

St. Mary's Parish

Palm Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13 @ 5:30 PM

Frank and Rita Dreher by family

Palm Sunday, April 14 @ 10AM

Luccini- Matto Family by Linda Dellea

Roseann Malloy by Eric, Julie, Jason and Kristen Vogel

Tuesday, April 16 @9:30 AM

Bobby Buehler (healing) by the Barbara Wurzburg

Wednesday, April 17 @9:30 AM

Parish Family

Holy Thursday, April 18 @7PM

Jeannette Charland by the Fairweather Family

Good Friday, April 19

3PM—Stations of the Cross by our Children

7PM—Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday, April 20 @7 PM (Easter Vigil)

William Hanson by Margaret Van Deusen

Marie D'Amico by her family

Sunday, April 21@10AM Easter Sunday

Elsie Haeffler by the Ridzi Family

Thomas Mazzotti by his family

Ford Alan Vogel (healing) by Eric, Julie, Kristen and Jason Vogel

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7 The prophet Isaiah passed on to the people what he had heard from the Lord. This description of the coming Messiah clearly focused on the Messiah's suffering. The Messiah was destined to be the Lamb of God whose sacrificial suffering and death would save God's people from sin and evil.

Philippians 2:6-11 The Apostle Paul goes even further in describing Jesus Christ as the Suffering /servant Messiah. He emphasizes the submission of Christ in the will and work of God by describing him as a slave of God. The supreme test and demonstration of Christ's obedience was his death on the cross. He became Lord by being a slave!

Luke 23:1-49 The early Christians made sense out of the crucifixion of Jesus by viewing it through the image of the sacrificial lamb. In his last Passover meal, Jesus closely identified himself with the first Passover meal when the people of God were liberated by the shedding of blood of the sacrificial lamb. The bread and wine were received as his body and blood.

Pilgrimage of Canadian Shrines from August 12 – 16: Round trip bus fare, 2 nights at Cap de la Madeleine, with 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts, 2 nights stay at Econolodge at Mt. Morency with free continental breakfasts, all taxes and gratuities.

For more info,

Call Mary at 518-480-4965 or e-mail

gebomary@yahoo.com

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday– Parish Prayer Group Meeting in Rectory. 7-8 PM

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

Wednesday– 9:30 AM Mass

Holy Thursday– No morning Mass-

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM followed by movie

Good Friday—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7PM

Holy Saturday—Vigil Mass at 7PM

In all of the sacraments, Christ gives to us the transforming power of his love, which we call "grace." But in the Eucharist Jesus gives us even more. He gives us his entire self— body and blood, soul and divinity. Of course the proper response to a gift of that magnitude is gratitude. From "40 Days, 40 Ways."

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.

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.

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION will be held on Friday evening, April 26. If anyone is interested in helping us, please call 518-766-2701.

We will need help setting up on Wednesday, April 24, at 12:15 PM and again on Thursday, April 25, in the Parish hall. We are accepting gifts for the Auction, table prizes of \$15 value and door prizes of \$30 value. If you have never made a donation to this function, please consider doing so this year. We have had a wonderful time greeting parishioners this week with "treasures" that they are re-gifting, gift cards that they received and can't use, and items that they haven't used. We are in great need of your help to make this event successful. Please make an effort to be part of this endeavor.

We will also need help cleaning up and help serving coffee and lemonade on Friday the 26th.

EASTER FLOWERS: We will again be decorating our altar with flowers for Holy Thursday and the Easter Masses. Please consider making a donation for flowers in memory of a loved one. There are envelopes in your packets. You can simply list those that you would like to remember on the back of the envelope. You can also use a plain envelope if you don't subscribe to envelopes. Simply list the name that you would like to honor and your name.

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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 Chesterman, 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, Shirly 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, Peter Quinn, Bobby Bueller, Stacey Hyson.



FINANCE REPORT 04/07/19

Regular Collection	\$2,633.00
Electronic Giving	211.00
Total	\$2,844.00
Utilities	\$35.00;
Catholic Relief	\$5.00
Extra Needs	\$135

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 & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES present "AT THE HOP" on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 7:30 PM, at the Genet School in East Greenbush, NY. Several members of our music ministry will be the singers and Joanna Towse will accompany them. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors/students.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORERS

NEEDED: The Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity Church, Hudson needs committed adorers for various hours. If you would like to commit to a weekly hour with our Lord, please contact Rebecca Romanchuk at 518-799-5535 or Elsie Turoci at the parish rectory at 518-828-1334 *mornings early*.

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS The next class will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 11 AM at the Parish Hall.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes for faith formation this weekend will be held Sunday at the usual times: There will be no classes on April 21 or April 28 because of Spring Break.

SAVE THESE DATES

Chinese Auction at 5PM on Friday, April 26.
First Eucharist at 10 AM on Saturday, May 11.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES—one remaining

Immaculate Conception, New Lebanon—April 15– 7PM

SOUP SUPPER will be held at the Nassau Reformed Church on Saturday, May 4 from 4 to 6 PM. It will feature homemade soups, chilis, and breads. Try all or just one!

Adults are \$10 donation, children under 8 eat free. No reservations needed. This function will support the ministries of the Nassau Reformed Church. Contact Judi Markessinis at 518-766-3092.

DAILY MASS WILL RETURN TO OUR CHURCH:

On Tuesday, April 23, the first daily Mass in the Easter season, we will be returning to our church for daily Mass.

Just a reminder, Mass during the week is at 9:30 AM. We have Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY The collection traditionally taken up at each service on Good Friday is used to maintain the Holy Land. Your donation on that day will help to support the struggling Christian Community in that area. Please be generous.

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH—Catholic Retreat at Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Auriesville, NY. This retreat is open to anyone in the scouting movement or Parish Youth Ministry. Saturday, May 4. Registration begins at 9AM; concludes with 7PM Mass/Awards presentation with Bishop Hubbard.. Cost \$10 includes dinner, but bring a bag lunch. For more information, and registration: www.rcda.org/Offices/Scouting.

CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOLING INFO NIGHT

Meet and talk to local parents with experience in at home education of their children. Topics include NYS requirements, curriculum choices, and support in the Mid Hudson Valley. Speakers, Q & A and refreshments. No charge, all welcome. St. Mary's Academy, 301 Allen St., Hudson. RSVP Mary Anne Romanchuk at 518-821-4225 or e-mail matc1985@gmail.com.

HOLY THURSDAY MOVIE After Mass we will be showing a part of "Jesus of Nazareth" in the church. This will include the Last Supper to the end.

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.