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**DECEASED:** Eileen Hoben, Peter Cafaldo, Sr.

**RESERVED MASSES:**

Sun 7:00 a.m. Mary Iusi  
9:00 a.m. Sister Margaret Taylor, SC  
11:00 a.m. James Shay  
Mon 6:45 a.m. Phyllis Conway  
Tue 6:45 a.m. Charlotte Ricketson  
Wed 6:45 a.m. Mary Iusi  
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service  
Fri 6:45 a.m. Frank Fabiano  
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all parishioners  
5:00 p.m. James Lemyre, Sr.  
Sun 7:00 a.m. James Palumbo  
9:00 a.m. Vincent Buono, Sr.  
11:00 a.m. John Granwehr

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**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,964.50  
Church Maintenance: 7.00  
Peter's Pence: 28.00  
Parish Pay Sunday Coll.: 490.00  
Last Year's Collection: \$ 3,602.55

**THANK YOU!**

**Fuel Fund Club #64**

Weekly winner #20 – Maureen O'Neill

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun 8:35 a.m. Recite Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Mass  
1100 a.m. Seeds  
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mon 6:45 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Masses  
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena  
7:15 p.m. Lenten Series presentation/chapel  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music practice  
Tue ---  
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes  
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers  
7:30 p.m. Baptismal instruction class  
Thu 7:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice  
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36  
7:30 p.m. Stations of Cross  
Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sun 11:00 a.m. Seeds  
12:00 p.m. Adoration

The Mass intention for 9:00 a.m. Mass is for **Sister Margaret Taylor, SC**, former principal of St. Mary of the Snow School from 1969-1996.

The Mass is at the request of St. Mary of the Snow Altar Rosary Society.

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HOSTS LENTEN SERIES**

This year there will be a new format for the Lenten series. It will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at the United Methodist Church. A film will be shown with a discussion group formed to review the film. The dates for the Lenten Series are March 11, 18 and 25.

**YOU ARE INVITED...**

In preparation for the **Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015**, the faithful are invited to share their input with the Archdiocese of NY. Through an online set of abridged questions that have been developed for this purpose, the people of the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to reflect and respond thoughtfully on how the Church can serve families in their vocation and mission to love. Questions are accessible via the Family Liife+Respect Life website: [www.nyfamilylife.org/synod](http://www.nyfamilylife.org/synod). Online questions will close on March 6th.

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

The excitement and enthusiasm is on the rise as we speak of the Easter Sacraments. The class was at the Lenten Retreat in our Chapel this week and heard about the Disciple, John. The Disciple Jesus loved and who he asked from the Cross to take care of his mother. John was overwhelmed with the thought that Jesus chose him from the cross to care for his mother. What a great responsibility John was given. But you and I also have that same responsibility. Class will continue this week in the chapel and all are invited. Class will start at 7:15 p.m. and go to 8:15 p.m.

**DAY-TIME STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

You are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Church in Glasco every Friday during Lent. Stations are led by Fr. Kearney starting at 11:45 a.m. Mass follows at 12 p.m. A gathering for community luncheon of soup and bagel/rolls follows in the Parish Center.

**2016 MASS BOOK OPENS MONDAY**

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### **MEDITATION**

**Mark 9:2-10**

*He was transfigured before them.*

Have you ever wondered why Jesus was transfigured? He never announced it. His apostles never suspected it. The event was never repeated. So why did he do it? Let's take a look at a bigger picture to try to get some answers.

From the day he first called them, Jesus showed his disciples that he had come from God. He performed many miracles. He taught with authority. He revealed God's mercy. Then when he asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

This was a breakthrough moment. The disciples were beginning to believe in Jesus, but their faith still needed to grow. They still didn't understand what kind of Messiah Jesus was. They didn't understand that he had to die—or that they had to take up the cross as well.

So the Transfiguration proved that Jesus wasn't just another prophet of God; he was God's Son! It also showed that even though Jesus had to die, he would also rise to a glory beyond their imagining.

God transfigured Jesus as a way of strengthening the disciples—and all of us as well. It was a moment of encouragement before they started their journey to Jerusalem, the place of the cross. But more than this, the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory that Jesus had before coming to earth, the same glory that he now enjoys as he sits on his heavenly throne. And even *more* than this, the Transfiguration is a promise for us. It reveals the glory that awaits each of us at the end of our lives—if we remain faithful to the Lord.

We are all works in progress. We all have our flaws. But we are also being "transfigured" day after day. So accept Jesus' invitation. Follow him, and you will be changed "from glory to glory" as your faith continues to grow.

### **A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

We wish to express sincere thanks for the canceled postage stamps which we received from you. We also wish to inform you that the income realized from the canceled stamps will be used to support our Mission work. Prayer for you is our way of showing gratitude for your graciousness and concern. May the Lord give you much peace and joy. ---The Franciscan Friars

### **CLOTHING RECYCLING PROGRAM**

St. Mary of the Snow parish participates in a clothing recycling program. The collection container is located in the parking lot by the parish center. By participating, we receive money based on the weight of donations, as well as having an positive impact on the environment. For recycling 970 pounds of textiles in 2014

- enough water was saved to supply 9 homes for a year
- prevented carbon emissions equivalent to a car driving 8,270 miles
- avoided 6 cubic yards of landfill waste

Thank you for using the recycling container.

### **20 WEEK FUEL FUND CLUB REMINDER**

Please mail or drop off at the rectory any money due to the Fuel Fund. Also, don't forget to call in or email your reservations to Angela at 246-3377. The email address is [angmast62@outlook.com](mailto:angmast62@outlook.com) The dinner is being held at the Best Western Plus (it is the new name). It was originally the Holiday Inn in Kingston.

### **LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES**

Join us on Monday in the chapel at 7:15-8:15 p.m. for the Lenten presentation. The presenter will be Deacon Hank Smith. All are welcome; there is no charge.

### **2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

This week marks the beginning of the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and sent it in. Your generosity is appreciated.

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### **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, George Woerthmann, Melanie Hagan, Chris Morrissey, Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, Robyn Daugherty, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Michael Greco, Jr., Gloria

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Sauer, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Fr. Marc Oliver, Greg  
Mulstay, Diane Yetter