

St. Mary's Parish

May 12-13, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 12 @ 5:30 PM

Lorraine Backstrom by Frances and Bruce Fairweather
Jim Hotaling by Sharron and Don Anselment
Doris Papa by Charleen Papa

Sunday, May 13 @ 10 AM

Betty Borey by Linda Dellea
Jason & Erica Cullum-Vogel (Healing) by Eric and Julie Vogel
Anne Tomchik Baksi by her family

Tuesday, May 15 @ 9:30 AM

Betty Borey by Theresa Harty

Wednesday, May 16 @ 9:30 AM

No Mass

Thursday, May 17 @ 9:30 AM

Bill Richards (for healing) by Theresa Harty

Saturday, May 19 @ 5:30 PM

Frank and Rita Dreher by Family
Viola Hotaling by Don and Sharron Anselment

Sunday, May 20 @ 10 AM

Zuconi-Craft Family by Linda Dellea Family
John Ostrander by The Ridzi Family
Lona Marie Flannery by Patrick Dunleavy

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

ACTS 1:15-17;20-26

The consequences of individual behavior are driven home in a memorable way by the fate of Judas Iscariot, Judas was one of the original 12 apostles of Jesus. But this high honor and spiritual advantage came to naught because of the treachery in his heart. One terrible act of betrayal condemned him a terrible death and evil fate.

1 JOHN 4:11-16

John's short letters in the New Testament were Christian faith strictly in terms of love. The Christian faith demands love for God and love for neighbor. But this "love has more to do with behaving than with feeling." Christian faith is constituted by loving relationships, loving deeds, loving thought and loving groups.

JOHN 17:11-19

On the eve of his death Jesus prayed that God would protect his followers against the world's hatred and evil. He did not ask God to take his followers out of that world but that God would save his followers in the world as followers of Christ, we are left in this world to do his works of life.

PRAYER OF ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY

"...My Church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is...It will do great work, if I work."

We need your help: The Parish Rectory needs railings installed for front entrance and stairs. We have the railings that were on the temporary church entrance and want to cut them to size to reinstall at the Parish Rectory. If you can help with this, please call Frances at the Parish Office 518-766-2701.

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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— No Mass

Thursday—Mass followed by the Rosary

Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary, while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world from the book "*Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis*"

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 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, May 16 at 11 AM at the Parish Hall. The classes concentrate on breathing, stretching, and moving as we age.

2018 ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL Last weekend, 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%. On our first week of this campaign we received 16 gifts totaling \$11,095. Thanks to all who made their pledge! If you visit 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER TIME

MAY 13, 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 Scheurman, 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 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, Christine Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Hal Ochs, Carol West, Heather Darcy, Alice Podeswa, Bill Hanson, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Eleanor Kristiansen, Rose Quimby. **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, May 15 at 6PM upstairs in our Parish Hall. 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! Questions, call Catherine at 518-567-7399.

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018: Men and Women from across The Albany Diocese will be gathering at the college of St. Rose in Albany, Tuesday thru Friday, May 16-18 for the annual Spring Enrichment. While originally a catechetical training event, Spring Enrichment has changed over the years to become the Albany Diocese's Major spring gathering with over 100 two hour and 25 one hour mini courses on tap. For more information, go to www.rcda.org/springenrichment.

THANK YOU TO MY PARISH FAMILY

Your warm encouragement and many prayers have been a tremendous help to me during the difficult times. My latest surgery seems to be helping and I am hopeful. God's will be Done. Frank Ridzi

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.

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.

MAUDE BAUM & COMPANY DANCE THEATRE

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
Reservations 518-465-9916

ALIGHT CENTER WALK FOR LIFE

On Saturday, May 26, The Alight Center is hosting a walk for Life at the Riverfront in Hudson. To participate all you have to do is:

- Take a Pledge form and packet.
- Let your family, friends and co-workers know that you are walking and...
- Ask them to make a donation.

If you raise \$200 or more you will receive a free t-shirt.

If you raise more than \$500 or more you will be eligible for a surprise top fundraiser gift.

Last year Alight served over 200 clients and reached more than 300 students in local and surrounding schools.

A limited amount of packages are available at the side entrance.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

Regular Collection	\$2,068.00
Electronic	786.00
Total	\$2,854.00
Buildings and Grounds	\$697.00

A
mother's
Love
is the
Heart
of a family.

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.