

# St. Mary's Parish

April 14-15, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Frank and Rita Dreher by family

**Sunday, April 15 @ 10 AM**

Mark Temple by St. Mary's Prayer Group

Betty Borey by Marie Risko

**Tuesday, April 17 @9:30 AM**

Shirley Currier by Pat McEaney and Chris Arnold

**Wednesday, April 18 @9:30 AM**

Parish Family

**Thursday, April 19 @ 9:30 AM-**

Shirley Currier by Bob and Diane Williams

**Saturday, April 21 @ 5:30 PM**

Mike Anson by Bruce and Fran Fairweather

Courtney Papa—Landers by Charleen Papa

**Sunday, April 22 @ 10 AM**

Betty Borey by Marion and Tom Rysedorph

Albert and Richard Milano by Linda Dellea

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Acts 3:13-15,17-19** The apostle Peter acknowledged that those who crucified Jesus had acted out of ignorance. They did not realize who he was and what he was doing. But his true identity was revealed in his resurrection from the dead. Thereby, God acclaimed Jesus the suffering Servant Messiah who wipes away the sins of the world.

**1 John 2:1-5** We may profess having knowledge of Christ, but we are lying if we do not keep his commandments. How could we rightly understand who Christ was and what he did if we did not walk in his footsteps? We can be sure of our knowledge of Christ if the love of God is made perfect in us.

**Luke 24:35-48** Stories of the appearances of Jesus were told to establish our belief in the resurrection of Christ on first hand knowledge. The resurrected Christ was no ghostly apparition. He was no intangible presence. The resurrected Christ showed himself as the one who had been crucified but brought back to life by the power of God.

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP** has been completed and you may now place your plantings and Spring flowers on the graves without concern that they will be disturbed. We thank you for your patience with us. This year has been difficult for clean-up.

**MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS** The next class will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

**NASSAU SUNSHINE FUND:** Neighbors helping neighbors who are having a financial emergency, making 0% interest loans, limited to \$500 with funds paid directly to a vendor. Pay-back terms set by borrower. Since 2009, 42 loans have been made. For more info, [www.nassausunshinefund.org](http://www.nassausunshinefund.org), call 256-6878.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday**— Divine Mercy Sunday – The Divine Mercy Chaplet (10 min)

**Monday**— Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7-8 PM

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

**Tuesday evening**— Bible study in the Rectory 7-8 PM

**Wednesday**— 9:30 AM Mass

**Thursday**—Mass followed by the Rosary

God looks at us the way a good dad looks at his son or daughter. When it comes to prayer, our heavenly Father sees our hearts, our sincere desires to pray well, not just our final products in prayer. So even if our praying of the rosary ends up being just a bunch of scribbles, we should remember that God can write straight with our crooked lines. He can delight in our good intentions, our sincere desires to please him in prayer, even if our minds go someplace else. Having a good intention is more important than maintaining perfect attention throughout prayer, from the book *“Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth”*

**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 \$1,600 a month. We have lost a few of our regular donors. 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.

**CHINESE AUCTION** We continue to plan for our Annual Fund Raiser, The Chinese Auction, which will be held on Friday, April 27. Doors will open at 5PM and we will begin to call the prizes at 7PM. We hope that everyone who is able will become involved in this important event. We would like everyone to come, but if you are not able to be there, please consider making a donation. Table prizes are valued at \$10 to \$15. Door Prizes are \$30 and more. We will be happy to do the shopping if you make the donation. We have received some wonderful gift certificates from local establishments. If you have received a gift card that you will not use, that would be a wonderful donation. Also, consider regifting the Christmas or Birthday present that you don't use. Admission will be \$6 and that includes 25 raffle tickets, a door prize chance, and free dessert with coffee or lemonade. Also available for purchase are hot dogs, soda, chili, mac and cheese and sausage & pepper sandwiches.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER TIME- APRIL 15, 2018

**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 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, Charolette Amodeo, Linda Walsh, Ann Zido, Mary Wiegand, Judy Beberwyk, Linda Schaefer, Clark Baker, Stanley Giniewski, Sandra Thomson, Dominic Russomanno, May Sweeney, Shirl Rowe, Robert McEnroe, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Boyd Schaumann, Ann Dacey, Phil Quattrocchi, Michael Stephen Allen, Melissa Di Carlo, Johnny Greene, Amy Barber, Angelo Papa, Mary Anne Dronchi, Anne Messineo, Christine Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Hal Ochs, Carol West, Heather Darcy, Alice Podeswa, Bill Hanson, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen. **Please call the office with any changes to the list. We have no way of knowing the change in status without your help.**

### TURBO KICK IN PARISH HALL

Class will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 6PM upstairs in our Parish Hall. Turbo Kick Live is a group exercise class that combines kick-boxing and high intensity interval training (HIIT). High energy dance music makes it **feel** more like a party than a workout! Questions, call Catherine at 518-567-7399.

### FREE HELP FOR SENIORS IN LOCAL TOWNS

Information & referral help is available in New Lebanon and Stephentown for persons aged 60 and above, and/or their caregivers. On Thursday, April 26, the Catholic Charities social services representative will be at the New Lebanon Library from 10 AM to 1 PM, and at the Stephentown Library from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. She is also able to connect caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's or other dementias to a NY State funded program that provides free support services for those family caregivers. Persons from any community in the eastern sector of Columbia and Rensselaer Counties are welcome. You may walk in or call 518-925-0682 to make an appointment.

There is no charge for this service provided by Catholic Charities Senior and Caregiver Support Services, and sponsored by the Seniors' Ministry of Immaculate Conception St. Joseph, New Lebanon. For further information, please call the Catholic Charities staff person - directly at 518-925-0682, or contact Mary Linton, RN at 518-733-0469.

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

### FAITH FORMATION 2018

Classes resume this weekend with lower grades Pre-k thru 8 at 8:45 AM until 9:50 AM. Grades 9 & 10 at 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Our Parish is participating in the Lenten Sacrificial Program known as Operation Rice Bowl. Please return your Rice Bowl sacrifices as soon as possible.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Nov. 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Wappingers Falls, NY. For more information, call Ed and Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3283.

### MAUDE BAUM & COMPANY DANCE THEATRE

Regular Collection	\$2,151.00
Electronic	241.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,392.00</b>
Easter	\$ 175.00
Extra Needs	\$ 20.00
<b>Holy Land \$5; Evangelist \$5</b>	

At the Beaudoin Theater, Foy Hall, Siena College  
515 New Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY  
May 18,19 at 7:30 PM; May 20 at 3:30 PM  
Adults-\$20; Students/Seniors-\$10; Siena Students \$2  
Purchase tickets at [www.eba-arts.org](http://www.eba-arts.org)  
Reservations 518-465-9916

### A WARM WELCOME AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to our newest members. Jack Thomas Goodman and Zoey Ann Marie Farina who were baptized here at St. Mary's by Father John. God bless you and your parents.



### 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.