

Church of St. Joseph **Wurtsboro, NY**

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SOLEMNITY
of the
MOST HOLY
BODY and BLOOD
of **CHRIST**

JUNE 14, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 (Vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Weekdays - 8:00 AM

No Mass celebrated Saturday mornings

Holy Days - Consult "Bulletin"

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00

Baptism - by Appointment

Marriage - by Appointment



PARISH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Welcoming Committee
Kate Labuda 888-2652

MASSES at NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Our Lady of Assumption, Bloomingburg - 5:30 PM Sat; 9:30 AM Sunday

Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8, 10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.

St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8:30, 11:15 & 7 (PM) Sunday

St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush - 5 PM, Sat.; 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday

Holy Name, Otisville - 5 PM Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday

CLOTHING DONATION DEPOSITORY

*Place used items of clothing in the shed
located behind the Summer Church Hall.*

+ JUNE 13 & 14, 2020 +

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE!"



Weekend Masses, Solemn Feast of the
Body & Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 13:

5:00 PM Melia Belkovski

Sunday, June 14:

9:00 AM Anneliese Wolf

11:00 AM Ashley Morgan

Monday June 15

8:00 Patrick Brown (from 4/17)

Tuesday, June 16 - (St. John Francis Regis, SJ)

8:00 Melia Belkovski (from 3/28)

Wednesday June 17

8:00 Mary Nola (from 3/29)

Thursday, June 18

8:00 Ralph Striano (from 3/15)

Friday, June 19 - Solemn Feast of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Christine Motl Lisi

No Mass celebrated on Saturday Mornings

Weekend Masses, Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 20:

5:00 PM Ida, Edward & Charles Penna
(from 4/18)

Sunday, June 21 - Fathers' Day:

9:00 AM Dr. Henry Rosner, MD

11:00 AM Dennis Maddalone

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Evelyn Smithem, Dorothy Shannon, Devin Housman, Robert Whitehead, Victor Haring, Helen Curcio-Zeh, Frank Roosa.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Dolores Bonpietro; Ed Boyle; Doris

Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronin; Sue Currier; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Joan DeLizza; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Roger Fiat; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Mark Hairie; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Rosemary McCormick; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Kevin Moore; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Larry Polsky; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzell; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

"150 CLUB" NEWS

During our time of sheltering, the "150 Club" continued to draw winners:

3/8, # 61, Sr, Marylin

3/15, # 143, MaryAlice Florio

St. Patrick's Day, \$ 50, # 173, Joanne Nola Schmitt

St. Joseph's Day, \$ 100, 3/19, # 100, David Banks

3/22, # 135, our parish

3/29, # 68, Veronica McElroy

4/5, \$ 100, # 120, Fr. Madori

4/12, Easter, \$ 100, # 169, Pat Lawler

4/19, # 135, our parish

4/26, # 115, Michael Abel

5/3, \$ 100, # 114, James Schulz

5/10, Mothers' Day, \$ 100, # 184, Dennis McElroy

5/17, # 158, Edward Deitz

5/24, # 110, Marie Socha

5/25, Memorial Day, \$ 50, # 50, Joe Herschel

5/31, # 214, Amanda Newburg

6/7, \$ 100, # 44, Johanna Luciano.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The St. Joseph Holy Name Society attends the 9 AM Mass this Sunday, June 14. The monthly meeting takes place at 7 PM on Monday, June 15. Masks will be worn and proper distancing observed.



AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS

The Ave Maria Guild members attend Mass at 9 AM next Sunday, June 21. On Monday, June 22, the monthly meeting will be held, as usual, at 7 PM. *Masks will be worn and proper distancing observed.* The Rosary will be recited at 6:30; the business meeting begins at 7 PM. The Art Show and summer activities will be discussed. *No refreshments can be offered.*



COLLECTION REPORTS SINCE MARCH

During this difficult time, our people have been exceedingly generous. Our check book has remained in the black throughout. We are most grateful for your support and generosity:

March 1 =	\$ 2,703.00
March 8 =	3,377.00
March 15 =	390.00
March 22 =	761.00
March 29 =	4,100.00
April 5 =	6,086.00 (Palm Sunday)
April 12 =	5,235.00 (Easter)Sunday)
Easter add'l. =	4,170.00
April 19 =	1,535.00
April 26 =	2,837.00
May 3 =	2,847.00
May 10 =	3,370.00
May 17 =	2,160.00
May 24 =	1,810.00
May 31 =	2,270.00
June 7 =	1,725.00
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Total =	45,376.00

Catholic Relief Services = \$ 550.00

Eastern European Churches = \$ 260.00

Good Friday Holy Land Collection: A number of parishioners gave donations to this worthy cause, having no way of knowing that, because of the pandemic, the date of this collection has been transferred to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14. As the 14th is a Monday, presumably the collection is actually the weekend of September 12 & 13. We will hold all those gifts in the form of cash until that weekend.

EXPENDITURES SINCE MARCH 8

During the pandemic, those who worked for the parish, including the pastor, were at half salary. Those shortages, if at all possible, will be reimbursed over the remainder of the fiscal year. We are one of the few parishes whose income remained steady and adequate throughout the time of distancing. Here is a summary of the parish expenses throughout our time of closure:

March =	\$ 14,136.76
April =	\$ 14,732.47
May =	\$ 14,150.73
June =	\$ 1,367.34 (up to 6/13)
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Total =	\$ 44,387.30

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back! I have prayed that this dread disease has not touched your family. You can see from the prayer requests on page one that the parish has mourned the loss of several members. It is a grace that the majority actually succumbed to other causes.

During our "pause," your pastor was reappointed as administrator for another year. There's good news on the renewal of the church basement. Construction began on Wednesday, June 10. We expect it to take most of the summer. At times, there will be a little inconvenience and mess. Finally, however, we will have a beautiful learning space for our children.

We have no idea where the disruption caused by this disease will lead. Just like everything else that has been required or denied, there may be restrictions and changes still to come. The blatant disregard for the simplest safety precautions by many people in our country is a demonstration not of freedom but of license. Although our religious liberty is guaranteed by our nation's Constitution, as good Catholics we must cooperate for the Common Good. Our Natural Law theology, which governs Catholics' understanding of morality, requires this.

Our archbishop recognizes that "one size fits all" is not going to work for our sprawling Archdiocese. We here in the Upper Counties have been permitted to reopen for worship ahead of parishes in the Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island. Once we have tested the routines proposed for safe reopening, our parish can make our own adjustments.

No doubt there will be inconvenience, both for you and for me. In order to make this work, I may have to accept responsibility for celebrating three Masses, rather than two, every Sunday morning. You may have to rearrange your morning routines to fit a new reality. There is available for you both the Grace that comes with sacrifice and the Grace that comes from generous cooperation.

For this year only (I hope), there will be no *Fathers' Day Novena*. The weekdays following Fathers' Day have been used to reschedule Mass intentions unfulfilled during the closure. A full list of those transferred intentions will be published and made available to the donors.

At this time, we are moving forward with plans for our Holy Name Society's Annual *Limited Membership Raffle*, for the *Art Show*, the *Blood Drive* (sans spaghetti) and, perhaps, the *Quilt Raffle*. These programs and fundraisers not only provide revenue for the parish but also enjoyment for our people. They may look a little "different" this summer -- but they'll be here

And so will you and I !!

-- Fr. Pete

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