

# St. Mary's Parish

August 17-18, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 17 @5:30 PM

Frank and Rita Dreher by family  
William and Harriet Fogarty by Barbara Wurzburg  
Marie D'Amico by her family

### Sunday August 18 @10AM

Chrissie Arnold by Helen Tolcser  
Hal Ochs by the Ridzi Family  
Bill Richards (healing) by Gerard and Pat McEaney

### Tuesday, August 20 @9:30 AM

Hal Ochs by Theresa Harty

### Wednesday, August 21 @9:30 AM

Chrissie Arnold by Theresa Harty

### Thursday, August 22@9:30AM

Andrew Ferraro by Theresa Harty

### Saturday, August 24 @5:30PM

Frank McEaney by the Ridzi Family  
Marie D'Amico by her family (9th Anniversary)

### Sunday, August 25 @10AM

Patrick Rohl by Helen Tolcser  
Chrissie Arnold by Maureen Cellery  
Karen Di Staul and Bill Ayer (healing) by Barbara Ayer  
John and Jim Tomchik by Pat Tomchik

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### JEREMIAH 38:4-6

If ever there was a prophet who stirred up trouble, it was Jeremiah! He incurred the wrath of princes for telling the truth about Israel's downfall. They threw him in a pit to die because he demoralized the soldiers and the people. Only the intervention of a friend saved Jeremiah from certain death.

### HEBREWS 12:1-4

The author of the book of Hebrews encouraged his readers to deal with the problems their faith had created for them. He urged them to endure the criticism and persecution for unbelievers as Jesus had endured the cross, heedless of its shame. Such perseverance would win them a share of God's heavenly kingdom.

### LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus warned his disciples that their faith could cost them. It could separate them from their families who did not share their faith. It could subject them to persecution at the hands of those who despised their faith. Their faith could rob them of their peace and even could cost them their lives.

**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](http://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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is Oct. 18-20 in Albany, NY. For more info, call Ed and Rhonda at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org>.

**2019 BISHOP APPEAL** Our assessment is \$35,148, a reduction of 4% from last year. We know that you will do your best to help us meet our commitment to the Diocese of Albany. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give.

If you visit [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://www.thebishopsappeal.org), you can learn how your donations are put to good use helping others. The important thing to remember is that if everyone does what he/she can do, we can meet our assessment. The key essential is that **everyone do his/her part**. It is unfair to put this burden on just a few parishioners. If we fail to meet our assessment, the difference must come out of parish funds. The success of the Bishop Appeal is in your hands.

### RESULTS THIS WEEK

**81 GIFTS; \$34,263; 97% OF OUR GOAL!**

**WE ARE ALMOST THERE! THANKS TO THOSE WHO SENT IN THEIR DONATIONS THIS WEEK. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO HEAR FROM OLD FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S WHO STILL REMEMBER US. THANK YOU ALL!**

If it is possible, please do your part and make a pledge or outright gift soon. **It would be nice to reach our goal and not have to keep the drive going all year long.** Thank you to those who have already contributed. We need \$885. Please help.

**HUDSON VALLEY-BERKSHIRES INTERFAITH NETWORK** invites friends and neighbors throughout the area for a potluck dinner and celebration of our 8th anniversary.

**Time:** Set up at 6PM, dinner at 6:15 PM and Social at 7 PM.

**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2019

**Location:** Grace Methodist Church

42 Church Street, Route 20, Nassau NY

**Bring a dish to pass and list the ingredients;**

**Questions? Call Dion:518-915-3393 or Sheila:707-318-4240**

**Or e-mail" [hvbinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:hvbinterfaith@gmail.com)**

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2019



**Please pray for our sick:** Adeline Adanes, 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, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia Rysedorph, Alice 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, Carol West, Heather Darcy, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen, Bill Richards, Antone Kandrac, Sue Werkman, Joan Towse, Lisa Rossello, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, , Karen Di Stau, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Bobby Bueller, Stacey Hyson, Joan Cooper, Ginny Doherty, Robert Welch, Margaret Van Deusen, Judy Hanson.,

## FINANCE REPORT

Regular Collection	\$2,562.00	Fuel	\$70.00
Electronic	211.00	Peter Pence	\$20
	\$2,773.00		

**ALIGHT PREGNANCY CENTER** has asked us to participate in their annual Baby Bottle Drive which began on Father's Day. Please take a bottle home, fill it up over the summer, and return it on Labor Day Weekend. The Center does so much for crisis pregnancies. Supporting them is a great way to support life.



## HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, EAST GREENBUSH, IS HIRING:

Holy Spirit Church, East Greenbush is in need of a secretary and a Sacramental Preparation Coordinator. If you are interested, call them at 518-477-7925 or e-mail at Holy Spirit.EastGreenbush@rcda.org.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY**—After Mass—The Divine Mercy Chaplet (10 min)

**MONDAY**– Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7-8 PM

**TUESDAY**– 9:30 AM Mass and St. Anthony Novena & Relic Adoration after Mass until 10:30 AM

**TUESDAY EVENING**—Bible Study Meeting 7 to 8 PM

**WEDNESDAY**—9:30 AM Mass

**THURSDAY**—9:30 AM Mass

The “spirit of the world” offers many false illusions and parodies of happiness. There is perhaps no darkness deeper than the darkness that enters young people’s souls when false prophets extinguish in them the light of faith and hope and love. The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility...St. John Paul II.

**MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS:** Class will held on Wednesday, August 21. These classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving. Please come and try it out. The ladies have made great strides and are enjoying the class and each other’s company. We have a good group and all benefit from moving, stretching and a bit of dancing! Please join us. You won’t be sorry!

**PARISH PICNIC:** Once again we are inviting all of our Parish Family to gather at the Nassau Sportsman’s Club, 370 Boyce Rd., Nassau, NY on **Sunday, September 15 at noon time.** It will be the same format as in the past, a picnic barbecue. The Parish will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water. **There is no cost,** but we



ask parishioners to bring a dish to share. It can be a salad, an entrée, a dessert, whatever you think will enhance the burgers and the dogs. The site is so very beautiful and you and your family will enjoy spending a beautiful late summer day lakeside. Signup at Church Entrance.

**FIND YOUR GREATNESS:** Four habits that will transform your life... featuring Jonathan Fanning, September 13, 2019 6:30 PM to 10 PM at the Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer NY 12144. What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself of some second rate version of yourself. Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly’s book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you to reach your full potential. If you would like deeply discounted tickets to this event, please call Linda Banker at 518-674-3818 while her supply lasts.

## 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.