

St. Mary's Parish

September 10, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9 @5:30 PM

Agnes and James Hickey by their family

Sunday, September 10 @ 10 AM

Deceased Franciscan Friars

Tuesday, September 12 @9:30 AM

Agnes Hickey by her family

Wednesday, September 13 @9:30AM

Parish Family

Thursday, September 14 @9:30 AM

Parish Family

Saturday, September 16 @ 5:30PM

Frank Dreher by his family

Sunday, September 17 @10 AM

Our Children returning to Faith Formation

SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for the intention of Paul Tomchik requested by Mary Tomchik.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EZEKIEL 33:7-9

The prophet Ezekiel was part of new emphasis on individual responsibility in the faith of the ancient Israelites. No longer was a person punished for his spiritual life, Each individual was responsible for repairing the breaches he had caused in the life of the community.

ROMANS 13:8-10

All of the commandments that deal with personal and social relationships can be summed up in one rule: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. When we have wronged our neighbors, we have fallen short of loving them. The renewal of relationships through forgiveness reestablishes the ties of love.

MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus placed the initiative to seeking reconciliation on the person that was wronged. Our tendency is to expect the wrong doer to come hat in hand, filled with apologies and seeking forgiveness but that is not God's way of restoring relationships. The offer of forgiveness should not come from the person who had been wronged.

FAITH FORMATION 2017

SUNDAY CLASSES: Pre K, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8

First Class and Parent Meeting—September 24th

Grades 9, 10, 11

Parent & Student Meeting— October 2— 11AM

First Class, October 15: 11:15 AM

Snacks and hot cocoa at 11AM

Grades 9,10,11: Please hold **November 6th** for the Confirmation retreat.

All catechists, helpers and those interested in helping please meet on **Sunday, Sept 10 at 11 AM** until 12 PM in the hall. Doorkeepers are needed for all classes on a rotating basis.

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 17 FOR PARISH PICNIC

Sunday- After Mass – Divine Mercy Chaplet (10 minutes)

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

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

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

Wednesday– 9:30 AM Mass

Thursday –Mass followed by the Rosary

Loving Jesus, you never ask us to do the impossible, but you often ask us to do something difficult. Help us to remember that you are with us always, even in times of trouble. And help us today and throughout the year to be open to your grace. From "Peace and Good"

2017 BISHOP APPEAL This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish of St. Mary, Nassau. Please respond to this year's Bishop's Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! The 2017-2018 Assessment for St. Mary is \$37,745, a 0.93% reduction in last year's assessment. Our campaign is at 91 pledges totaling \$30,926. We are 80% towards our goal. Please make your pledge soon so we can count on your support. We need an additional \$6,819.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry formation will be held Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. (Eagle St. and Madison Avenue.) Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other Anniversaries are invited to attend the celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2PM and then greet the couples and guests at a reception in the gathering area of the Cathedral. If you would like to celebrate a significant anniversary, please call our Parish Office at 766-2701 and we will be happy to register you for the day.

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 keep 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. Our electronic participation is currently at \$1,800 a month. 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.

13th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY in front of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 1 PM at Gethsemane Hill, 52 Tsatsawassa Lake Road, East Nassau, NY. Confirm your attendance with Alice. Call 518-766-5403 or e-mail sunshineamz@yahoo.com.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2017



Please pray for our sick: Mary Giniewski, Adeline Adanes, Dustin Clark, Mary Garrity, Erica Partak, Ed La Pointe, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, Charlene Mueller, Pat McLaughlin, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Susan Scheuerman, Beth Nozzolio, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Rhys Hunt, 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 and Jeanne Rysedorf, Timothy Podeswa, Addison Brown, Irene Rings, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Charolette Amodeo, Linda Walsh, Ann Zido, Mary Wiegand, Judy Beberwyk, Linda Schaefer, Clark Baker, Stanley Giniewski, Sandra Thomson, Dominic Russomanno, Mark Temple, May Sweeney, Shirl Rowe, Robert McEnroe, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Pat Tomchik, Boyd Schaumann.

day, Evangeline Prince, Chrissie Arnold, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia and Jeanne Rysedorf, Timothy Podeswa, Addison Brown, Irene Rings, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Charolette Amodeo, Linda Walsh, Ann Zido, Mary Wiegand, Judy Beberwyk, Linda Schaefer, Clark Baker, Stanley Giniewski, Sandra Thomson, Dominic Russomanno, Mark Temple, May Sweeney, Shirl Rowe, Robert McEnroe, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Pat Tomchik, Boyd Schaumann.

Please call the office with any changes to the list.

TURBO KICK LIVE CLASS AT ST. MARY'S HALL

The next class will be on Tuesday, September 12. Turbo Kick Live is a group exercise class that combines kickboxing and high intensity interval training (HIIT). High energy dance music makes it **feel** more like a party than a workout! No equipment needed. Just come in comfortable workout clothes and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. First class is free. Come and check it out. Any questions, call Catherine at 567-7399 for more information.

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 11 AM in our Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

ALIGHT CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:

Once again our Parish is participating in the summer bottle drive to help the Alight Center. We are out of bottles but there are plenty of receptacles provided by the center available at the entrance of our church. Pick one up and fill it with coins. **Last call to return your donations!** We will deliver it to the Alight Center next week and it will be used for the good work they do with mothers in crisis pregnancies.

October 7, November 4, December 2:—FIRST SATURDAYS

9:00 AM—Confessions 9:15 AM; Rosary 9:15 AM;
9:30 Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church.
206 Union St., Hudson, NY. Come join us for the last three First Saturdays of 2017, the 200th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions.

TODAY!!! SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE DAMAGE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!!

ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED

This ministry is open to any child of either gender who has received First Holy Communion. Even older children who might like to help out are welcome. Talk to Mrs. Wurzburg or your teacher if you feel that this is for you.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Now that fall is approaching and your schedule is more consistent, won't you consider the ministries of Lectoring or the Eucharist. If you are interested call the Parish Office at 766-2701.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017 ARE AVAILABLE.

We have an open calendar for Mass intentions, Weekend and midweek days are available. It is a wonderful way to remember your deceased loved ones on their birthday or anniversary of death. You can also have an intention for healing. Offering for an announced Mass is still only \$10.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017—Parish

FINANCE REPORT	8/28	9/3
Reg.	\$1,679.00	\$2,156.00
Electronic	411.00	723.00
	\$2,090.00	\$2,879.00

Catholic Home mission -\$440.00; Utilities-\$562.00

Picnic at Noon at Nassau Sportsman's Lodge
Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water.
Bring a dish to share.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 FLU SHOT CLINIC AT ST. MARY'S HALL

Parishioner, Anne Fairweather, RPh, will be administering flu shots after daily Mass from 10 AM until 12:30 at the Parish Hall. The flu shot is free with Medicare and most insurances. Bring your insurance card with you. Walk-ins are welcome but if you want to make an appointment, call Anne at 518-567-7397. The senior flu shot, 65 plus will be available.

OCTOBER 1, 2017— St. Francis Weekend Celebration.
Mass in Parish Hall at 10 AM followed by coffee and bagels.
Blessing of Animals in Parking lot.

PARISH PARKING LOT: A recent insurance inspection performed by our Diocesan Insurance Company has cited us for the large pot holes in our parking lot. Please watch your step while we plan for the repairs. We are trying to get an estimate for these mandated repairs. If anyone would like to make a donation for this specific project, it would be greatly appreciated.

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.