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**DECEASED:** Nicholas Malgieri

**RESERVED MASSES:**

- Sun 7:00 a.m. Catherine & Matthew Criscuolo
- 9:00 a.m. Lloyd Hofstatter
- 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Scala & Thompson 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. James Lemyre, Jr.
- Sun 7:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Greco
- 9:00a.m. Mary & Anthony Pavlovich
- 11:00a.m. (Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,869.00
CNY:	5.00
Church Maintenance:	232.00
Bulletin Ads:	400.00
Parish Pay:	1,140.72
Last Year’s Collection:	\$ 3,545.50

**THANK YOU!**

**Fuel Fund # 65**

Weekly Winner #14— Joseph Jurofcik

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

- Sun 12:00 p.m. Adoration
- Mon 3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
- Tue -----
- Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
- Thu -----
- Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
- Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
- Sun 12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**20 WEEK CLUB #65 FUEL FUND DINNER**

Did you remember to save the date---Sunday, September 27, 2015? This will be our next Club #65 dinner to be held at the Best Western Plus in Kingston at 12:30 p.m. Dinner choices and reservation information will be mailed out the first week in August. A reminder: all tickets must be paid in full in order to attend.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be open from 10am-2pm on the following dates: Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 24 & Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday July 27 and 28 and 30. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 3rd.

**CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES**

There will be an organizational meeting for interested home school families on August 4, 2015 at 7pm at St. Mary of the Snow School. The costs, insurance and structure of a Catholic Co-op will be discussed. Please call Christine Molinelli 845-246-6381 or email her at [ul533@adnyeducation.org](mailto:ul533@adnyeducation.org) if you are attending.

**PEOPLE’S PLACE HOSTING A FREE FARM STAND**

People’s Place, a food pantry serving all of Ulster County, is hosting a FREE *Farm Stand* every Tuesday from now until the beginning of November at their location on 17 St. James St., Kingston. This *Farm Stand* distributes fresh fruits and vegetables, for no charge, to anyone between the hours of 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their goal is to give people access to healthy produce options while stretching their budget.

**ST. JOSEPH’S/ST. MARY’S UNIFICATION PICNIC**

On Sunday, August 16th at 1:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to gather with parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church, Glasco, for a picnic at 1:30 in the church hall. There are sign-up sheets at the church entrances as well as envelopes to use for payment. Please use the offertory basket to return payment and information. Cost is \$10/per family. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and beverages will be provided. You are invited to bring a dessert. Sponsored by St. Joseph’s Holy Name Society. **Next weekend is the final weekend for you to sign up. All paid reservations are due on or before July 26th.**

**CONFERENCE**

Our Lady of Suffrage will sponsor a Special Conference Part II on September 12-13th. The theme is “Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth.” To purchase your non-refundable tickets, send a check or money order in the amount of \$55 per person to: Our Lady of Suffrage, 81 New St., Catskill, NY 12414. Please include the name of each person attending.

**COMMUNITY OF PRAISE**

The St. Martin De Porres Community of Praise will sponsor an evening of praise & worship featuring **Spirit Fire** on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. The service will b held in St. Martin De Porres Church, Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie. FMI, call 462-3669. A love offering will be taken.

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### **MEDITATION**

**Mark 6:30-34**

*His heart was moved.*

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus both encouraged and discouraged. He was encouraged because the apostles had just returned from a very successful missionary trip. They had healed some people, delivered others from demons, and brought many to conversion. But he was also discouraged because John, his friend and kinsman, had just been beheaded.

With this good and bad news on his mind, Jesus took a practical approach and invited the apostles to a quiet place for a time of rest (Mark 6:31). At least he tried to. A crowd of people followed them. So Jesus changed his plans and began to teach them.

In a sense, you could say that the "compassionate" Jesus overruled the "practical" Jesus. He saw beyond his needs and the needs of his disciples and focused instead on the needs of the people coming to them. You could say that his eyes were opened to a much wider picture. The apostles' eyes were opened as well. They gave up their plans for the rest so that they could minister to the people.

Of course, Jesus wants us to be practical. He wants us to have our lives in order and to set goals and achieve them. But he also wants us to be flexible enough to put aside our plans when the need arises and when the Spirit prompts us to.

The key to learning how to sense the Spirit's promptings so that what is practical and planned doesn't overshadow what is compassionate and spontaneous. You may sense a prompting to speak to someone after Mass or in the grocery store. You may sense that God wants you to put your arms around your husband or child or that you should put aside what you are doing and read Scripture for a few minutes. Whenever something like this happens, try to act on it. You never know what miracles may result!

***"Holy Spirit, help me to be open to your promptings. I don't want to be so regulated that I can't hear your voice. Lord, make me as flexible as you are!"***

### **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](http://stmaryofthesnow.org)

### **COMMUNION SERVICES**

Fr. Chris will be on vacation during the week of July 20. No morning Masses will be held. Communion Services will be offered each weekday morning at 6:45am in the Chapel.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Come away by yourselves...." Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage. Come away with your spouse and rekindle your romance on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

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

Have you discovered how Jesus' Gospel can give you that feeling that your heart will cave in? So much light, so much beauty and so much inspiration that you can't seem to absorb it and take it all in? As Catholic Christians we acknowledge that God, through Jesus Christ, is confirming our humanity with all its hurts and fears, all of its laughter and tears, all its hopes and dreams, all of its temptations and failures. Like those first twelve disciples we must be willing to not only commit our blood, sweat and tears, but our very lives in Christ. Listen to Christ. But many in our society are unwilling to listen to His message. No matter what our politicians and even our courts decree, truth is still truth. The battle for religious freedom, for the nature of marriage, and for the sanctity of life itself, is far from over. Let us go confidently in our lives to all the world and remember: Jesus says, "know that I am with you always. Yes, to the end of time." Rejoice in your lives. R.C.I.A. starts Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Any questions? See Fr. Chris or Deacon Hank.

### **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

An outline of the new Mass times effective August 1st is available at the entrances of the church. If you have a question about a reserved Mass you may have scheduled, please contact the parish office. Every effort will be made to reschedule reserved Masses in a timely manner.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Pastor Dick Webber, John Mulligan, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, , Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Gloria Sauer, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Charles De Celle, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic, Francis Posavec

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