

St. Mary's Parish

August 12-13, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12 @5:30 PM

Frank Dreher by his family

Sunday, August 13 @ 10 AM

Healing Mass for Helen Tolcser and Betty Borey by St. Mary's Music Ministry and Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 15 @9:30 AM (Solemnity of Assumption)

Margaret Owens and Anna Owens Rinker by family

Wednesday, August 16 @9:30AM

Parish family

Thursday, August 17 @9:30 AM

Parish family

Saturday, August 19 @ 5:30PM

Frederick Breyer by Beth Ann Beyer

Marie D'Amico by her family

Sunday, August 20 @10 AM

Parish Family

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 KINGS 19:9,11-13 Elijah took shelter in a cave on Mt. Horeb in a storm. God told Elijah to go outside because the Lord would be passing by. There was a heavy wind, an earthquake, and a fire but He spoke to Elijah in a tiny whispering sound. God passes by so quietly, we may miss him.

ROMANS 9:1-5 The Apostle Paul never believed that God had turned his back on the Jewish people in favor of the Christian Church. Rather he believed that God had revealed the mystery of his will since foundations of the world. God in his infinite mercy has opposed the covenant community to the Gentile world.

MATTHEW 14:22-33 The story of Jesus walking on water and quieting storms is vivid parable of how God reveals himself to his children. Even when God reveals himself in spectacular moments, a simple response of faith is all that is required.

CONSERNS-U BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES K-8-Free School Supplies Available! No appointment necessary! For Students residing in Southern Rensselaer County.

Bring 2017-2018 Class supply list, proof of current address, and proof of income. Sign-up begins July 10. Distribution—Wednesday, August 23, 9AM to 2PM.—

Conserns-U, 50 Herrick St., Rensselaer 12144-518-463-8571

We will provide for HS students once they receive the supplies required info from their teachers.



PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 17 FOR PARISH PICNIC AT NASSAU SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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

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

Tuesday- 9:30 AM Mass for Assumption & St. Anthony Novena & Relic

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

Wednesday- 9:30 Mass - Fr. Tom returns

Thursday –9:30 Mass followed by Rosary

The “spirit of the world” offers many false illusions and parodies of happiness. There is perhaps no darkness deeper than the darkness that enters young people's souls when false prophets extinguish in them the light of faith and hope and love. The greatest deception and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility...St. John Paul II Call Frances at the Parish office, 766-2701 if you are interested in doing more.

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! We are happy to announce that we met our full obligation in the 2016 Campaign. We have no balance to pay. The 2017-2018 Assessment for St. Mary is \$37,745, a 0.93% reduction in last year's assessment. Our campaign is at 71 pledges totaling \$24,981. We are 66% towards our goal and have a **long way to go**. Please make your pledge soon so we can count on your support. We need an additional \$12,764.

CONSERNS-U will be holding our free school supply program again this year. This program allow students get the school supplies they need at no charge to them. They will be setting up the “store” in August and need the following items: dry erase markers, plastic pocket folders, 3 and 5 subject notebooks (please no one subject notebooks), 3 ring binders (1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, and 3 inch), scientific calculators (TI 34 priced under \$20), composition books, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, subject dividers, zippered pencil cases, loose leaf paper (wide rule only) scissors, index cards, pens, pencils...and especially **new backpacks**.

If you want to help out with this very worthy project, just leave the supplies at the entrance of the church and we will get them to Conserns-U. **Deadline is the weekend of August 19-20.**

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 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 Amodio, 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.

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, August 15. 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, August 16 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. Return it by Labor Day. We will deliver it to the Alight Center who will use it for the good work they do with mothers in crisis pregnancies.

September 2, 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 five First Saturdays of 2017, the 200th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions.

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. Ridzi or your teacher if you feel that this is for you.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We continue to reach out to our adult parishioners to consider serving as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at either of our Masses. 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 Picnic at Noon after the Mass.

FINANCE REPORT August 5-6

Regular Collection: \$ 1,884.00

Electronic Giving 261.00

\$2,145.00

Peter Pence-\$20; Fuel \$461; Mission Co-op 763.00

Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water. Bring a dish to share. Nassau Sportman's Club at Boyce Road.



FOOD FOR THE POOR MINISTRIES:

This week we will welcome Fr. Gus Gordon to share his personal witness about the Food For the Poor Mission to care for the destitute through Latin America and the Caribbean.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

is Tuesday, August 15 and a Holy Day of Obligation. Fr. John will be back from his vacation and offer Mass here at 9:30 AM. Vigil Mass at St. Joe's 6:30 pm on Mon.- Mass at ICC Tues. 7AM

MOWING OF ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

We are in search of a reliable individual to assume the responsibilities of keeping our Cemetery in good order by mowing and weed wacking. The job is primarily for next year's growing season, but the applicant could begin immediately (mentoring with pay) to learn the job now. There is also a clean up in the Springtime. Call the Parish Office t 766-2701. Please call 766-2701 if you are interested.

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.