

St. Mary's Parish

October 10-11, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10 @ 5:30 PM

William Schmitz by Bruce & Frances Fairweather
Charleen Papa (healing) by Theresa Harty

Sunday, October 11 @ 10AM

Ford Vogel by The Ridzi Family
Anne LaBelle &

Jodi Miller by Marcia Harrington

Wednesday, October 14 @ 9:30AM

Helen Carmody by Barbara Wurzburg

Saturday, October 17 @ 5:30 PM

Fr. Antone Kandrac by Larry and Kye Sun Dreher
Charleen Papa (healing) by Theresa Harty

Sunday, October 18 @ 10AM

Bud & Lee Rausch by their sons, Rocky and Jim
Mary Wiegand by Theresa Harty

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10 The Prophet Isaiah looked forward to the time when all of the people of God would gather for the Messianic Banquet. That will be a time of great feasting and rejoicing. Tears will be wiped away, Sickness will be healed and poverty will be banished. The feast of joy is open to all that seek the face of God.

Phillipians 4:12-14, 19-30 The Apostle Paul knew that the boundaries of faith are always available. He had found the consolation of faith in the worst of times and in the best of times. He had discovered that God supplied his needs fully through the magnificent riches of grace given through Christ Jesus. Paul found strength for every situation in the source of his strength.

Matthew 22:1-10 Jesus taught the sober truth that not everyone responds to the invitation of God. We live in a world of cruel and evil people. But the invitation to join God's banquet is always open. He never withdraws his offer of forgiveness from us. We are never beyond the reach of God's love and forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: We will continue the practice of helping the Nassau Resource Center feed the less fortunate in our Community. We will be providing the usual envelopes and the suggested donation is \$15 for a dinner, but any amount is appreciated.

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 as 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 of our prayers according to your will.

AMEN

ELECTRONIC GIVING: We are so grateful to those who are using our Electronic Giving. Your automatic donations are received by the Parish have enabled us to keep going during the last few difficult months. We had a major increase in those who give electronically.

IMPORTANT!!! LOST AND FOUND: Have you lost something? After the Mass Sunday, Oct. 6, a parishioner turned in a piece of jewelry. It might be valuable and have significant sentimental value. If you lost something that fits the description, please call the Parish Office at 518-766-2701 and describe it. It is almost a year and we would like to find the rightful owner of this beautiful piece of jewelry!!!



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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

Gifts and pledges to the campaign were sharply curtailed by the Pandemic.

If you had intended to give to this important Capital Campaign, please consider it now. Remember 70% of the money raised will remain in our own parish to address the issues of our buildings' need for repair and upgrading to ensure that our Parish will be fully supported and become a more dynamic faith community.

COLLECTIONS: We are grateful to the many parishioners who sent their donations by mail with wonderful, supportive notes, and made sure that we were able to meet our financial commitments. We are also grateful for the increase of electronic giving which climbed from our usual \$1,400 a month to \$3,900 a month.

Regular Collections and Electronic giving: So many of our parishioners are still making contributions to make up for those that they missed. Your parish is grateful for your support. For the week of October 3-4

Regular offertory	\$1,165	Fuel	\$2
Electronic giving	801	Utilities	\$2
	\$1,966	Assumption	\$2
Faith Formation	\$240		
Catholic University	\$27		

Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 10-11, 2020



Please pray for our sick: Adeline Adanes, Mary Garrity, Erica Partak, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, Pat McLaughlin, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chester

-man, Chad Cardoza, Jeanne and Barry Litt, Colleen Krebs, Paul Tomchik, Elizabeth Hrifko, Annette Monday, Evangeline Prince, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia Rysedorph, Alice Podeswa, Addison Brown, Irene Rings, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Ann Zido, Judy Beberwyk, Linda Schaefer, Stanley Giniewski, Robert McEnroe, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Boyd Schaumann, Ann Dacey, Michael Stephen Allen, Johnny Greene, Amy Barber, Angelo Papa, Mary Anne Dronchi, Christine Anderson, Heather Darcy, Barbara Fausner, Jake Rysedorph, Joan Towse, Lisa Rossello, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Karen Di Stau, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Bobby Bueller, Stacey Hyson, Ginny Doherty, Judy Hanson, Karen Cruz, Barbara Eastman, Betty Cerrone, Nancy Abatto, Bill Ayers, Debbie McLaughlin, Michelle Dymond, Colleen Keegan, Joyce Jethwani, Tom Rysedorph, Sue Huffman, Fuller Hadley, Gina Lo Presti.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Parishioner, Tom Maddalla for installing a toilet in the Parish Hall. We are so grateful for this kind of help that enables us to make repairs at minimal cost to the Parish.

A NOTE FROM THE COOKIE LADY

I am sorry to say that we feel it is too risky for our parish to have its annual cookie sale. When I walked by the baking supplies in the super market, I realized all of the money that I and many of our bakers spend each year for ingredients, I got an idea. Last year our church realized \$1,900 in profit from the sale. I am thinking that Our church should not suffer such a loss and I intend to make a donation in the amount that I would normally spend on baking materials. If you are able to join me, please do so. I realize that some of you are unable to do this because everybody's situation during this time is different, If you can make a donation please consider doing so. If you bake, it can be the cost of the ingredients, If you buy cookies, it can be a part of your order. Whatever you feel that you can do, it will be a huge help.

Let us hope that next year we will be able to bring back our delicious cookies!

Sincerely, Michele Sweet

This week we received donations totaling \$300. Thank you!

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY– Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7-8 PM– Church.

TUESDAY—Bible Study Meeting 7-8 PM– Church

WEDNESDAY– MASS AT 9:30 AM

MOVE YOUR BODY CLASS

is being held online at a Zoom meeting. If you are interested, you can e-mail Maude at ebadance@gmail.com and she will arrange for you to have an invitation. Maude has been doing this three times a week for the duration of pandemic isolation.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MASS AT OUR PARISH AS THE WEATHER BEGINS TO CHANGE AND WE MOVE INDOORS.

This weekend will mark the last weekend that we will be holding our parking lot Mass outdoors.

Next weekend, October 17 & 18 our Parish will be moving indoors to celebrate Mass. The plan is to have Mass in the church using the guidelines of social distancing. This will allow about 47 people in the church, This will be determined by the number of families attending who will be able to sit together in the church.

Our plan is to have temperature checks at the door, and registration so we know who is attending for contact tracing purposes. The overflow of people will be able to attend Mass in the Parish Hall by the use of zoom and a television in the Hall. The Blessed Sacrament will be distributed in both places. Our goal is to welcome parishioners each week and not to turn anyone wanting to attend Mass away. Parking in our lot will be done as it always has been instead of the way we have been parking for the parking lot Mass.

We have purchased a sanitizer and the church and Parish hall will be cleaned thoroughly after each Mass. The heating/cooling system will have MERV 13 air filters installed. Again, we ask your patience as we work out the rough spots in our plan. Again, we thank all of our volunteers who have offered their service in helping to organize each step of the process.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Because of cancellations during the pandemic, our children who prepared to receive Confirmation will be receiving during the month of October. Confirmation with Sacred Heart & St. Henry's at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY.

Wed. Oct. 21 @6:30 PM.

This year's Faith Formation program is scheduled to begin on the weekend of **Oct. 24-25** at a time to be determined. Parents have already been notified that it will be an online program only. Calendars will be mailed out with the instruction time for each grade. We will be using Google Classroom with Catholic programs, Tuition will be the same, \$60 for the first child, \$5 for each additional