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DECEASED: Frank “Tate” Mayone, Fred Gentile,
Frances Clement

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 8:00 a.m. William Quinlan
9:30 a.m. For All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Rivera Family
Mon 6:45 a.m. Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy
Tue 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
Wed 6:45 a.m. Fannie & Dionisio Mauro
Thu 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
Fri 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Sat 4:00 p.m. Joann Synglari
5:30 p.m. Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy
Sun 8:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Greco
9:30 a.m. For All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Burgiana Family

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,440.50
CNY: 24.00
Church Maintenance: 82.00
Parish Pay 471.20
Bulletin Ads 200.00
Last Year’s Collection: \$ 3,504.50

THANK YOU!

Fuel Fund #65

Weekly Winner #16 – Brian & Debra Neal

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
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Instruction
Thu
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph’s
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow Church
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday August 6th and Tuesday, August 11th.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County has scheduled their annual fundraising banquet for Friday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the La Mirage in Ulster Park. Please look for further information in upcoming bulletins.

RCIA NEWS

Who am I? Why am I me instead of being a bug, a fish, an animal, or whatever? My ability to think and reason leads me to know that something cannot come from nothing. A thing or person cannot come from nothing. There has to be something or someone to start with. The Catholic Faith teaches us that at one time there was only one Being and that Being is God. By God just willing it to be done, everything came into existence. There is more to learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith as we begin our classes Monday, September 28th, 2015 in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend. If you need more information ask Father Chris or Deacon Hank.

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

An outline of the new Mass times effective this weekend is available at the entrances of the church and parish center. 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.

SUMMER 2015 SOCCER CLINIC

Ulster County CYO will sponsor a Summer Soccer Clinic to take place on Saturday, Aug. 8 and 15. Offered to children ages 3-5 from 10-11:30 AM. This program will emphasize basic soccer skills. Children ages 6-9 from 1-3 PM. A higher level of training will be introduced. The clinic will be held at the Soccer Field at Mount Academy in Ulster Park. Registration begins ½ hour before start of clinic. Cost is \$5.00/per child. Please call Sarah Harrison at 340-9170, ext. for early registration. Email: Sarah.Harrison@archny.org Forms are also available at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Our religious education program will start on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 6–7:30 p.m. Registration forms are at the church entrances. For more information call Mrs. Kelly Myers, the phone number is listed on front of the bulletin, or access the website at www.smsreligiously.com.

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MEDITATION

John 6:24-35

What can we do?

You've probably heard of the Rubik's Cube, a puzzle requiring tremendous concentration to solve. You must move the parts of the cube in an exact sequence to master it. Many start out enthusiastically, only to give up after a few minutes, frustrated by the puzzle's complexities.

You could say the crowd in today's Gospel is treating Jesus like a kind of puzzle. They can't seem to figure him out. He was a prophet, no doubt. But he said and did things that stretched their laws and traditions in uncomfortable ways. What did he mean about being "the bread of life" (John 6:35) How could he do things that only God could do, like heal the sick or forgive sins? They couldn't get their minds around him because they hadn't yet started thinking "outside of the cube."

Still, you have to admire their tenacity. Even when Jesus gives them an answer that they don't understand, they try a different tack. "When did you get here?" "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" "What sign can you do?" They really want to know, and they're not about to give up! And as we will see at the end of this chapter, no one was more tenacious than Peter. After having heard Jesus give so many baffling – and seemingly scandalous – answers, he decides to keep following him. "Master," he asks, "to whom shall we go?" (John 6:68) There's no one else, who speaks with the same authority, passion, and love. All I can do now is stay with you until it all makes sense.

How tenacious are you? Sometimes we want to know exactly what God is doing in our lives – Should I stay at this job? Should I marry the person I'm dating? Why wasn't my loved one healed when I prayed? Sometimes there isn't a yes or no answer, and other times we just have to wait. Whatever happens, stick with it. Stick with Jesus, and you *will be rewarded!*

"Lord, I believe that you are my 'bread of life.' Help me hold fast to you" (John 6:35).

CATHOLIC HOME-SCHOOL 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 if you are attending.

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.

FUEL FUND 20 WEEK CLUB

Reservation/invitations will be mailed out this week. Please note that dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. a change from previous dinners. Thank you.

HE LEADS US

The moment has arrived
when we must move ahead
may God be with us always
wherever we are led.
He will hold our hands and guide us
and teach us how to cope
with life's little problems
and lift our heads in hope.
The Lord stands beside us
and helps us to be strong:
there is nothing we can't conquer
as long as he's along.
So as we face tomorrow
and in God do abide,
there is a promise for the future
For he is by our side.

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

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