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DECEASED: Edith Rowe-Hommel, Michael Dargan

RESERVED MASSES:

- 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
- 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. Isabelle Hackett
- Sun 7:00 a.m. Desmond Post
- 9:00 a.m. David Drescher
- 11:00 a.m. Deceased members of Scala & Thompson families

The sanctuary candle in the church is burning in loving memory of **Anthony Pavlovich**, requested by Mary.

AN EVENING WITH ANDY COONEY

Join at the Twin Lakes Lodge in Hurley, NY, on Saturday, May 9th, 2015, for an evening with Andy Cooney. Tickets are \$65/pp which includes cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. with beer, wine, and soda, dinner buffet featuring prime rib, chicken francaise, and salmon bastese dessert, tea, and coffee. For tickets and information call 340-9384 or go to icchv.org This is a fundraiser for the Irish Cultural Center, sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ulster County.

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.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,401.00
Easter:	10,2786.75
CNY:	3.00
Church Maintenance:	144.00
Easter:	50.00
Holy Land:	680.00
Last Year’s Collection:	\$ 4,486.54

THANK YOU!

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 11:00 Seeds
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Mon 6:45 a.m. Mass/no 12 Noon Mass
- 3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
- Tue ----
- Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Practice
- 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
- Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
- Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
- Sat 1st Communion (group 1)
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
- Sun 11:00 a.m. Seeds
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDDING BANNES:

II Kathleen Blundell & Michael Cappello

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.

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.

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 will benefit local charities.

THANK YOU...

to all who helped with the R.C.I.A. reception on Holy Saturday. They are Tony & Karen Bartolotta, Colleen Greco, Warren Swarthout, Anita Yates; and thank you to all who

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MEDITATION

John 20: 19-31

These are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ.

The Gospel writers were wonderful theologians. They told us so many powerful stories about Jesus, like the feeding of the five thousand and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. As they told these stories, they sought to convey deep theological realities like the Incarnation and the concept of being born from above through Baptism. All of these miracle stories and the teachings behind them are so simple that a child can make sense of them, but they are also so profound that we will never be able to plumb their depths.

In today's story about Thomas, John is telling us that the life of faith can be like a roller coaster—even for those who lived with Jesus and knew him personally. At first, the apostles didn't accept the testimony of the women about the empty tomb. Forgetting Jesus' promise that he would rise, Mary Magdalene thought that someone had stolen his body. The disciples on the road to Emmaus proved themselves slow to believe the Scriptures. And Thomas refused to believe unless he could see.

So here is the lesson: even though our faith goes up and down, Jesus remains with us. He always extends his hand to us. He is always ready to draw us back to himself. He blesses those who do not see but still believe. We are the multitudes who love Jesus, believe in him, and rejoice with him.

One way to smooth out the ups and downs of our faith is to let the word of God—whether it be the story of Thomas or some other scriptural story—dwell in us richly. When you read and meditate on the Bible, you discover that the written word of God opens your heart to Jesus, the living Word of God. It inspires you, and it forms you. Over time, you become what you read as what you read fills you with faith that Jesus is the Messiah.

ALTAR ROSARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Altar Rosary Society will host their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. at Sue's Restaurant, Barclay Heights.

A hot buffet breakfast will consist of eggs, sausage/bacon, juice, coffee, and more will be offered for \$13/pp. Open to all parishioners and friends. For reservations, please call Jay Caffrey at 246-6790 by April 29th.

R.C.I.A. NEWS

What a most precious and beautiful evening with

candlelight and a church so full. The Easter Vigil on the Holy night; it does not get any better. And so the journey begins for our new members of St. Mary of the Snow Church as it begins anew for each of us in our church. Jesus and I were riding a tandem bicycle. At first I sat in front, Jesus in the rear. I could not see him, but I knew he was there. I could feel his help when the road go steep. Then one day we changed seats. Suddenly everything went topsy-turvy. When I was in control, the ride was predictable, even boring. But when Jesus took over, it go wild. I could hardly hold on. "This is madness" I cried out. But Jesus just smiled and said, "Pedal." And so I learned to be quiet and pedal and trust my bike companion. Oh, there were still times when I get scared and I am ready to quit. But Jesus turns around, touches my hand, smiles and says, "Pedal." The important thing to keep in mind in all of this is that the journey of faith is a lot like the journey of life. Some days are bright and sunny. Other days are dark and overcast. When darkness seems more than ordinary, pick up the poem, "Pedal" and take to heart its beautiful message for this Journey of Life.

A BIG THANK YOU TO

"Flowers of the Field Committee" who helped in decorating the church for Easter. Those assisting are: John Chiarini, Tom Kimble, Angela Mastracchio, Soni O'Bryan, Brian Smith, Deacon Hank Smith, Warren Swarthout, Mike Sweeney, Evelyn Yaeger, and Ann Yerick.

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

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

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Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller