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**DECEASED:**

**RESERVED MASSES:**

Sun 7:00 a.m.	Mary & John Buono
9:00 a.m.	Eileen Minahan
11:00 a.m.	John Grubich
Mon 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Tue 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thu 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat 8:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners
5:00 p.m.	Harry Stauss
Sun 7:00 a.m.	Catherine & Matthew Criscuolo
9:00a.m.	Lloyd Hoffstatter
11:00a.m.	Deceased Members of Scala & Thompson Families

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,776.50
CNY:	6.00
Church Maintenance:	60.00
Bulletin Ads	900.00
Last Year's Collection:	\$ 4,327.08

**THANK YOU!**

**Fuel Fund # 65**

Weekly Winner #13— Anne & Bruce Meiswinkel

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun	12:00 p.m. Adoration
Mon	3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue	-----
Wed	7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu	-----
Fri	7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat	4:30 p.m. Confessions
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**20 WEEK CLUB #65 FUEL FUND DINNER**

Did you remember to save the date---Sunday, September 27, 2015?? This will be our next Club #65 dinner to be held at the Best Western Plus in Kingston at 12:30 p.m. Dinner choices and reservation information will be mailed out the first week in August. A reminder: all tickets must be paid in full in order to attend.

**CHICKEN BARBEQUE**

The Plattekill Reformed Church will be holding a chicken barbeque on Wednesday, July 15th from 5-7pm.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry will be having an Open House for the public on July 18th from 12-3pm.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The annual VBS will be held on Monday through Friday, July 27-31, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily. This year's theme is *A Bible Blast to the Past*. The Bible stories will be about God's Love is Incredible, God's Love is Faithful, God's Love is Invincible, God's Love is Unconditional, and God's love is Real. It will be held here at St. Mary of the Snow School building. Children ages four years old through Sixth Grade are invited to attend. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances and parish center. The last organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15th at 7:30pm in the school building cafeteria.

**PEOPLE'S PLACE HOSTING A FREE FARM STAND**

People's Place, a food pantry serving all of Ulster County, is hosting a *FREE Farm Stand* every Tuesday from now until the beginning of November at their location on 17 St. James St., Kingston. This *Farm Stand* distributes fresh fruits and vegetables, for no charge, to anyone between the hours of 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their goal is to give people access to healthy produce options while stretching their budget.

**ST. JOSEPH'S/ST. MARY'S UNIFICATION PICNIC**

On Sunday, August 16th at 1:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to gather with parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Glasco, for a picnic at 1:30 in the church hall. There are sign-up sheets at the church entrances as well as envelopes to use for payment. Please use the offertory basket to return payment and information. Cost is \$10/per family. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and beverages will be provided. You are invited to bring a dessert. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be open from 10am-2pm on the following dates: Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 24th and Monday and Tuesday, July 27th and 28th. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 3rd.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

Last week an insert was included which outlined the new Mass times. Please make a note of these as they go into effect on August 1st. Copies of the schedule are located at the entrances of the Church. Every effort will be made to reschedule reserved Masses in a timely manner.

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## **MEDITATION**

### **Ephesians 1:3-14**

*A plan for the fullness of times.*

Today, Paul takes us behind the scenes into the mind of God. Unlike his usual messages, this one focuses on God's eternal plan. Paul tells us that God's plan is a "mystery" that cannot be grasped by our human minds alone (Ephesians 1:9). That's why he has revealed it to us: we could never have figured it out on our own!

And what is his plan? To draw all men and women to him and to unite us through his Son. He wants every one of us to be with him in heaven.

To help us grasp God's plan, Paul breaks it down into four different dimensions, each of which can fill our hearts with praise and awe and gratitude. First, we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus. Second, God's grace as been lavished on us. Third, this grace will carry us through our ultimate destination, which is heaven. And fourth, God has made this plan known to us so that we can become co-workers with him, giving him praise and glory by our works and our witness.

Today, God wants to reassure us that his plan is still unfolding. He wants us to tell everyone else that God is at work. He wants to send us all out into the world with the good news that our heavenly Father is alive and well. He wants us to assure our friends and families that God has a plan for each of their lives, a plan to bring them to heaven if they believe and trust in him.

So as we celebrate Mass today, let's keep Paul's words close to our hearts so that we can share them with the people close to us. No one should have to go through their lives without the hope, peace, and joy that come from knowing that God is in control. Life really does make sense when we know where we are headed!

***"Father, thank you for revealing your mind to me. By your Spirit, help me to grasp your wisdom more deeply-and to proclaim it to everyone I meet today!"***

## **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

St. Mary of the Snow will host a Before School/After School Child Care Program in September 2015. Hours of operation will be 8:00 to 9:00 AM & 3:15 to 5:30 PM in the former school building. Registration is required. A registration fee of \$35 will hold a space for your child. Children ages 5-12 are eligible. The hourly fee is \$6.00/hr. per child. Children must be up to date on immunization. A copy of a recent physician's exam is required. To obtain a form and to schedule an interview with Miss Molinelli, please call 246-6381 or contact our web page at [stmaryofthesnow.org](http://stmaryofthesnow.org)

## **R.C.I.A. NEWS**

This past week we celebrated Independence Day... The Gospel for last week was about a prophet who is without honor in his own country. Perhaps you too have experienced rejection by those whom you think know the best. It can be discouraging, even if you are fully confident in yourself. Certainly the Church has encountered opposition in the world, and even some within the Church have felt rejected. When that happens, we have Jesus as our model. On Independence Day we celebrated the men and women who sacrificed everything for Liberty. Those who founded this nation upon the radical notion that our rights come not from a benevolent government, but are unalienable, granted us by the Creator. Who recognize that the Creator endowed us with the institution of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. And who understand that marriage has served a great public good, bringing men and women together to provide the ideal environment for any children born of their union. "And we are grateful for the tens of millions of Americans who, despite the grave error of our US Supreme Court in presuming that they have the power to redefine marriage, continue to revere the truth of marriage as serving a profound public good for families, children and society itself... May God continue to bless our nation and remind us that his plan for marriage is perfect." (Brian Brown)... RCIA classes begin September 28, 2015.

## **CONFERENCE**

Our Lady of Suffrage will sponsor a Special Conference Part II on September 12-13th. The theme is "Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth." To purchase your non-refundable tickets, send a check or money order in the amount of \$55 per person to: Our Lady of Suffrage, 81 New St., Catskill, NY 12414. Please include the name of each person attending.

## **COMMUNION SERVICES**

Fr. Chris will be on vacation during the weeks of July 13 & 20. No morning Masses will be held. Communion Services will be offered each weekday morning at 6:45am in the Chapel.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Pastor Dick Webber, John Mulligan, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, , Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Gloria Sauer, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Charles De Celle, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic

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