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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12 noon

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 14, 2022

4:00 George Rodecker, Margo Matro, Thomas Hogarty, Lucille Wanderling

Sunday, May 15, 2022
7:30 Peter Prommersberger, Michael Spear
9:00 Eugenia Moliterno & Sophia Giuffra
10:30 Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer, Brian Strommer II, Msgr. James F. Cox
12:00 Deceased members of the Prekel family, Elmore & Dorothy Schueler, Vincent Keller, Jr.
6:00 Msgr. James F. Cox

Monday
9:00 John Bachman

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9:00 Francis & Michael Polchinski

Wednesday
9:00 Dennis Rancourt

Thursday
9:00 John Lynch

Friday
9:00 Julian Bonelli, Gladys Ritter

Saturday
9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Edward Luedke, Douglas Ferrigno, Douglas Rizzi

Sunday, May 22, 2022
7:30 Marcella Sforza, Lauri Manley
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany, Balzarini & Spisany families, Michael Frisbee
10:30 Deacon John Shepard, Gina Patemann
12:00 Teresa Monica Fee, Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin
6:00 Msgr. James F. Cox

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Weekdays at 9:00AM

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM

Sundays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Noon, 6:00PM

The 10:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly and can be viewed on our website or parish Facebook page.

ROSARY

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church to recite the Rosary.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Eucharistic Adoration occurs monthly overnight on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9pm and continues until 7am. For more information, please call Andrea at 845-234-0584.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation takes place in the Church Saturdays from 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment.

Fr. Paul Dmoch

Steve Paveglio

Nancy Tripi

Homebound and in need of confession or Holy Communion?

We have priests who are available to bring the sacraments to you upon request.

Please call or text 1-646-535-3084

PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK

St. Mary's Parish is pleased to introduce a confidential service, available for a nominal fee of $10.00 per session, to our parishioners. The program is the Parish Counseling Network, (PCN). Parishioners are entitled to 6 counseling sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information about how to access services.

Collection Figures

Weekly: 5-8-2022 $11,532.31

Thank you for your continued support.

Widowers' Bereavement Support Group

A Widowers' bereavement support group will be held at the St. Kateri Catholic Center, (24 Sloan Rd., Newburgh) on consecutive Tuesdays: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, from 6-8pm. Please note that this group is open to men who have survived the death of a spouse. Space is limited. For more information and to register, please call Vinny DaSilva at 646-794-3168.

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Brandon Cassidy
Christopher Chase
Paul Ciabotti
Thomas Cudmore
Robert Green
Thomas Heintz
Nick Kavanah
James Lidestri
Anthony Massari
Joseph Mazzocchi
Andrew Neybold
Daniel Palazzo
Nicholas Paradie
Brendan Pelkey
Clark Pelkey
Brian Peloso
Kevin Postiglione
Michael Reilly
James P. Salka
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Raymond Shepard
Mary Tighe
Catherine Tighe
Justin Warnick
Lauren Warnick
Matthew Warren

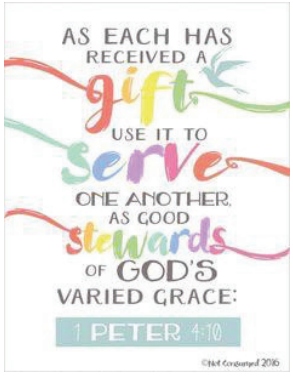
EXCITING RAFFLE INFORMATION

I am excited to announce that we are having a parish raffle in conjunction with St. Roch's parish in Connecticut. Other parishes have done this in the past and it has been a great opportunity to help financially. St. Roch's asked for a database of parishioners so they can mail you the info,(don't worry, it is illegal for them to share your address with a third party or solicitor). You should receive the letter shortly. Tickets cost $25 and there are almost 40 prizes available with the smallest payout being $1,000. The way it works is $12.50 is sent to St. Roch's for the prizes and we keep $12.50 here. If enough people do this it could be a great financial windfall for St. Mary's. I hope you will consider this and good luck!

