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DECEASED: Donald Rutigliano, John Grubich

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 7:00 a.m. Margaret Beaver
9:00 a.m. Suzanne Filak
11:00 a.m. Kathleen Burgher
Mon 8:00 a.m. Pat Mayone
Tue 6:45 a.m. Nicholas Ferraro
Wed 6:45 a.m. Harold Wilsey
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all parishioners
5:00 p.m. George & Clara Thornton
Sun 7:00 a.m. Charlotte Ricketson
9:00 a.m. Walter Bannen
11:00 a.m. Florence Granwehr

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$3,817.00
Church Maintenance: 124.00
CNY: 30.00
Last Year's Collection: 3,964.99

THANK YOU!

Fuel Fund Club #64

Weekly winner #14 - Dolores Kelly

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun FAFY – class on sacraments
11:00 a.m. Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 8:00 a.m. Mass
Parish office closed/Dr. Martin L. King birthday
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
NO R.C.I.A.
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music practice
Tue ----
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat 10:30 a.m. 1st Penance
4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun FAFY – class on sacraments/part 2
11:00 a.m. Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration
Happy birthday, Fr. Chris

JOHN A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC H.S. NEWS

--OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Come and meet with the Principal, students, parents, guidance staff and teachers. Take a look and explore all of Coleman's possibilities. Prepare, grow, thrive. Please call 338-2750 with any questions.

--SAVE THE DATE

Spring show is *Mary Poppins* which will be performed March 20-28.

--Annual Wine and Cheese Party and Raffle, Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 PM.

Enrollment is ongoing and tours available. Please contact the school or visit their website www.colemancatholic.org

FIRST ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF N.Y. MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Archdiocese of NY Men's Commission is hosting the first Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill Campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. Speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star NY Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. FMI or to register, visit www.nymemsconference.com or call Kim at (646)794-3198. Registration begins on Jan. 15.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

February 13-15 (Fri. dinner till Sunday 1p.m.) at Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yule Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212. Call 609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org
This weekend is for young adults age 22-35, married or single, who wish to examine their personal faith in relation to God, self, co-workers and others. There will be a time for Eucharist, prayer experiences, faith sharing, social interaction and free time to explore Cape May Point.
Cost is \$125 per person, double occ. Financial Aid is available.

ANNUAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PRE-BORN

Christian believers and their pastors from numerous denominations along with many pro-life leaders will gather for the 21st Annual National Memorial for the Pre-born and their mothers/fathers on Thursday, January 22nd at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. from 8:30-10:30 a.m. This will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. We will gather in repentance and grief, but also in hope-filled, joyful

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determination and unity to bring an end to abortion once and for all. For those who wish, there will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7 AM. Admission is free; no tickets are required. FMI, go to NationalPrayerService.com

MEDITATION

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

The Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Learning how to listen to the voice of the Lord is key to spiritual growth. Every saint's life illustrates this point in one way or another. Francis of Assisi heard the Lord say, "Rebuild my Church," and even though it took him some time to understand what God meant, Francis was faithful to that command. Mother Teresa felt God ask her to leave her order and care for the poorest of the poor. These saints, and so many others, responded because these words had a powerful effect on them.

But it isn't just in the deep, life-changing moments that God wants to speak to us. In fact, these saints could hear these "big" messages because they had experience discerning the quieter messages that Jesus put in their hearts. And that is how it can happen for us. When we sense God telling us, "Come to me, and I will give you peace," we can stop for a moment and turn our hearts to him. Or when we hear, "Come and confess your sins," we can make a quick examination of conscience and ask for his mercy. Responding to these small promptings will bring us closer to the Lord—and they will help us hear him in the bigger areas of our lives!

The Holy Spirit never tires of telling us that Jesus has redeemed us and is offering us new life. He never tires of nudging us toward more virtuous behavior so that we can become more like Christ. He never tires of helping us find the way to peace, the peace that comes from aligning ourselves with his will.

Yielding to the Lord and letting him have an effect on us—this is our great challenge. It is easy to go our own way without listening for God's word. But when we see the fruit of hearing and following him, we know it is the greatest treasure we can possibly have.

"Open my ears, Lord, to hear your word. Give me the courage to follow you wherever you lead."

with the members of the Ivy Lodge on Main St., (Saugerties) and Deacon Don for an increase in vocations and world peace. Meet at the Lodge on the last Tuesday of the month (**Jan. 27**) at 9:30 AM.

RCIA NEWS

The weather put a damper on class on Monday evening. The class on confirmation will be moved to our next class meeting on January 26th. Confirmation is conferred during the Easter vigil after Baptism. Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words: "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." Imagine how beautiful confirmation will be. Our next class is scheduled for Monday, January 26th in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAMP VERITAS 2015:

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26- August 1st, 2015 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22, 2015 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens January 1, 2015 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by April 1, 2015) are \$370 for all sites. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

CHILDREN PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

The children of St. Mary of the Snow Religious Education Program in grade 2 are preparing to make the Sacrament of First Penance next Saturday, Jan. 24th. They will continue their studies to make their First Communion in the Spring. Please pray for these children during this time of study and formation in their faith journey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan van der Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Judy Fiero, Pastor Dick Webber, John Mulligan, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Leslie Zarcone, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Donald Patsos, George Woerthmann, Melanie Hagan, Chris Morrissey, Bruce Dederick, Mamie Struble, Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, Robyn Daugherty, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Michael Greco, Jr., Gloria Sauer,

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