

Sunday, January 3, 2016 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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DECEASED: Trinda Perry

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 1/3 8:00 a.m. MaryAnn Maines
Req. by Alene & George Woerthmann
9:30 a.m. Frank Caffrey
Req. by Jay Caffrey
11:30 a.m. Dr. Michael Greco
Req. by Aunt Carol & Aunt Ellie
Mon 1/4 6:45 a.m. Kim Spencer
Req. by Rea Family
Tue 1/5 8:00 a.m. John Genovese
Req. by Deanna Sweeney
Wed 1/6 6:45 a.m. Msgr. Edward J. Montano
Req. by Estate
Thu 1/7 8:00 a.m. Fr. L. Austin Grady, SJ
Req. by Art & Isabel DeCelle
Sat 1/9 4:00 p.m. Mario & Antonia Gambino
Req. by Sarah & Frank Secreto August & Theresa Granwehr
Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
Sun 1/10 8:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Greco
Req. by Catalinatto
9:30 a.m. Christopher Gilmartin
Req. by Gilmartin family
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Scala & Thompson families
Req. by families

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 11:30 a.m. SEEDS
12:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Tue 7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph)
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36 (St. Mary)
Sat 10:00 a.m. First Penance Practice
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph
4:45 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow
Sun 9:30 a.m. Grade 6 Bible Blessing Mass – St. Joseph
11:30 a.m. SEEDS
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RESERVED MASSES

The following dates are available through the end of September at the time of printing:

May 2016: (St. Mary) 6:45am: 23
June 2016: (St. Mary) 6:45am: 8, 15, 27
July 2016: (St. Mary) 6:45am: 18, 20
August 2016: (St. Joseph) 8am: 4, 11
(St. Mary) 6:45am: 8, 10
September 2016: (St. Mary) 6:45am: 14, 26, 28
(St. Joseph) 8am: 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27

Please contact the Parish Office at 845-246-4913 if you are interested in reserving a Mass.

KEY REGISTRY

St. Joseph's is implementing a key registry. Please call the Parish Center at 845-246-4913, with your name, what keys you have, and for which building they are used.

2016 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

2016 calendars are available at the church and parish center entrances courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. We ask that you please take one per household.

The sanctuary candle in the Church is burning in loving memory of Martha Brindisi, requested by her sister, Eleanor Sawchuk.
Image of a lit candle in a glass holder with a cross on it.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes Sunday Collection (St. Mary), Christmas, CNY, Church Maintenance, Last Year's Collection for both St. Mary and St. Joseph.

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND – CLUB #66
Weekly Winner 12 – Reginald Storch

PARISH CENTER HOURS

The Parish secretary will be taking time off over the next two weeks. Dates with time changes are listed below.

- 1/5/16 8 – 1 p.m.
1/12/16 10 – 2 p.m.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please contact the office at 246-4913. A class will be scheduled in the near future.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Catholic Guild for the Blind in Ulster County is looking for a part-time Outreach Worker to identify legally blind/visually impaired individuals aged 55+ who want to learn adaptive skills to maintain independence in their homes. Bachelor's degree, knowledge of County resources. Must have own transportation. Flexible schedule. Contact: Judith Katzen at 646-794-2097.

POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, the much anticipated encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, was released to the world on Thursday, June 18, 2015. People all over the world eagerly awaited the Pope's call to save God's creation and protect the poor (who are those most harmed by ecological destruction). News coverage was extensive and it generated much interest among people of many faiths around the world. You can find an introduction to the encyclical in a 6 ½ minute video that features Catholic voices, online at:

<http://www.valeclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/>, or go to Yale Climate Connections and search "encyclical background".

SECOND COLLECTION

The **Catholic University of America** (CUA), located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for the Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 dioceses. The **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC) develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent of the collection supports local communication efforts such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. The other 50 percent supports the production of national media programming that offers a slice of Catholic life in the U.S.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Jan. 9 & 23 Feb. 6 & 20

St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Jan. 2, 16 & 30 Feb. 13 & 27

LOOKING FOR A GREAT GIFT?

The Life of Pope John XXIII This 56 page hardcover book containing 250+ illustrations is available from artist Joe Sinnott at 246-5603 or emailing his son Mark at belmark44@yahoo.com. Just \$20. Fr. Chris and the Church will benefit by receiving a percentage of the proceeds.

YOUTH ADORATION

St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph Youth Ministry's monthly Eucharistic Adoration for grades 7 and up to be held on Saturday, January 9th. Parents are welcome to attend. Make-your-own taco dinner to be held at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's hall with Adoration to follow around 7:30 pm. There is no cost to the evening, but please RSCP to Deanna Sweeney at dmalin@hvc.rr.com or 399-5560 with the number attending for a dinner headcount.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, 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, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic, Rose Riozzi, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Beatrice Policastro, Lisa Sasso, Rose Sasso, Jeanette Clearwater, Patricia Robinson, Annette Gallo, Linda Misasi, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Theresa Fabiano, William Ball III, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Bobby Bonelli, Sally Hoy, Adele Maday, Mary Brazier, Isabelle DeCelle, Laura Bach

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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