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DECEASED: Donald Fogarty, Jr., Marion Garzione

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 7:00 a.m. Charlotte Ricketson
9:00 a.m. Ron van der Poel
11:00 a.m. William & Velma McCain
Mon 6:45 a.m. Monsignor Edward J. Montano
Tue 6:45 a.m. Arthur Beckert
Wed 6:45 a.m. George Malin
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m. Dionisio & Fannie Mauro
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all parishioners
5:00 p.m. Andrew Doyle
Sun 7:00 a.m. Mary & John Buono
9:00 a.m. Kim Lenz Spencer
11:00 a.m. Deceased members of Scala & Thompson families

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,952.00
Church Maintenance: 20.00
CNY: 15.00
Peter's Pence: 1.00
Parish Pay Sunday Coll.: 1,081.67
Parish Pay Church Maint.: 10.00
Parish Pay Easter: 7.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,705.70

THANK YOU!

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 2nd collection – Catholic Relief Services
1100 a.m. Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Mon 6:45 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Masses
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
7:15 p.m. Last Lenten Series
presentation/chapel
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music practice
Tue Happy St. Patrick's Day
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
7:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Fri 1st day of Spring
7:00 p.m. BST #36
7:30 p.m. Stations of Cross
Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun 11:00 a.m. Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration
Fuel Fund Dinner – Best Western Plus

PLANNING MEETING FOR VBS

will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those interested in helping with Vacation Bible School (July 27-31) should plan on attending. There is a need for a 1st grade teacher.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 21, there will be a St. Joseph's Day Celebration at the St. Joseph's Church Hall in Glasco. Doors open at 6 p.m. at which time food will be available. Live music by the Paul Luke Band will be from 7-10 p.m. The requested donation is \$15/pp, but 2 tickets for only \$20. Children 12 and under are free with an accompanying adult ticket. There will also be a raffle, door prizes. For tickets, call Gaetana Ciarlante at 246-3390.

J.A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC H.S. PESENTS

Mary Poppins on March 20, 21, 27 & 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Matinees: March 22 at 3 p.m. and March 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16/adults; \$11 children under 12. Call 338-2750 for reservations.

STUDY SERIES

Study Series continues on March 18 and 25 to be held at the Saugerties United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM. The topic for discussion will be based on the PBS series, "From Jesus to Christ" which places the life & death of Jesus within the historical context of first century Palestine. Watch a segment of the series and then break into small groups for discussion.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN CEMETERY

will be removed at the end of March. If you wish to keep any Christmas wreaths and other decorations, please remove them by the end of March.

May the luck of the Irish

Lead to happiest heights

And the highway you travel

Be lined with green lights.

May you have all the happiness

and luck that life can hold

And at the end of all your rainbows

may you find a pot of gold.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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MEDITATION

Ephesians 2:4-10

We are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have your own personal tailor who could create a whole wardrobe for you? There would be the right outfit for everything you need or want to do. Each one would look so good that you would feel great wearing it. You could just imagine yourself walking down the street with an air of confidence and self-assurance; you know you look good.

Well, according to St. Paul, God has fashioned not our outer appearance but our inner lives. And the clothing he provides for his tailored interior is a unique set of "good works" that are perfectly suited to the gifts and talents, the insights and personalities he has given us.

So open up your spiritual closet, and try on what is there. You will probably feel comfortable stepping into some of those good works that seem to match your preparation and talent. Others, however, may feel like a stretch. You may be tempted to think someone else could perform them better. But as you step into them, you will discover abilities you never knew you had—just as a woman discovers that an A-line dress really does look good on her.

For example, perhaps you have always hoped the garment of parenthood was in your closet. But when the time comes, you discover that the good work God has designed for you is foster parenting—welcoming unwanted children into your home for a short time until they can find their forever homes. Or maybe you envisioned yourself as a catechist in your parish, but God offers you a different garment: a home-based ministry where you can spend your time caring for an ailing elderly parent.

Be of good cheer. Your Creator and Designer will patiently work with you until there is a perfect fit between you and the garment of service he lays on your shoulders.

R.C.I.A. NEWS

Wow—an exciting time at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Catechumens who will be initiated into the sacramental life of the Church this Easter. The catechumens were together with their Godparents as they were called to come before the altar of God. They each were declared to be members of the "Elect" to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the net Easter Vigil. Godparents and the parish community spoke in favor of the catechumens. The Elect are: Carolee Vizzie, Matthew Handschuh, Shane Davis, Cara Stopoli, Adam Dupont, Corey Casey, Jacob Maskell,

Stewart Bell, Gregg Pomeroy, Michael Vizzie, and Jake Natale. These Elect, whom we bring with us to the Easter sacraments, will look to us for an example of Christian renewal. Let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

will be held on Wednesday evening, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please take this opportunity to make your confession during this time of Lent. In addition to Fr. Chris, several priests will be available for confession.

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

HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSION

Girls in grades 3-8 who have received First Communion are invited to be a part of the Holy Thursday procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the chapel. Holy Week is a special time in our faith. Come join us. If interested, please call Missy Miron at 246-0146 or the parish center at 246-4913.

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 Zarccone, 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 Mulstay, Diane Yetter

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