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DECEASED:

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 7:00 a.m. Anna L. Harrington
9:00 a.m. Vincent A. Buono, Sr.
11:00 a.m. Killian Marie Nack
Mon 6:45 a.m. No Mass
Tue 6:45 a.m. Erline Leszko
Wed 6:45 a.m. Monsignor Edward J. Montano
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m. Joan Foote
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Arlene Keegan
Sun 7:00 a.m. Mary Iusi
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Pavlovich & Kordich families
11:00 a.m. Deceased members of Ryan & Hough families

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,420.50
CNY: 8.00
Easter: 50.00
Holy Land: 5.00
Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,497.00

THANK YOU!

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun Happy Easter
Easter egg hunt follows 11:00 a.m. Mass
No Seeds
No Adoration
Mon No morning Mass/no 12 Noon Mass
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue ----
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes
6:30 p.m. Grade 6 parent meeting
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer Service
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat FAFY Relationships I
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun Sunday of Divine Mercy
11:00 a.m. Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FUEL FUND CLUB #65

will begin soon, and there are a few openings. To participate, please contact Karen Bartolotta at 246-4155.

WEDDING BANNS:

I Kathleen Blundell & Michael Cappello

LIVING BREAD – EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Living Bread, a presentation of the Eucharistic Miracles, will be offered by Tony Bellizzi at St. John's Church, Woodstock, on April 19th from Noon to 1:30 p.m. *Living Bread* covers in a concise manner the entire nearly 100 events where Jesus reveals His power, and Real Presence in the Eucharist, as well as other phenomena associated with the Eucharist. *Living Bread* is perfect for First Communion parents, middle school students, family catechesis, and adult education.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Alleluia. He is Risen! The resurrection brings new life. You can bring new life to your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. FMI go to www.wwme.org or call 877-NYS-WWME, ext. 3.

PENNY SOCIAL PLANNED

A Penny Social sponsored by the Saugerties Columbiettes will be held on Sunday, April 12th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Saugerties. The doors will open at 11 AM and calling begins at 1 PM. There will be special raffle tables, a 50/50 raffle, food basket raffle and a craft table raffle. There will also be a white elephant sale. Lunch/light refreshments will be available. Proceeds to benefit local charities.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

JOHN A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC H.S.

will again offer their Annual Wine & Cheese Party and Raffle on Sunday, April 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. \$50 ticket admits 2 for appetizers, drinks, door prizes, and a chance to win 19 cash prizes from \$100 to \$10,000. Call 338-2750 for tickets.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Taize will be offered on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Snow Church. Taize service lasts for approximately 45 minutes, and are held in candlelight. A choir of two-dozen singers sing several simple 8 measure chants, and repeat each chant for several minutes, with harmonies added throughout. Please join us for an

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opportunity to connect with God in a special and prayerful way.

MEDITATION

John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.

At the first miracle, the wedding at Cana, Jesus turned water into wine. John said the miracle “revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.” The miracle revealed Jesus’ glory, and that revelation inspired belief.

This basic pattern of a sign revealing glory, and the glory inspiring belief occurs again and again in John’s Gospel. For instance, the healing of the official’s son was “the second sign that Jesus did,” and it led the official’s entire family to believe. When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, those who saw the sign said, “This is truly the Prophet.” When he healed the blind man, the man said, “I do believe, Lord.” When he raised Lazarus from the dead, “the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign.”

The greatest of all these signs is Jesus’ resurrection. Easter Sunday is the most important day in all of history. It is the culmination of God’s magnificent plan of salvation and the foundation of our whole faith as Catholics. Yet as a vital sign as this is, how much do we really know it? How much do we let this sign bring us to deeper and more joyful faith?

Don’t be content with what you know. Even if you know a lot, seek out more insight and revelation. Today is the perfect day to set aside some time to read at least one account of Jesus’ resurrection. Read all four if you can. Be like Mary Magdalene, and run to the tomb. Stay there until you hear Jesus calling you by name. Honor this day. Celebrate it. Remember that it isn’t just about Jesus; it is also about the new life he has given to you. To everyone. All of us who were baptized into his death are also baptized into his glorious resurrection.

R.C.I.A. NEWS

The Easter Vigil, the most Holy night of our church year, our Elect, our guests of honor were welcomed to St. Mary of the Snow Roman Catholic Church. As we processed from the fire, which is a reminder of the pillar that led the Israelites out of Egypt, (throughout the night, the Israelites kept vigil by the seashore, waiting for God to act once again), we too kept vigil on this most holy night. Around a pillar of fire we too find our safety and delight. Throughout the night we told stories we hold dear, the stories handed down to us by our ancestors in the faith. Nourished and renewed by God’s word proclaimed in the Light of Christ, we responded through the Sacraments of

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, affirming and proclaiming the most sacred mysteries of our faith. Our hearts were filled with Easter joy as we praised God for the gift of salvation brought to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord, Jesus. This is the miracle of miracles, for the promise of eternal life is pledged. And so we lift our hearts and voices in prayer for the world that God so loves. We welcome our newly baptized and the newly received as guests of honor: Michael Joseph Vizzie, Gregory Michael Pomeroy, Stewart Christopher Bell (baptism), Jacob Henry Maskell, Corey Brendan Casey (baptism), Adam Michael DuPont, Cara Alessandra Stropoli, Shane Swithun Davis, Carolee Elizabeth Vizzie, Matthew Blaise Handschuh. May we always believe that we all are honored guests at St. Mary of the Snow Roman Catholic Church. Happy Easter.

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

St. Mary of the Snow will host a **Before School and After School Child Care program** in September 2015. The hours will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the former school building. Registration is required. The registration fee of \$35 will hold a space for your child. Children ages 5-12 are eligible. The hourly fee is \$6.00 per hour, per child. Children must be up to date on immunization. A copy of a recent physician’s exam is required. To obtain a registration form and to schedule an interview with Miss Molinelli, please call 246-6381 or contact our web page at stmaryofthesnow.org

ANNUAL LOBBY FOR LIFE

The NYS Right-to-Life will sponsor the annual **Lobby For Life Day** on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. A bus will be leaving for Albany at 7:30 a.m. from St. Mary’s Church, Kingston, and will return by 4 p.m. The purpose of the trip is to support those who are protecting the unborn, disabled and elderly through legislation and laws. FMI, and to reserve your seat, please call 331-2163. Cafeteria food is available for those who do not wish to bring a bag lunch.

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

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