

St. Mary's Parish

May 1-2, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 1 @ 5:30 PM

Donald Anselment (healing) by Sharron Anselment

Sunday, May 2 @ 10 AM

Brahm Family by Estate of Eleanor Kristiansen

Daniel & Kate McLaughlin by Pat Tomchik

Theodore G. Caldes by Mary Alice Caldes

Tuesday, May 4 @ 9:30 AM

Lange Family by Estate of E. Kristiansen

Wednesday, May 5 @ 9:30 AM

John Fitzgibbons by Maureen Cellery

Thursday, May 6 @ 9:30 AM

Bobby Buehler (healing) by Theresa Harty

Saturday, May 8 @ 10 AM

First Communion Mass

Saturday, May 8 @ 5:30 PM

Fr. Antone Kandrac, OFM, Conv. (91st Birthday) by Larry Dreher

Sunday, May 9 @ 10 AM

Lantz Family by Estate of E. Kristiansen

Jim Hotaling by Sharron and Don Anselment

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, 2019, 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 intentions of Paul Tomchik requested by Mary Tomchik.

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

ACTS 9:26-31 Who could blame those early Christians for not welcoming Saul into their company? He had persecuted them relentlessly before his dramatic conversion experience. But Barnabas, who had welcomed Saul in his home, convince the apostles that Saul had been transformed by an encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus.

1 JOHN 3:18-24 The test of a genuine religious conversion is the life of the convert. We can be sure that God is with us if we keep His commandments and love one another. We cannot will or fake the spirit of love for friend and enemies alike. Only the transforming power of Jesus Christ can fill our hearts with such love.

JOHN 15:1-8

As Christians we live in the transformed life by drawing strength and resolve from Christ himself. He is the true vine that gives life to the branches. He is the true vine that produces the fruits of the spirit in the believers of life. Love, joy, peace, long suffering gentleness and kindness are his gifts to us and his work through us.



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 \$3,700 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.

Regular Collection \$1,498.00

Electronic 736.00

Total \$2,234.00

Additional Easter \$300; Evangelist \$81; Extra needs \$45; Black & Indian \$5

Weekend of May 1-2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Please pray for our sick: Adeline Adanes, Mary Garrity, Erica Partak, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, Seth Kaminiski, Cory Roberts, Pat McLaughlin, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chesterman, 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, Barbara Eastman, Betty Cerrone, Nancy Abatto, Bill Ayers, Debbie McLaughlin, Michelle Dymond,, Joyce Jethwani, Tom Rysedorph, Sue Huffman, Gina Lo Presti, Allison Carr, David Labrum, Chamylla, Stephanie De Frees, Judy Hanson, Judy Beberwyk, Irene Rings, Nancy Quinn, Patricia.

COVID VACCINE SIGN UP

If you have not signed up for vaccine, here are some suggestions:

www.averillparkpharmacy.com

capitalregionalrx.com

health.ny.gov.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: During the Lenten Season Our Parish family has participated in this Sacrificial Giving Program. Return you rice bowl filled with your Lenten sacrifices in the Collection Basket in the next two weeks. You will be helping the less fortunate with this simple gesture. To date we have \$262. Please return your rice bowls as soon as you can.

DURING COVID TIMES, we ask that you refrain from leaving leaflets and religious articles you might have received in the mail in our vestibule. We are not allowed to have any papers or reusable booklets in our church at this time. No one likes to throw them out but we are unable to keep them in our church.

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

**TUESDAY— Bible Study Meeting 7-8 PM– Church
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday– 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.

MASS AT OUR PARISH Our Parish has been moved indoors to celebrate Mass. We ask that each person attending Mass wear a mask to prevent the spread of the virus. The mask, to be effective, must cover the nose and mouth completely and be used when social distancing is difficult. The plan is to have Mass in the church and to use the guidelines of social distancing. This will allow as many as 60 people 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 streaming the Mass to a television in the Hall. The Blessed Sacrament will be distributed in both places. We have purchased a sanitizer and the church and Parish hall will be cleaned thoroughly after each Mass. Again, we ask your patience as we work out the rough spots in our plan.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Virtual Faith Formation Classes until May 2. First Communion will be on Saturday, May 8 at 10 AM and Confirmation will be on Wednesday, May 12 At St. Henry's Church in Averill Park at 6:30 PM.

OUR PARISH FAMILY extends its very best wishes to Melissa Barber, one of our own, who will be leaving to join the brand new branch of service, The United States Space Force on Monday. Melissa who is a graduate of Catholic Central HS, holds an Associate's degree from Alfred State and a Bachelor's from SUNY Polytechnic in Utica. We wish her well and hope that this new venture will bring her much happiness. Great job Melissa!

