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DECEASED: Frank Mayone

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 8:00 a.m.	Dr. Michael Greco
9:30 a.m.	Mary & Anthony Pavlovich
11:30 a.m.	(Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal
Mon 6:45 a.m.	Madeline Clum
Tue 6:45 a.m.	Christine Poggioli
Wed 6:45 a.m.	Adrienne Marie Donlon
Thu 6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m.	Valmore Carpenter
Sat 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy
Sun 8:00 a.m.	William Quinlan
9:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners
11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Rivera Family

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,729.59
CNY:	47.00
Church Maintenance:	91.00
Parish Pay	206.07
Last Year's Collection:	\$ 3,545.50

THANK YOU!

Fuel Fund #65 - Weekly Winner #15 – Lillian Murphy

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun	12:00 p.m. Adoration
Mon	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS 3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS
Wed	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS 7:00 p.m. VBS Parade
Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS 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

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

Deacon Arnie Hyland has received the following note from the Franciscan Friars. He wishes to share it with you for your participation in the *saving stamps campaign*. "We wish to express sincere thanks for the cancelled postage stamps which we received from you. We also wish to inform you that the income realized from the cancelled stamps will be used to support our Mission Work. Our prayer for you is our way of showing thanks for your graciousness and concern. May the Lord give you much peace and joy."

RCIA NEWS

September 28th will be here before we know it. It will start another year for those who would like to come and learn more about our Holy Catholic Church. For all those who are interested. God tells us now is the time to go to a "deserted place and rest awhile." A place where we can silence our minds. A time for new direction and new meaning in our lives. If you know of anyone who is interested in our church, or would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please contact Father Chris or Deacon Hank. Classes begin on Monday, September 28th at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 be held in St. Martin De Porres Church, Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie. FMI, call 462-3669. A love offering will be taken.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

An outline of the new Mass times effective next weekend August 1st 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be open from 8 – 4:30 Mon., July 27th, and 10am-2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28th - July 30th. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 3rd.

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MEDITATION

John 6:1-15 *He withdrew again to the mountain alone.*

Did you ever think that Jesus would let the crowd make him their king after he had multiplied the loaves and fishes? That may be what they wanted, but Jesus chose otherwise. He chose humility.

In today's second reading, Paul tells the Ephesians and all of us, "Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received" (Ephesians 4:1). We tend to reduce this invitation to specific points of action: I have to do this good thing, and I have to avoid that temptation. But what if Paul were urging us to imitate Jesus first and foremost in our dispositions – especially in our humility.

True humility means trying to avoid building ourselves up in the eyes of others. It means trying not to judge people harshly or bring them down in hopes of elevating ourselves. It means even avoiding the pride that can pop up when other people remark on our humility!

How can we learn from Jesus how to be meek and humble of heart? The answer may be found in the way we yield ourselves to God and let his grace shape our hearts and our minds. When we stop trying to earn God's approval or achieve other people's recognition and allow ourselves to be fed and strengthened by Jesus instead, grace multiplies – just as the loaves multiplied when Jesus offered them to the Father. Yielding to the Lord like this will open us up to the grace we need to do those things we find hard to do on our own. It will keep us from promoting ourselves because we will be keenly aware of how much we owe the Lord.

Today, tell Jesus that you want his grace to help you view yourself a bit more humbly and view other people a bit more highly. Tell him that without grace, it is impossible to be humble. Ask him over and over again, and watch how he transforms your heart.

“Lord, give me the grace to be just as humble as you were the day you fed the five thousand.”

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

As you know, I will be retiring from my post as secretary for St. Mary of the Snow Church, effective July 30, 2015. I have tried to serve the parish with integrity dedicating my work to meet the needs of the faithful parishioners of St. Mary of the Snow parish. In the twenty-five years, friendships have been formed, and I will remember you with a grateful heart. The duties of the new secretary, Alison Belfance, will be carried out with very capable hands and renewed energy. I wish you all well and pray the Lord keeps you forever in His care.

AN IRISH BLESSING

May God grant you always.....A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you, faithful friends near you. And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

A second collection will be taken next weekend to support the Catholic Home & Latin America Missions. Envelopes are at all entrances of the church. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our music ministry is planning a fund-raiser scheduled for October 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Please save the dates, details will follow soon.

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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