

# St. Mary's Parish

October 8, 2017

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 7, @5:30 PM**

Thomas Preston by Bethann Beyer  
Terrance Mullins by Barbara Mullins

**Sunday, October 8 @ 10 AM**

Henry Bruns Sr. by The Fairweather Family

**Tuesday, October 10 @9:30 AM**

Parish Family

**Wednesday, October 11 @9:30AM**

Bud and Lee Rausch by Jim and Rocky

**Thursday, October 12 @9:30 AM**

Parish Family

**Saturday, October 14 @ 5:30PM**

Frank Dreher by his family

Jessie M Steves by Marion & Tom Rysedorph

**Sunday, October 15 @10 AM**

Catherine Vaughan by Julie, Eric Vogel and Kristen and Jason



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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

The prophet Isaiah provided the perfect picture of a successful failure. A man established a perfect vineyard. He cleared the fields, planted the vines, built a tower and dug a wine press. But the vines were wild and produced bitter fruit. We may show all the right signs of worldly success but if our lives produce bitter fruit, we are failures.

**Phillipians 4:6-9**

The apostle Paul knew that the key to finding peace and success is in getting the right attitude. Our thoughts should be directed toward things that are true, worthwhile honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, praiseworthy. The person who is devoted to these virtues will be a successful human being and child of God.

**Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus told this parable to emphasize the importance of being good stewards of the property and talent God has put in our hands. Our success in life is dependent on making the best use of what we have to benefit the Kingdom of God. Eventually we will lose everything that we invest only in ourselves.



## PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

**Monday-** **NO 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** —9:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary

Knowing our faith is not enough. We also must live it by cultivating our prayer life, participating in our parish, and frequenting the sacraments. All of that activity grounds us in God and attunes us to his promptings from the New Evangelization and Youth.

**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 100 pledges totaling \$32,821. We are 87% towards our goal. Please make your pledge soon so we can count on your support. We need an additional \$4,924.

**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](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.

**PARENTS ARE INVITED** to join us for coffee from 8:30 AM to 9:50 AM on Sundays when Faith Formation Classes are going on...**Come to the Rectory for coffee and adult company.**



**COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 9**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of this Federal holiday.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** second collection will be taken up next weekend, October 14-

15 to benefit *The Campaign for Catholic Charities*.

Please consider a generous response to help the working poor close to home in the Albany Diocese. More information can be found online at [www.ccrda.org/campaign](http://www.ccrda.org/campaign) and Donation envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrances of the church.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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 Scheurman, 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 Rysedorph, 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, Boyd Schaumann, Ann Dacey, Phil Quattrocchi, Melissa Di Carlo, Johnny Greene. *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, October 10. 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, October 11 at 11 AM in our Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

### **November 4, December 2:—FIRST SATURDAYS**

9:00 AM—Confessions ;9:15 AM;—Rosary ;

9:30 AM- 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.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The next weekends are Nov. 3-5, 2017 and Sept.29-Oct1, 2017 in Morristown, NJ. For more information Call Ed and Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit us at albanyme.com.

**PARISHIONER ANN DACEY** is residing at Barnwell Nursing Home in Valatie on the fifth floor. If you are in the area and would like to visit, please do so.

### **HELP IS NEEDED!**

We are happy to be returning to our Autumn schedule and hope that our pews will be fuller now that summer has come to an end. In order to operate our parish more efficiently, we are in need of more Ministers of the Altar. We could use Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers so that we can spread out assigning the few faithful ones we have. We are also in need of Altar Servers. That could be any child who has received his/her First Communion.

Please give these requests some thought. Make this the year That you participate in the Mass.

### **PARISH PARKING LOT:** A recent insurance inspection

#### **FINANCE REPORT 9/24**

Reg. \$ 2,364.00

Electronic 676.00

\$ 3,040.00

Catholic University \$55; Faith Formation 382.00

performed by our Diocesan Insurance Company has cited us for the large pot holes in our parking lot. To fill all of the holes and seal the parking lot, we spent \$7,000. We used money from our small emergency fund and would like to replace it. To date we have received \$1,490. Thank you to those who have helped. Please take a moment to place a donation in the box at the entrance to our church.

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT:** The Diocese of Albany asks us to count the people in the pews during the month of October, You might notice the counting as you attend Mass in the coming weeks. Please make a point of showing up and filling the pews!

**HARVEST DINNER** will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Sunday, October 15 from 4PM to 7PM. Pork Dinner, includes entrée, sides, and a drink. Baked goods for dessert will be sold separately.



### **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.