

Sunday, March 5, 2017 – The First Sunday of Lent

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RECENTLY DECEASED: James Raucchi

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 3/5 8:00 a.m. Vincent A. Buono, Sr.
9:30 a.m. Xaver Rauschendorfer
11:30 a.m. John Granwehr
Mon 3/6 6:45 a.m. Lucy Kunst
Tue 3/7 8:00 a.m. Barbara Kozlowsky
Wed 3/8 6:45 a.m. Margaret Clerkin
Thu 3/9 8:00 a.m. William Ashmore
Sat 3/11 4:00 p.m. George & Clara Thornton
5:30 p.m. James Lemyre, Sr.
Sun 3/12 8:00 a.m. Richard Granville
9:30 a.m. Philomena Ciarlante
11:30 a.m. James Shay

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,163.50
Parish Pay: 778.14
Church Maintenance: 42.00
Catholic New York: 33.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary): 3,593.50
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph): 1,366.00

THANK YOU!

A Prayer for Lenten Spirit

Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and deepen my spirit. Let my every sacrifice be underscored with gratitude and humility. By giving something up, may I discover anew all I have taken for granted. In each small effort, may I recognize my need for your strength and grace. As I empty myself through fasting, make me mindful of those for whom scarcity is an everyday reality. As I abstain from negativity, self-righteousness, and arrogance, replenish me with kindness, understanding, and good humor. Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and turn my spirit towards you. Amen

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 8:30 a.m. FAFY - Morality Part 1
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 12:00 p.m. Mass - St. Mary's Chapel
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue 7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph)
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 11:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross - St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. BST #36 (St. Mary)
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - St. Mary
Sat 5:00 p.m. Confession - St. Mary
Sun 8:30 a.m. FAFY - Morality Part 2
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Mar. 25 Apr. 8 & 22
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Mar. 18 Apr. 1 & 29

RESERVED MASSES 2017

ALL Masses for both St. Mary & St. Joseph are booked for 2017. Your options for 2017 are as follows:

- Request an unannounced Mass
Request a name be added to the Memorial Book (\$15)
Request a Mass at St. John's in Woodstock 679-7696.
Request a Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Centerville. Call 246-9581.
Request to have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a loved one for one week. Sanctuary candles are in St. Joseph, St. Mary & St. Mary's Chapel. (\$10)

2018 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2018 opened on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. There are some changes this year, and we ask for your patience, understanding, and cooperation. Due to the fact that after our merger we lost 300+ Masses per year and our Mass book filled very quickly, we are limiting the number of Masses you may purchase per household. Each household will only be allowed to reserve 2 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Masses when the book opens. You MUST reserve in person from March 1 - March 17, 2017. If Masses are available after August 1, 2017, each household may reserve 2 more weekend and 3 more weekday Masses. We would like to keep this policy to allow as many people as possible to reserve Masses and not sell out a year ahead of time. We ask that you also consider the options of our Memorial Book and sanctuary candles in lieu of a Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

~Fr. Chris



The sanctuary candle is burning in St. Joseph Church in loving memory of Tony & Mary Misasi requested by Snooks & Eddie Sinnott.

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FUEL FUND UPDATE

If you have not yet sent in your \$100 payment, please do so as soon as possible. The dinner is scheduled for March 26th. All payments must be received prior to the dinner. You may call the office at 246-4913 to verify your payment was received.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A monthly pancake breakfast is held at the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties from 8am – 11am. The all you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, milk, coffee and more. Adults are \$8 and children under age 8 are \$4. Mark your calendar and join them on: **Mar. 19, Apr. 23, May 21 and June 25.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

- Stations of the Cross 11:45am each Friday at St. Joseph followed by Mass at noon. Soup and salad lunch to follow Mass, which will be provided by Fr. Kearney and the team. Short faith discussion group will finalize the day.
- Stations of the Cross 7:30pm each Friday at St. Mary with Deacon Don Trees.



LENTEN SERVICES - COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

All services will begin at 3:00 p.m. The offerings from these services will go to the Vacation Bible School program. A coffee hour will follow each service. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call Margaret at 845-532-5687.

- **Sunday, March 5th** – Atonement Lutheran
- **Sunday, March 12th** – Saugerties Reformed
- **Sunday, March 19th** – Trinity Episcopal
- **Sunday, March 26th** – Saugerties United Methodist
- **Sunday, April 2nd** – St. Mary of the Snow & St. Joseph – held at St. Mary's Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – IMPORTANT DATES

3/5 – FAFY Morality Part 1 – 8:30am – 12:30pm
3/12 – FAFY Morality Part 2 – 8:30am – 12:30pm
3/25 – FAFY Prayer Module – Adoration 4:00-8:30pm
4/1 – First Communion Retreat – 8:45am
4/1 – FAFY Relationships – 1:30 – 6:30pm
4/5 – Level 6 Parent Meeting – 6:30pm
4/12 – No Religious Education – Holy Week
4/16 – Easter Egg Hunt after 11:30am Mass
4/19 – First Communion practice – 6pm
4/22 – First Communion – 11am
4/26 – Living Rosary & May Crowning – Family Night – 6pm

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

The Saugerties Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 11th at the Council Hall on Route 9W. Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner which includes potatoes, carrots, ham, Irish soda bread, salad, coffee and dessert, beginning at 7 p.m. Dancing at 8 p.m. to the tunes of DJ Damian Risley. Advanced tickets are \$26 per person. For tickets, please call Phil or Arlene Discordia at 246-7801.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Joan Ostoyic, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Isabelle DeCelle, Laura Bach, Nancy Kennedy, Tony Gallo, Sr., Shawn Saguid, Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Walt Hackett, Laurie Simmons, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Barbara Osterman, Donna Zozdik Beehler, Kathy Schmitt, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti, Owen R. Quirk, Bill Moughan, Brian Marshall, Nico Cassabria, Esther Lemmerman, Robert Bonneau, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Irene Daley, Dashell Baptista, Cindy Coons, MaryEllen D'Amico

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

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