

St. Mary's Parish

January 13, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12 @ 5:30 PM

Helen and John McLaughlin by Pat Tomchik
Frank and Rita Dreher by family
Ted Devlin by Charleen Papa

Sunday, January 13 @ 10AM

James Schnurr by Eric, Julie, Kristen & Jason Vogel
Mary Giniewski by St. Mary's Prayer Group
Craig Cahill by the Ridzi Family

Tuesday, January 15 @9:30 AM

Charles Wiegand by Theresa Harty

Wednesday, January 16 @9:30AM

Jeanie Ferraro by Theresa Harty

Thursday, January 17 @9:30 AM

Thomas Ferraro by Theresa Harty

Saturday, January 19 @5:30 PM

Alice, Clayton and Skeet Miller by Ann Robinson

Sunday, January 20 @10 AM

James Schnurr by St. Mary's Parish
Lisa Rossello (healing) by the Ridzi Family
Carol M. West (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

ISAIAH 42:1-4;6-7 Isaiah interpreted the Messiah's mission in terms of call and answer. His call to establish justice, heal blindness and free prisoners would not be the shout of a political reformer or the battle cry of a military leader but the silent suffering of a righteous servant. That servant would call God's people out of darkness by the light of his sacrificial love.

ACTS 10:34-38 The apostle Peter was called in a dream to visit the house of a gentile named Cornelius. This call had a momentous impact on the early church, for Peter learned that God shows no partiality. He welcomes the person of any nation who fears and obeys him. The mission and message of Jesus was inclusive -calling all to repentance and reconciliation.

LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

The baptism of Jesus makes it clear that Jesus never calls his followers to do things that he unwilling or unable to do himself. The apostle Paul made the same point when he declared that Jesus was tempted as we are tempted, yet remained without sin.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the sacristy.

If you are a lector, please pick one up today. This is a helpful tool for all lectors.

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—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

Thursday– 9:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary

*Think of an act of charity: helping a sick loved one, feeding the hungry, offering aid to storm victims, visiting the imprisoned. All of these acts of love require the gift of self, from which new life and healing can spring forth in ourselves and in others. From the book *The Rosary: "Your Weapon for Spiritual Warfare."**

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 92 gifts totaling \$34,728. We have collected 94.9 % of our goal in pledges and gifts. We need an additional \$1,885.

SNOW REMOVAL Looking ahead to the coming winter, 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. Please call the office and let us know you can help and provide us with your phone number.....**Remember, if School is delayed or canceled in our three districts (Nassau, New Lebanon, or East Greenbush) Mass is canceled.**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

This weekend we will be taking down the Christmas decorations on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Please plan on staying for a few minutes after the 10 AM Mass to help accomplish the job. That will mark the end of the Christmas season. The Church's season begins at the Vigil on Christmas Eve and extends through The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which falls on January 13.



The Baptism of the Lord

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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, Bill Hanson, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen, Bill Richards, Michele Sweet, Antone Kandrac, Sue Werkman, Joan Towse, Lisa Rosello, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Catherine Fairweather, Louise Van Tassel, Karen Di Stau, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko. **Please call the office for changes. We have no way of knowing the change in status without your help.**

PARISH FINANCES

Regular Collection

Regular	\$1,829.00
Electronic	218.00
Total	\$2,047.00

Winter Expenses \$735

Additional Solemnity of Mary \$150

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. We had it fixed this week.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REP IN NEW LEBANON AND STEPHENTOWN on JANUARY 24:

This month the Catholic Charities social services rep will be in New Lebanon and Stephentown for persons aged 60 and above, and/or their caregivers, on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at New Lebanon Library from 10AM until 1PM, and at the Stephentown Library from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. In addition to providing senior services, she is able to connect caregivers of persons with dementia to a NYS funded program that provides free support services. You may walk in or call 518-925-0682 to make an appointment. There is no charge for this service.

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS The next class will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing stretching, and moving.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 1PM TO 6PM. Get a \$5 Dunkin Donut Gift Card by email when you come to donate! You may call our Parish Office at 518-766-2701 to make an appointment.

FAITH FORMATION is taking a break during the cold January weather. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 27.



RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER SERVICE will be held in our Parish on Sunday, January 20, 2018 immediately after the 10 AM Mass. This prayer service is held in our church annually in support of the March For Life that will take place in Washington on Friday, January 18, 2019.

JANUARY EVENTS AT THE DOMINICAN RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

- **Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize— Jan 17, 7-8PM**
Free will offering— Presented by the Dominican Sisters
- **Silent Weekend Directed Retreat— Jan.18-20**
\$205; Seniors over 65 \$190 Registration on Friday 7PM
Ends 1PM Sunday, Sr. Christine Connolly, OP director
- **Card Making Workshop for Men and Women Jan 19**
Presenter Brigid Meyer; \$15 per person 1:30-3:30 Limited space
- **2019 Retreat for Women—Jan 25-27— Fr. Des Rossi**
Friday 7:45 PM—2:30 PM Sunday \$205 (\$190 for seniors)

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers, the soul of Christian Murphy Bruhn, son of Maria Holder and stepson of Larry Holder, whose funeral was held here at St. Mary's on Thursday. Please keep Christian's family in your prayers

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.