

Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Pentecost Sunday

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DECEASED:

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 7:00 a.m. Mary Iusi
9:00 a.m. Sister Margaret Taylor
11:00 a.m. John Grubich
Mon 8:00 a.m. Evelyn VanHeusen
Tue 6:45 a.m. Lorraine Mills
Wed 6:45 a.m. John & Bridget Ryan
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m. Adrienne Marie Donlon
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy
Sun 7:00 a.m. Bruce Dederick
9:00a.m. Thomas Dvorak
11:00a.m. Anthony Zaccardo

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,629.42
CNY: 6.00
Church Maintenance: 26.00
Ascension: 376.00
USAgain(clothing container): 23.93
Last Year's Collection: \$ 3,641.93

THANK YOU!

Fuel Fund # 65

Weekly Winner #6—Bob & Julianna Maikels

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun No Adoration
Mon 8:00 a.m. Mass (in Barclay Heights Cemetery)
No Miraculous Medal Novena
Parish office closed
Tue 9:30 a.m. Recite Rosary at Ivy Lodge
Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun The Most Holy Trinity
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDDING BANNES:

I Nicole Liberati & Brendon St. John
II Caitlyn Dempsey & Nicholas Napoli
III Monica Mlynarczyk & Aleksander Maciaq

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given in memory of Ron vander Poel at the request of his parents, Jan and Betty.

The sanctuary candle in the church is burning in loving memory of **Barbara Griffis**, requested by her husband, Jim, and their family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be offered on Monday, July 27th through Friday, Jul 31st at St. Mary of the Snow School from 9 AM to 12 PM daily. There is a need for a Kindergarten and 2nd grade teacher. If you can assist, please contact Margaret at 532-5687.

LIBRARY FAIR

Friends of the Saugerties Public Library Fair is accepting donations of books. Drop off date is May 30th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kiwanis Ice Arena. Gently used paperback & hardcover books, books on tape, & DVD's will be accepted. **No** reference books or magazines, computers or musty items, please. FMI, call 246-6828. The Library Fair will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 9AM to 2 PM at the Kiwanis Ice Arena. Admission is \$1.; children are free.

VENERATION OF RELIC OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

will take place on May 24, 2015 at St. Catherine Laboure Church in Lake Katrine at 3:00 PM. The relic, a fragment of the pope's bloodstained cassock from the May 13, 1981 attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square, is normally housed at the John Paul II Shrine in Linden, NJ. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be held from 3-3:30 PM, and Private prayer and veneration from 3:30-4:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

A pilgrimage to Ireland's National Marian Shrine is planned. The itinerary includes visits to Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney & Rink of Kerry. FMI, call 516-605-1551 or visit www.petersway.com

CELEBRATE MERCY RETREAT/HALF DAY

The Retreat will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Retreat does not include Mass. Admission by advance registration only; \$15/pp. Check payable to Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group. Mail to *Registration Coordinator*: Joyce Ryan, 270 Old Windsor Rd., Hinsdale, MA 01235. FMI, call 413-441-5063.

AWARD TO GRADUATING SENIOR

The Altar Rosary Society will be granting an award of \$200.00 to a qualifying senior. Applications and complete instructions are available at the church entrances and at the parish office. **Applications must be completed and submitted by Saturday, June 6th.**

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MEDITATION

John 20:19-23

The doors were locked.

Fear can be such a crippling emotion. Think of how many dreams were never realized because someone was afraid of failure. Think of how many relationships never got started because someone was afraid to make the first move.

Now think of the apostles, locked in the upper room “for fear of the Jews.” What if they had never gotten over that fear and remained in Jerusalem? What if the Church had never grown beyond that small group of disciples? You probably would not be reading this meditation. We know, of course, that this didn’t happen. That is why we are celebrating Pentecost today. Empowered by the Spirit, the apostles did overcome their fears. And because of their boldness, all of history has been transformed by the message of God’s love and salvation.

But what of us, who are also called to witness our faith? Maybe we should ask ourselves, as Pope Francis did recently, “Are we open to ‘God’s surprises’? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit?”

It may sound simplistic, but we don’t have to be afraid. God is with us, and as the Holy Father has said, he has wonderful surprises waiting for us if we step out in faith.

This week, let the Lord surprise you—and take a risk by acting on the surprise. If you feel a renewed urge to share your faith, don’t stifle it. If you feel called to pray for someone’s healing or reach out to someone in distress, follow that leading. Try to put your anxieties aside and do what you sense the Lord is asking you to do. You will find great freedom, even if you take just one small step of trust in the Lord. Not only that, but God will take this tiny step of faith and turn it into a giant leap forward—for you and for the person you are reaching out to.

“Lord, may the fire of your Spirit burn away every fear that I have. May I follow without hesitation wherever you are leading me.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BAZAAR

St. Mary of the Snow annual Bazaar dates are: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 18, 19, and 20th. **To help in any way with the Bazaar**, please contact either Mary at 246-4696 or Eleanor at 246-7392.

CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

A meeting will be held Monday, June 22, 2015 in the school cafeteria at 7 PM. A panel of experienced homeschooling parents will give a brief presentation on the various aspects of this exciting educational option. Our hope is to share the positive benefits, offer guidance,

and to build a support network/co-op of Catholic home-schoolers in the Ulster/Green County areas. Child care is available during the meeting. Event is free; to reserve a place, please call Chrisine Molinelli, 246-6381, or email ul533@archnyeducation.org

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“Go and teach all nations”, says the Lord, “I am with you always, until the end of the world.” For many Christian disciples, a most important time to remember that our Lord is with us is during a time of trial or suffering. This is vital to our faith and strengthens our faith each time, through God’s grace, when we weather a storm. We never suffer alone. God is with us we tell others, who are searching about the Gospel, the church, and the life in Christ. We are all called to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to everyone. If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic church, please encourage them to contact Father Chris or Deacon Hank at 246-5195.

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

HONORING OUR MARRIED COUPLES

On June 14th St. Mary of the Snow parish will honor those who are celebrating their 25 and 50 years of marriage at the 11 AM Mass. We are also honoring the one couple from our church who is married the **longest**. If you know of any of these couples who would like to be honored, please have them contact Ellen Smith at 246-5195 or the parish office.

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, Pastor Dick Webber, John Mulligan, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Leslie Zarcone, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, George Woerthmann, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, Robyn Daugherty, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Gloria Sauer, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Jessica Lawless, Charles De Celle, David Smith, Art Chiarot

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