-Fr. Chris

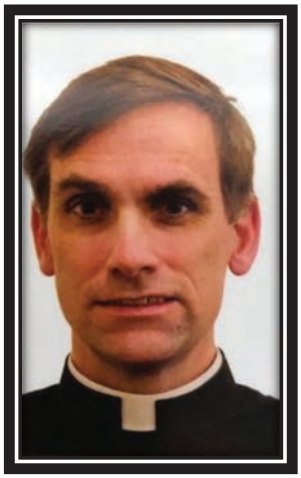
Religious Education News

As another program year comes to an end, we would like to thank Father Chris for gathering everyone together to do a lesson which included a very special visit to the sacristy!
Ask your child to tell you what they learned!



It is with bittersweet feelings that I take my leave of the religious education program this spring and bid all my students and fellow teachers a fond farewell. I am a bit amazed to realize that it is 20 years that I have been spending afternoons and evenings with your children, giving them a peek at my faith and watching their own take shape. Twenty years of a conversation between myself and your kids, between myself and God. It has been an amazing ride and I want to thank you for allowing me to spend that time with that part of your family. I am also going to take this time to pitch to you the opportunity to take my place. Wait, I can already hear you; too busy, not enough training, not a teacher. I can tell you, none of those issues apply. The only issue that you need to address is 10 minutes of prayer. Spend 10 minutes in prayer asking God if this is what He wants you to do for His people, and if so, the rest will take care of work itself out. Let God figure it out for you, He is best at those details. Here is what I can tell you. If you always leave it for someone else to take care of, for someone else to do, then for sure, it will never be you looking back with these bittersweet memories.

God Bless, Brigid Shanley



Congratulations

Brother Zach Alspaugh will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Sunday, May 29, 2022, by Bishop Colaccico. The ceremony will take place here at St. Mary's at 2pm . *Please call the parish office to RSVP for this Mass.*

Men studying for the priesthood are ordained as transitional deacons prior to beginning their final year of study before ordination to the priesthood. Deacons are able to preach at Mass, baptize and celebrate weddings.

Brother Zach's journey to the priesthood began in 2005, participating in a homeless ministry in Manhattan. He began to pray at the Catholic church near his apartment. He experienced a deep sense of peace in the beautiful sanctuary at St. Monica's church. He felt God drawing him to the Eucharist, to prepare him for his conversion and mission.

Help spread devotion to our Blessed Mother.
Learn how to make rosaries that are sent around the world.
We meet on the first Friday of every month at 10am
in the Religious Education Center.
(No meetings during July and August)
Supplies are provided by the CDA.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 5 at 2:30 PM.

Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Couples will be notified if the seating capacity changes and more tickets become available.

Pre-registration is required. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 16th 2022 at 5:00 PM.** Please contact the parish office to register 845-496-3730.

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Every year, during the month of May, the Church throughout the world honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through May crownings, prayers and other forms of Marian devotion, we venerate Our Lady. It seems totally appropriate that we honor her in the Spring, as it was through Mary's *yes* that new life came into the world through her Son, who gives us the promise of eternal life.

One of the great blessings we have as Catholics is this rhythm of the liturgical year which mirrors that of the calendar year. In the book of Genesis on the fourth day of creation, God distinguishes days, seasons and years and it is interesting that in the original Hebrew, the word for seasons does not mean the actual calendar seasons. It refers to the liturgical seasons of the year, which was evident in Judaism and now has been carried over in Catholicism as well, through the different feasts and celebrations that mark the calendar year.

This is meant to remind us that all time belongs to God and that He is the Creator and Sustainer of all that exists. This was spoken of by Pope St. John XXIII who said that all history is salvation history. As we continue to journey through this season with warmer days and shorter nights, we are mindful that the Lord is always present to us and that His holy Mother is watching over us and interceding on our behalf.

~Fr. Chris

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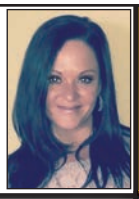

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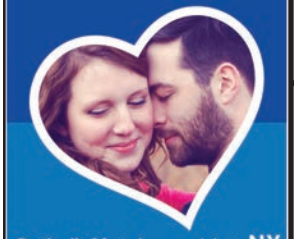

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