

St. Mary's Parish

March 2-3, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 @ 5:30 PM

Joseph Mazzotti by Bruce & Frances Fairweather
Susan Pizza by Barbara Wurzburg
Jean & William Wurzburg by Barbara Wurzburg
Special Intention by Sharron and Don Anselment

Sunday, March 3, @ 10AM

Brian Hough by Mary Bombard
Douglas McLaren by St. Mary's Prayer Group
Lisa Rossello (healing) by The Ridzi Family

Tuesday, March 5 @9:30 AM

Kathy O'Connor (healing) by Theresa Harty

Wednesday, March 6 @10 AM (Ash Wednesday)

Eileen O'Connor (healing) by Theresa Harty

Wednesday, March 6 @ 7PM (Ash Wednesday)

Gerald Steedman by Theresa Harty

Thursday, March 7 @9:30 AM

Millie Spore by Theresa Harty

Saturday, March 9 @5:30 PM

Michele Sweet (healing) by Theresa Harty
Bud and Lee Rausch by Rocky & Jim
Salvatore Papa by Charleen Papa

Sunday, March 10 @10AM

James Schnurr by Mary Bombard
Jim Tomchik by his mother, Pat Tomchik (3rd Anniversary)
Clark Baker (healing) by Theresa Harty

SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for the intention of Paul Tomchik at the request of Mary Tomchik.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

SIRACH 27:4-7 The wise man that wrote these words knew that words reveal character. What do our words reveal about ourselves? What husks cruelty, jealousy, envy suspicion and hate shake to the surface when we examine the things we talk about and the way we talk about them? We gain our cleared insights into ourselves by examining our daily conversations.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58 St. Paul reminds us that we will never achieve perfection until our corruptible lives take on incorruptibility— until death is swallowed up in victory. But this is no counsel for despair not is it an excuse for wrong doing. Paul also assures us that our efforts to reform ourselves and the world are not in vain.

LUKE 6:39-45 Jesus was clear that his disciples had a responsibility to change the world. But he knew that only changed men could change the world so he exhorted his followers to examine themselves. They needed to weed their own garden before they tackled the weeds in the garden next door.

SPECIAL NOTE: If any of our three school districts (Nassau, New Lebanon, or East Greenbush) for bad weather, Daily Mass in the rectory is cancelled.

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday— After Mass-The Divine Mercy Chaplet (10 min)

Monday— Parish Prayer Group Meeting in Rectory.

Tuesday— 9:30 AM Mass—St. Anthony Novena & Relic after Mass— Adoration until 10:30AM

Tuesday evening— Bible study in the Rectory 7-8 PM

Ash Wednesday— 10 AM Mass & 7PM Mass

Thursday— 9:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary

Friday—Stations of the Cross followed by “Jesus: The Desire of the Ages”

Mary is our Mother, and she loves us deeply. Because she is a child of God herself and loves us so very much, she wants us to experience that same joy of being a child of God. She understands how important and powerful his love is, and she knows how profoundly God loves each of us individually and uniquely. She will intercede for us, invoking the Holy Spirit to lead us to God the Father. From the book “Forgiving Mother: A Marian Novena of Healing and Peace.”

ELECTRONIC GIVING: We are so grateful to those who are using our Electronic Giving. Your automatic donations are received by the Parish even when weather or vacation keeps you away from us on the weekend. Even while you are enjoying the summer break from your regular routine, your parish will be receiving your much needed support. Our bills take no vacation, To enroll, just go to our website, www.stmarysnassau.org and click on “donations”. If you would like us to do this for you, pick up a sign up sheet, fill it out, and provide us with a voided blank check.

