

St. Mary's Parish

June 17-18, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17 @5:30 PM

John, Mary and Virginia Mantica by Barbara, Marilyn & families

Paul McGrath by Bruce and Frances Fairweather

Sunday, June 18 @ 10 AM

Frank Cellery by Maureen Cellery

Paul McGrath by Chris Arnold

Tuesday, June 20 @9:30 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Morje by Eleanor C. Kristiansen

Wednesday, June 21 @9:30AM

Patrick Owens and family by Bruce & Frances Fairweather

Thursday, June 22 @9:30 AM

Doreen De Micco Mercier by Frances Fairweather

Saturday, June 24 @ 5:30PM

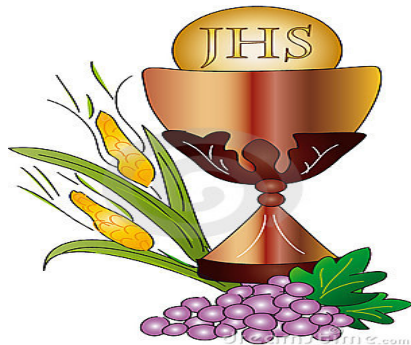
Terrance Mullins by his family

Sunday, June 25 @10 AM

Kevin Arnold by the Ridzi family

John and Jim Tomchik by Pat Tomchik

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



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3;14b-16a Moses called on the children of Israel to remember that they are God's chosen people. He delivered them from Egyptian slavery. He guided them through a trackless wilderness. He gave them food from the heavens and water from the stones. They were a people with a special name because they had a special calling.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17 The Eucharist is what binds all churches and believers together under the name "Christian." Beliefs and practices vary from church to church, even from believer to believer. But we sit down together as one family at the table of the Lord. He is our host—he invites whom he will. We are his guests—we are there by his grace.

JOHN 6:51-58 Jesus gave himself up on the cross for our sins. His broken body and shed blood are the spiritual food that reconciles us to God and to one another. When we receive the bread and the wine we take the very life of God into ourselves. We become one with his perfect life, his sacrificial death, and his triumphant resurrection.

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday– 9:30 Mass –St. Anthony Novena Mass and Relic

Tuesday-After Mass—Adoration to 10:30 AM

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

Wednesday– 9:30 AM Mass

Thursday –9:30 AM Mass and Rosary

Whenever we fall into discouragement, let us stir up our faith and entrust ourselves to the arms of the heavenly Father who is always ready to receive whoever sincerely comes to him. *Padre Pio's "Spiritual Direction for Every Day."*

2017 BISHOP APPEAL On May 13-14 our parish began the 2017 Bishop's Appeal with Commitment Sunday. 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 off to a good start with 57 pledges totaling \$ 21,591. We are 57% towards our goal. Please make your pledge soon so we can count on your support.

AMERICAN RED CROSS will hold a mobile blood drive on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 1PM to 6PM. The Red Cross Bus will be in our parking lot with full air conditioning for the comfort of our donors. If you would like to donate blood. Please call the Parish Office at 766-2701.

DOLLHOUSE RAFFLE; \$5 A TICKET!

We are recipients of a donation of a beautiful three story, six room dollhouse, with wood and tile floors. It includes sixteen windows, chandeliers and ceiling fan that are electrified and work. It is truly a dream house. It is currently on display at the entrance of the Church. .

The plan is to sell as many tickets at \$5 each and raffle it off on July 2.



We will soon begin the process of refurbishing the Church vestibule with insurance money and find that other repairs, beyond the scope of the damaged property will require additional funding. Please plan on buying a ticket. It is a small way to show your commitment to refurbishing our beautiful church.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 18, 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, Nick and Jeanne Rysedorph, 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.

day, Evangeline Prince, Chrissie Arnold, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Nick and Jeanne Rysedorph, 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.

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, June 20 at 6 PM. 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, June 21 at 11 AM in our Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

SPRINGTIME GARDENS

We are in search of a few good people to take care of our flower gardens. We have several of them on the property. In addition to the garden in front of the church, there are several boxes and a shrine at the Parish Hall, and a few flowers planted in front of the Rectory. We would want people willing to plant and water these areas. Plants will be purchased at parish expense. Consider making it a family project.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

For the support of the communications ministry of the Church will be taken up this weekend. *The basket will be passed twice.*

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.

FINANCE REPORT June 10-11

Regular Collection: \$1,986.00

Electronic Giving 261.00
\$2,247.00

Buildings & improvement \$45.00

Catholic Communication \$10.00



OUR PARISH FAMILY welcomes its newest members who were baptized by Fr. John last weekend: Robert Raymond Ciotti, Riya Pushpa Joshi, and Owen Alexander Ridzi. God bless you and your parents.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES

from pre-K to graduate level. We are proud of your accomplishments. We wish you well in your future endeavors.



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.