

# St. Mary's Parish

August 5-6, 2017

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

John, Mary, Virginia Mantica by Barbara, Marilyn & Fam.

### Sunday, August 6 @ 10 AM

Robert Geraghty by Marilyn Geraghty

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

No Mass

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

No Mass

### Thursday, August 10 @9:30 AM

No Mass

### Saturday, August 12 @ 5:30PM

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

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Daniel 7:9-19,13-14

The prophet Daniel reported a marvelous vision of God in his glory. He saw God on his throne surrounded by thousands upon thousands who worshipped him. But Daniel also saw the Son of Man who received dominion, glory and kingship over the whole of human history. He saw the return of Christ in glory before the coming of Christ to earth.

### 2 Peter 1:16-19

The Apostle Peter was an eye witness of the Transfiguration of Jesus. He heard the voice from heaven, declaring that God's eternal favor rested on the man Jesus. Jesus was no ordinary mortal pursuing an ordinary calling. He was the eternal Son of God come to earth to call all into his Father's kingdom.

### Matthew 17:1-9

Peter, James and John alone were allowed to witness the transfiguration of Jesus. They realized for the first time that their leader was more than a teacher and a healer. He was the Messiah, anticipated in the law and promised by the prophets. He was the heavenly Son of Man come down to earth to deliver God's chosen from sin and death.

## 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-** -No Mass

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

**Wednesday-** No Mass

**Thursday** -No Mass

The desire for happiness is, at its core, the desire for God. The fulfillment of true happiness can be found only in him. We were made for relationship with him. How mind blowing is that? The God of the universe created you for him. From the book, "Deep Adventure: The Way of Heroic Virtue", 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 69 pledges totaling \$24,781. 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 \$12,964.

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.

# The Transfiguration of the Lord

## August 6, 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 Amodeo, 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 8. 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 9 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.

### **August 5, 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. **TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 6:** We will be showing the movie, "The Shack" in the Parish Hall

### **FINANCE REPORT July 30-31**

**Regular Collection: \$ 2,078.00**

**Electronic Giving 731.00**

**\$2,809.00**

**Peter Pence- \$559.00; Fuel \$60; Buildings 15.00**

After the 10:30 Mass.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017—Parish**

**Picnic at Noon after the Mass.**

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



**MISSION CO-OP :** This weekend we welcome Fr. Joseph Linh Nguyen, CM, who will do the annual Mission Appeal at St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and the Immaculate Conception Churches for the Congregation of Mission-Vietnam.

### **FOOD FOR THE POOR MINISTRIES:**

Next week we will welcome Fr. 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

### **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.