid for through the WeShare program on our website. A Stipend of \$10 is requested for each Mass or Candle. To schedule a Mass or Candle, please call the office first to set the date.

Memorial Donations in memory of a loved one can also be made through WeShare. Just go to WeShare and select make payment and follow the directions. It is important that you fill out all the information so that proper acknowledgments can be made.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that *"the fever left her and she waited on them."* Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS; ©LPi





CMA UPDATE

As of January 28th, we have received pledges totaling \$101,583.03 or 63.17% of our CMA goal of \$161,323. Our participation goal is at 17.2% from 369 donors.
(The Diocese bases our participation goal on our registered parishioners total of 2151. Our real number is closer to 1950 but we must use the number they have.)

I am most grateful to each one of you as I know you have made a generous sacrifice to enable the mission of the Church to continue both locally and throughout our Diocese.

For those who have not yet contributed, I would be grateful if you would consider doing so. Any amount counts toward our financial and participation goals. Remember that we get a \$5000 credit if we achieve 25% participation. We are moving along slowly but we need to achieve our goals by May 2021. Thank you for your consideration of this annual appeal.

God bless your generous spirit.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 MASS TIMES:
 8:00am; 12:10pm; 5:45pm

All masses will be held at St. Marianne Cope at Guardian Angels. The morning mass will be live streamed so that you can join us virtually. We, also, will offer packets of ashes, liturgical guides for the distribution of ashes, and prayer cards for parishioners to pick up and/or take home to those who are not attending in person. Specific distribution times and locations will be posted later as we get closer to Lent.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



“Winter Weather Worries”

Winter weather is coming and that means ice and snow may make it difficult for some people to get to church. But parish bills keep growing during the winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. You can make sure your parish support doesn’t stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at <https://smcrcc.weshareonline.org/>

Many families are giving online. Please consider joining that growing number of dedicated givers! We are most grateful to all those who make every effort to give consistently whether electronically or through the weekly offering basket. It really helps us plan and meet our budget.

Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
1-31-24	\$7,843.00	\$1,868.00	\$9,711.00
Budget needs	\$13,750.00	Under budget	\$4,039.00

From the desk of Bishop Salvatore Matano...

Dear Sr. Sheila,

Congratulations on the occasion of your parish patronal feast day on January 23rd. I offered the Mass honoring St. Marianne Cope, for the parish family under her protection, on January 23rd.

Allow me also...to express my sincere gratitude for your leadership and dedication in service to the parish...Please extend my prayerful regards to Fr. Eloo, the staff and parishioners.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

sincerely yours in Christ,
 † Bishop Matano

Are you gluten intolerant? We have hosts just for you. Please see the sacristan **before** Mass begins.

Knight's The Knights have been meeting virtually since Covid-19. Our website has become an important tool for these times. We are proud of Todd Cucchiara for his many efforts upgrading and adapting our website KofC4812.org. Take a look, your feedback helps us improve. Thanks Todd.

Also, the knights will **NOT** be holding Fish Fry's this lent at GA, due to Covid-19. Look to this space for what might come in place.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINUTE

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND

February 13/14, 2021

Advocacy Issue: Funding for **NOURISH NEW YORK** initiative

The NOURISH NEW YORK initiative ended December 31, 2020. It is imperative that this effective program, created to alleviate the impact of the pandemic, continue. Therefore, we call on New York State leaders to provide \$50 million for state fiscal year 2021-2022 to make NOURISH NEW YORK an ongoing program to respond to the need for hunger relief and farm survival across New York State.

Help us keep this initiative alive! We ask that you prayerfully consider signing the petition which asks our legislatures for a continuation of funds to support farmers and ultimately those in need of food assistance during this time of Pandemic. **PLEASE RETURN SIGNED PETITIONS BY FEBRUARY 20/21.** A basket will be provided to collect the completed petitions. You can also drop them off in the bin provided outside of Parish office at 3318 E. Henrietta Rd.

Learn more, and/or sign the online petition in support of **NOURISH NEW YORK** by visiting www.dor.org/petition/.

For more state-wide Catholic action, visit the New York State Catholic Conference's Catholic Action Network at www.nyscatholic.org/action-center. There you can see all the active alerts and register for updates. You can also sign up for text alerts by texting CAN to 50457.



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Lenten Desert Days"

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

This Lent we invite you to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. What better way to put life in perspective than to seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. We will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. We are offering six dates to make a retreat.

Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each date to fifteen (15) people.)

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org. Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

Renovation Presentations this weekend!

