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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

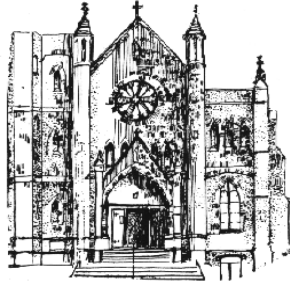
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

Processional: **Praise To The Lord** – Gather #527
Glory to God: Music Card #2
Responsorial Psalm: **With The Lord There Is Mercy**
– Gather #127
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #263
Offertory: **Eye Has Not Seen** – Gather #638
Holy, Holy: Music Card #3



Mystery of Faith: We Proclaim – Music Card #5
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen.
Lamb of God: Gather #207
Communion Music: **I Received The Living God**
– Gather #851
Recessional: **All Creatures of Our God and King**
– Gather #533

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass we will be welcoming and thanking Sr. Patricia Lynch, RSM for her 17 years of faithful dedicated service to our Parish School and Parish Family. Sister is retiring as our school Principal at the end of this school year. She has been a faith-filled caring presence for our students in every circumstance; she has sustained and worked with our faculty, parents, alumni, and countless volunteers.

Sister has given dedication, compassion, leadership and genuine concern for all and especially our children. After the Mass we will have a reception in the School (Parish) Hall. Please plan to attend the Mass and Reception and thank Sister for her 17 years here, and her 50+ years of dedication to Catholic Education.

The Playground dedication last Monday was a beautiful event. Larry Keefe's family was most grateful for the occasion. The school students did a great job singing 2 special songs, and the bagpiper added to the festivities. Again I thank Larry Keefe for his legacy that brought the playground to fruition. His bequest and others over the years have helped improve and sustain our parish. When you are doing your estate planning, remember your own family, and your spiritual family.

It has been announced that our new School Principal will be Ms. Maureen Daurio. She comes to us with extensive experience as a teacher and principal in Catholic schools in our Diocese. We are happy to welcome her. Please keep her in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week: **GN 3:9-15; 2COR 4:3-5; MK 3:20-35**

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was: **\$9,213.00**. The second collection this Sunday is the monthly collection for the Parish School. When away please remember your envelope upon your return. The second collection next Sunday is the annual Catholic Communications Campaign. ***We appreciate and need your ongoing support. Thank you!***

BISHOP'S APPEAL NEWS: At the end of our fifth week the Appeal has **332** gifts and **\$80,522.00** was given or pledged. We are off to a good start; if you did not make a pledge or gift last week, please do so today. Many of you received envelopes in the mail and there are envelopes at all the exits. You can put them in the regular collection. Our goal (share of diocesan expenses) is \$105,000.

SCHOOL NEWS: The school is continuing to accept registrations for next year from the 3 year old nursery program to grade 8. The 3 and 4 year old programs have the option of full or half day. Kindergarten is full day; all have the option of after school care. Beginning this September we will offer the option of a 10 or 12 month program for the 3 and 4 year old programs. Please continue to spread the word about what our Parish School has to offer.

COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS NEWS: This Tuesday, June 12th at 4 p.m. the winners and prizes will be awarded at the Center Court near Boscov's. You are invited to attend. The school with the largest number of people there will receive bonus points for next year. Thanks for your support.

FATHER BRADLEY'S RETIREMENT: As most of you know, Father Bradley will be retiring at the end of June. His last weekend here will be the weekend of June 30-July 1. There will be a Mass of celebration on July 1st at the 12 noon Mass, followed by a reception in the School hall. All are invited as we thank Father for his many years of service and wish him well in his retirement. There will also be a buffet dinner on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 6 p.m. in our school hall. The cost of this dinner is \$38 per person. It will be catered by 2Shea Catering. As seating is limited to 400, reservations will not be an option. Tickets must be purchased to reserve a place. ***Tickets are still available and will be sold after all the Masses, in the Sacristy as well as at the rectory thereafter, as long as tickets last.***

