

# St. Mary's Parish

July 7-8, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 7 @ 5:30 PM

Harold Hotaling by Sharron and Don Anselment

### Sunday, July 8 @ 10 AM

Bud and Lee Rausch by Rocky and Jim Rausch

Judy Phelps by the Ridzi Family

### Tuesday, July 10 @ 9:30 AM

Rosaleen McRann by Chrissie Arnold

### Wednesday, July 11 @ 9:30 AM

Deceased members of Owens family

### Thursday, July 12 @ 9:30 AM

Arlene Sullivan by Barbara Wurzburg

### Saturday, July 14 @ 5:30 PM

Viola Hotaling by Don & Sharron Anselment

### Sunday, July 15 @ 10 AM

John E. Rinker by Marie Risko

Bob and Joan Campbell (healing) by Julie, Eric, Jason and Kristen Vogel

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Ezekiel 2:2-5

God sent Ezekiel to his people with fair warning. They were a rebellious people whose father had revolted against the Lord from the beginning. They were hard of face and obstinate of heart. But God sent Ezekiel to them to proclaim the word of the Lord. Whether they headed or resisted they would know that a prophet had been among them.

### 2 Corinthians 12:7-16

The apostle Paul knew that he would not attract people to the gospel. He had some disability, which he called his thorn in the flesh that could bring dishonor to the Lord. Add this weakness of his to persecutions and it was a wonder that anyone would listen to his message. But Paul let his weaknesses be used to share the power of God in his life.

### Mark 6:1-6

When Jesus brought his disciples to his hometown, they were greeted with a surprising indifference. The townspeople just could not imagine such miraculous deeds from the hands of the boy they knew as a carpenter. Sad to say, Jesus could only work a few miracles there because of their lack of faith.



## PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

**Monday**– No Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7-8 PM

**Tuesday**– 9:30 Mass and St. Anthony Novena and Relic Adoration after Mass until 10:30 AM

**Tuesday evening**— No Bible study in the Rectory 7-8 PM

**Wednesday**– 9:30 Mass

**Thursday**— 9:30 Mass and Rosary

In today's world we seek immediate gratification. We want what we want, and we want it now. If it doesn't happen on our timetable, we become discouraged and give up, or impatient. When we turn our lives over to God's timing, we find peace and we may be pleasantly surprised at what he has in store for us from the book, "Sisterhood of Saints: Daily Guidance and Inspiration."

**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, July 11 at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age. There will be no class on the 4th of July.

**2018 ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL** The weekend of May 5-6 was Commitment Weekend for the annual Bishop Appeal. This year our assessment has been reduced slightly to \$36,613, a reduction of 3%.

After completing the eighth week of this campaign we have received 69 gifts totaling \$29,835. We have collected 82% of our goal in pledges and gifts.

Thanks to all who made their pledge!

If you visit [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://www.thebishopsappeal.org) you will learn how your gifts are put to good use serving others. Remember, every gift no matter how small or how large it is. If every parishioner took part in this annual drive, we could reach our assessment. If we fail to do so, money has to come out of our ordinary income to pay it.

The success of our Bishop Appeal Campaign lies in your hands.

## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 8, 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, Charollette 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.

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



Our Deepest  
Sympathy

**OUR PARISH FAMILY EXTENDS** its prayers and sympathy to Theresa Harty on the loss of her beloved mother, Mary Wiegand, this week. Theresa is grateful to all of our parishioners who kept her and her family in prayer during the last week.

### Finance Report

7/01/2018

Regular collection—\$2,334.

Electronic 676.

**Total \$3,010.**

**Building and Maintenance \$580**

**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.

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** to support the Alight Center will begin today, 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.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will be held at noon at the Nassau Sportsman's Club pavilion on Sunday, September 9. 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**

### **TURBO KICK IN PARISH HALL**

We will be suspending Turbo Kick Classes until the Fall, but we will be back in September. Watch this bulletin for announcement of the date.

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

We will be holding our semi annual blood drive in the Bloodmobile in our parking lot on Wednesday, July 18 from 1 to 6 PM.

Summertime often increases the need for blood so save the date. There is a critical need for blood donors to help prevent a summer shortage. Without more donors, patients may not have the Type A, B, or O blood they need.

If you would like to donate blood, please call the parish office at 766-2701.

**MISSION CO-OP SPEAKER:** This weekend we will be welcoming Rev. Simon Udemgba from the Diocese of Okigwe. Fr. Simon will make the annual Mission Co-op appeal. Please greet him and respond to his message as you always do.

### **DUMP YOUR OLD DRUGS-SAFELY**

Bring in your old drugs on Saturday, July 28, 10 AM to 2PM to the Stephentown Town Hall for easy and safe disposal. This drug take back day gives people an opportunity to discard prescription and otc medicines that are out of date or no longer being used. All adults are welcome to drop off pills, tablets capsules, and liquid drugs but no sharps please.—Sponsored by Parish Health Ministry of ICC/St. Joe's and Renss. Cty Sheriff Dept.

### 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.