We will have a live presentation on Saturday, **February 6th following the 4:30pm Mass (about 5:30pm)** and another on Sunday **February 7th following the noon Mass (about 1pm)**. Both presentations will be live streamed. See our website for the link. After the presentations the videos will be available to view via the website.

The Build & Liturgical Space Committees along with the architect will be available to answer your questions.

See you then!



Just a reminder that our Parish follows the Rush Henrietta School district closings for snow. If the schools are closed, Daily Mass will be canceled. Also, if you have our Parish App, you will get a notification if we close Mass due to weather.

Churches have been designated "web only". Please check 13WHAM.com for any information pertaining to St. Marianne Cope Parish.

If you aren't able to join us for Mass in person and would like to gather with others for our Mass via Zoom, please e-mail gina.jennison@dor.org. Don't have Zoom? Gina will walk you through setting it up!

40 Days for Life Spring 2021 Rochester Campaign

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? One of the most proven, effective means to decrease abortion is **40 Days for Life**. Since its inception, over 18,000 babies have been saved from abortion!

Take part in the Rochester Spring 40 Days for Life Rochester Campaign from **February 17 through March 28**. Through prayer and fasting embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil, outside of Planned Parenthood at 114 University Avenue. Visit 40daysforlife.com/Rochester for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at Roc40DFL@gmail.com or 585-489-9555.

Bulletin Submissions: Articles are due by 10:00 AM Monday **AT LEAST 14 DAYS** prior to the Sunday publication date. Bulletin articles should be emailed to kathy.steiner@dor.org. St. Marianne Cope Parish reserves the right to edit articles submitted.



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Mission Statement: We are a welcoming, Christ-centered Roman Catholic Community, strengthened by the Eucharist, nurturing the Faith through love and service.

Vision Statement: We strive to know, love and serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Marianne Cope's selfless discipleship through...

- ✚ **Hospitality and Building Belonging** by warmly inviting and welcoming all to our inclusive community.
- ✚ **Vibrant Liturgy, Worship and Prayer** by making Christ's love truly evident to everyone present enhancing their Faith.
- ✚ **Community Outreach and Presence** by joyfully bringing our Faith and service to those in need in our Parish and beyond.
- ✚ **Education, Catechesis and Spiritual Formation** by understanding the richness and intricacies of our Catholic Faith and sharing its vital relevancy in today's world.
- ✚ **Effective Communication** by sharing the vibrant life of our Parish through a comprehensive range of media.
- ✚ **Stewardship of Our Resources** by inspiring generosity that's driven from a deep love for our Faith and everyone we encounter.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:00PM - 4:00PM at St. Marianne Cope/GA
Baptisms: Arrangements should be made in advance. Please call the office at 334-3518.
Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. (Pre-Cana required.)
Anointing of the Sick: By request; emergency call 269-8858.

Adoration has moved back to the Chapel at St. Joseph's Church. Due to COVID-19 protocols and adorers personal safety, we cannot allow **Unscheduled Walk-Ins.**



Please call Sue Waterstraat at (585) 261-5676 or John Steiner at (585) 314-2927 for more information or to schedule a time to sit with our Lord in prayer.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotion

"Dear Mother, we love you. We thank you for your promise to help us in our need. We trust in your love that dries our tears and comfort us. Teach us the secret of peace in pain and to find our peace in your Son, Jesus, and bless us every day of our lives".

To learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe, visit: <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/our-lady-of-guadalupe.html>

HELP FOR VICTIMS: If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working in the church, you should contact the appropriate civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester please contact: Deborah Housel, victims' assistance coordinator, (585) 328-3210, ext. 1555, or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555, or by e-mail to dhousel@dor.org.

God offers His love, His mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call **Project Rachel** today at **888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435)** to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. hopeafterabortion.org

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FOR A PASTORAL EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 585-269-8858

Both worship sites are handicap accessible and equipped with a hearing loop (see an usher or greeter for assistance).

Our **Parish Pastoral Council** members are here to listen to you! If you would like to express a concern or a suggestion, please contact any one of our council members below.

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If/When you are admitted to a hospital, be sure to list yourself as a Catholic **and** a member of St. Marianne Cope Parish. Because of HIPPA Laws, the hospitals will only call us if **you** give them permission.

If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, it is best to call the parish office at 334-3518 and request a visit.

Concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester **Financial Fraud Hotline 1-800-388-7177 x1266** or in writing to: Internal Audit Department, DOR, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624.

Counselor at St. Marianne Cope Parish: Michael J. Sullivan, LCSW-R offers therapy to individuals, couples and families in the areas of marriage and family, chronic illness, grief, geriatric, and drug & alcohol counseling. Call 388-9258 for appointment. Confidentiality assured.

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