2018 ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL This year our assessment has been reduced slightly to \$36,613, a reduction of 3%. To date we have received 93 gifts totaling \$35,728. We have collected 98% of our goal in pledges and gifts. We need an additional \$885. **The 2018 Campaign will end on March 15. If you have not completed your pledge, please pay it off before the date. If you have not given at all, we will be happy to process your donation. Our goal is to have no balance owed to the diocese. This money comes directly out of our Church Operating Fund.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL: This Lent our Parish will participate in a Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Proceeds will help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our Diocese and around the world. Be sure to pick up a rice bowl at the entrance of the church.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Fasting, traditionally eating one full meal a day, binds all Catholics 18 years or older, but not yet 59. Fasting should be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence, the custom of refraining from eating meat binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Abstinence should be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition the Albany Diocese preserves the custom of no meat on the Fridays of Lent.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES, 1075 New Scotland Rd., Albany will hold an open house on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30PM Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento arento@ahns.org, 518-438-7895 ext. 202.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

Please pray for our sick: Adeline Adanes, Dustin Clark, Mary Garrity, Erica Partak, Ed La Pointe, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, Pat McLaughlin, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chester-man, Chad Cardoza, Jeanne and Barry Litt, Colleen Krebs, Bob Lussier, Paul Tomchik, Elizabeth Hrifko, Annette Monday, Evangeline Prince, Chrissie Arnold, Richard



Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia Rysedorph, Timothy Podeswa, Addison Brown, Irene Rings, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Ann Zido, Judy Beberwyk, Linda Schaefer, Clark Baker, Stanley Giniewski, Sandra Thomson, Dominic Russomanno, Shirl Rowe, Robert McEnroe, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Boyd Schaumann, Ann Dacey, Michael Stephen Allen, Melissa Di Carlo, Johnny Greene, Amy Barber, Angelo Papa, Mary Anne Dronchi, Christine Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Hal Ochs, Carol West, Heather Darcy, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen, Bill Richards, Michele Sweet, Antone Kandrac, Sue Werkman, Joan Towse, Lisa Rossello, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Catherine Fairweather, Karen Di Stau, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko, John Carman, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney.

Please call the office for changes. We have no way of knowing the change in status without your help.

FINANCE REPORT

2/24/19

Regular Collection \$1,689

Electronic giving 276

\$1,965

FRONT DOOR OF CHURCH: When opening our new Church door, please press the button above the handle. Do not pull on the handle. Repeatedly pulling on the handle can cause the door to break.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL IS SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. Peter's Hospital is looking for motivated individuals to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Members of our Parish who are Eucharistic Ministers are invited to share their time and talents. The schedules are flexible and they ask for only an hour's worth of time per visit either weekly or monthly.

If you are interested, please contact Amanda Weller, volunteer recruiter at 518-525-1002 to schedule an interview.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are still available in the sacristy. If you are a lector, please pick one up today. This is a helpful tool for all lectors.

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS The next class will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing stretching, and moving. In the three years that we have had this class, our group has grown and become stronger. We have a good time each week and invite anyone interested to join us.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes will resume for faith formation this Sunday at the usual times: Grades Pre K to 8 at 8:45 AM and Grades 9&10 at 11 AM. The Confirmation Class will meet at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 PM On Sunday 3/3 and 3/10.

SAVE THESE DATES

Additional Confirmation Preps on March 3 & 10-6:30—7:30 PM at Sacred Heart

Confirmation at 6PM on Tuesday, March 19 at Sacred Heart
First Eucharist at 10 AM on Saturday, May 11.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct. 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY.

For more info, call Ed & Rhoda Staats at 518-279-3243.

LENT WILL BEGIN ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

On Ash Wednesday we will have Mass **in the church at 10 AM** to allow for priest travel. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass.

There will also be an additional evening Mass **in the church at 7PM** with distribution of ashes.

We will be having Stations of the Cross followed by a one hour video or Adoration on Fridays during Lent. 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12.

SNOW REMOVAL We would like to ask for **some much needed help with snow shoveling**. We need some helpful hands who can spare some time. Some people who previously helped are no longer able to do so and the need is great. If the sidewalks are not cleared **within 24 hours of the storm**, we can be fined by the Village. Please call the office and let us know you can help and provide us with your phone number.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sacred Heart, Castleton-April 2- 7PM

St. Mary's, Nassau- April 4-7PM

St. Mary's, Clinton Heights- April 8-7PM

St. Henry's, Averill Park- April 9-7PM

St. John-St. Joseph, Rensselaer-April 10-12:10 PM

Immaculate Conception, New Lebanon-April 11- 7PM

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Father, hold our troops in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Be with them and comfort them with your loving presence while they are away from their homes. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and grant us all peace, both as individuals and a world Community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, with faith that you can hear and answer all our prayers according to your will. AMEN.