

# St. Mary's Parish

August 3-4, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 4 @ 5:30 PM

George Leffler by Don and Sharron Anselment

Mary L. Wiegand by Michele Sweet

### Sunday, August 5 @ 10 AM

Joe Baksi by his family

Michele Sweet (for healing) by Tom and Marion Rysedorph

John Risko by Marie Risko

### Tuesday, August 7 @ 9:30 AM

No Mass

### Wednesday, August 8 @ 9:30 AM

Parish Family

### Thursday, August 9 @ 9:30 AM

No Mass

### Saturday, August 11 @ 5:30 PM

Frank and Rita Dreher by their family

### Sunday, August 12 @ 10 AM

Bud and Lee Rausch by Rocky and Jim

George and Elizabeth Tomchik by Pat Tomchik

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### EXODUS 16:2-4

Wandering in the wilderness, the children of Israel longed to return to Egypt where meat and bread were plentiful. But God had other plans for this slave people. He sent meat and bread from heaven to sustain them on the long journey to the land promised to their ancestors. He satisfied their spiritual as well as their physical hunger.

### EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

The apostle Paul admonished the Ephesians to no longer live as the pagans do. Their minds were empty of the spiritual concerns and commitments. Christians must lay aside their former way of life and accept a fresh spiritual way of thinking. They are to focus on justice and holiness rather on comfort and prosperity.

### JOHN 6:41-51

Jesus must have been discouraged when the crowds followed him for another miraculous feeding. He had fed the five thousand as a promise of prosperity. Jesus rebuked the leaders, saying they should not be working for perishable food, but for good that remains unto eternity.

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, Oct. 7th at 2 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area after the Mass. Please register through the Parish Office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

## PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday— Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7-8 PM

Tuesday— No Mass

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

Wednesday— 9:30 Mass

Thursday— No Mass

Jesus said: "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do it to me." If in my name you give a glass of water, you gave it to me. If in my name you receive a little child, you received me. I was hungry, I was naked, I was homeless, you did it to me. So this is what Jesus came to teach us: how to love one another. Not big things, small things, but great love. From the book *"Thirsting for God: Daily Meditations"*.

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.

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS The next class will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

2018 ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL This year our assessment has been reduced slightly to \$36,613, a reduction of 3%. To date we have received 85 gifts totaling \$33,218. We have collected 91 % of our goal in pledges and gifts. We need an additional \$3,395. If you have not already given, please consider helping us close this gap. With increased expenses, we simply cannot afford to use money raised for the Church to complete our obligation to the Diocese. Thanks to all who made their pledge! The success of our Bishop Appeal Campaign lies in your hands. Please help us so we do not have to touch much needed parish funds.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE to support the Alight Center began on Father's Day. Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins and return it by Labor Day. The Alight Center helps so many young mothers and their babies.

# Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## August 5, 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, 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, Christine Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Hal Ochs, Carol West, Heather Darcy, Bill Hanson, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen, Rose Quimby, Bill Richards, Steve Cooper, Michele Sweet, Antone Kandrac, Sue Werkman

**Please call the office with any changes to the list. We have no way of knowing the change in status without your help.**

**HELP IS NEEDED** to trim the hedges growing on the fence between our parking lot and the property next door. We could use a few helping hands equipped with clippers and pruning devices to clear the fence. It wouldn't take too long but would be a great help to us. If you think that you can fit us in your busy days, please call the rectory at 518-766-2701. We would like to plan a time so the clippings can be removed from the parking lot.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage. Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Nov. 3-4, 2018 in Albany NY. For more info, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

**CAMP ESTHER 2018** One weekend could change your life-forever. NYS Right to Life is offering teens 14-college an intense leadership camp where you learn about pro life issues. Camp Esther 2018 takes place August 10-12 at The Good News Center in Utica and costs only \$150 covering rooms, meals tuition and materials plus a t-shirt. We have scholarships available. Contact Alison Stevens by calling 518-434-1293, or email [alisons@nvsrighttolife.org](mailto:alisons@nvsrighttolife.org). Please call or e-mail with questions. Last minute applications are being accepted.

**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.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will be held at noon at the Nassau Sportsman's Club's pavilion on Sunday, September 9 at 12 PM. We are planning our usual format. We will have a barbeque provided by the parish with burgers and hot dogs. We will also provide beverages (soda and water).

We invite each family attending to bring a dish to share. Everything from appetizers, salads to main dishes to desserts is suitable.

We always have a wonderful day and we would like to see this annual tradition grow in numbers. Please set aside the date now and invite your family members to be part of our annual celebration. **SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 AT NOON**

**NASSAU SPORTSMAN'S LODGE**  
**370 BOYCE RD. NASSAU, NY 12123**

Finance Report	July 29, 2018
Regular Collection	\$2,155
Electronic	241
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Peter Pence	\$520

### **HEARTS AFLAME!!!!**

Bishop Ed is asking each one of us throughout the Albany Diocese to stand and passionately show the world how much we love our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called, in fact, by Jesus Himself to come together as a family to celebrate our love for each other and in so doing show our love for Jesus himself. The only way to Love God is to love our neighbor. I will testify, that in return, God, Our Heavenly Father, will bless each of us with a deeper, more personal, richer and greater love for Jesus than we ever knew before. We will then truly find our "Hearts Aflame" with love for Him and for neighbor. The opportunity is a privilege we should not pass up. The date of event is September 22, 2018 at the Auriesville Shrine from 8AM to 3PM; For more information...<https://www.rcda.org/offices/prayer-and-worship/hearts-aflame> Registration forms can be found at ends of each pew as well as each entrance to the Church.

**Please call or email me with any questions regarding event details, ride sharing, registration etc. 518-915-3464 (mobile) [drussomanno@fairpoint.net](mailto:drussomanno@fairpoint.net); 518-766-7019 (office)**

**Dominic Russomanno**  
**St. Mary's Parish, Nassau**  
*The giver is greater than the gift*



### **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.