The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Timothy Pick, Administrator

For the Weekend of July 17 & 18, 2021

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Change

Lord, from year to year our lives keep changing. Each year brings new and different experiences, new classes, new jobs, new friends, new activities. We are constantly confronted with new phases in our lives, and we usually look forward to them eagerly. But there are times, Lord, when we become comfortable with the old that we find it difficult to adjust to the new. Sometimes we’re afraid of all the changes that life brings our way. We ask you, Lord, to take away our fears and give us the confidence we need to step out eagerly and try new things. Give us the courage to be ready and willing to take a few risk. Let us realize that a safe, unchanging life - a life without risks - can be dull. Don’t let us be afraid to risk failure in pursuit of success, to risk disappointment in search of contentment, to risk sadness in our quest for happiness. Fill each of us with a spirit of adventure that will allow us to view challenges as opportunities rather than obstacles. Let us learn, dear God, to look forward, confidently, to each new phase in our lives. Amen.

Baptism: Call parish office for arrangements - pre-baptism class required.

Marriage: Engaged couples are to begin preparations at least 10 months prior to their wedding. Reservations of weddings subject to use fee of $250 at St. Mary’s. Payment due upon scheduling the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Communal penance services during Lent and Advent seasons. Individual Reconciliation, one half hour prior to weekend Masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.
Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stoos, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Quinn Goodburn, Sue Petersen, Bill Theisen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Phyllis Wolf, Katie Jungers, Marge Sanow, Marge Schiltz & all those who serve our country. Please call 786-1437 to add a loved one’s name to the list.

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**Prayers Please**

Come join The Faith Communities of Remsen-Marcus-Oyens as we hold a “meet and greet” for Fr. Pick on Sunday, July 18, at The Golden Pheasant from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. A buffet of broasted chicken, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, french fries and salads will be served. Let’s show our appreciation on welcoming Fr. Pick.

**Stewardship**

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**Saturday, July 24, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Alan Loutsch
- **Hosts:** Greg & Erin Schroeder
- **Altar Servers:** Grace Galles, Gracyn Schroeder
- **Gift Bearers:** Randy & Connie Ortman

**Sunday, July 25, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Paige List
- **Hosts:** Mike Klein, Dorie Kolker
- **Altar Servers:** Colby Penning, Brody Schorg
- **Gift Bearers:** Tony & Kate Loutsch

**Sunday, July 25, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- **Lectors:** Claudette Staab
- **Hosts:** Barb Rosener, Claudette Staab
- **Altar Servers:** Braelyn & Tatem Richardson
- **Gift Bearers:** Nick & Kristi Letsche Family
- **Ushers:** Nick Letsche, Chuck Sand, Jack Shea

*A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love.* - St. Augustine
Sunday, July 18: Meet and Greet for Fr. Pick at The Golden Pheasant from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Wednesday, July 21: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM; RSM School Board Meeting 5:15 PM
Thursday, July 22: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM
Wednesday, July 28: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM; RSM Finance Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 29: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM
Tuesday, August 3: RSM COF Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM
Wednesday, August 4: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM
Thursday, August 5: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM

2021 ST. MARY’S PARISH AUCTION NEWS

"Paying it Forward"

Please support the businesses who are generously "Paying it Forward!" Watch for our Facebook Lives at each location. Next up is Sammy G’s (7/16-7/18), Kline on 9 (7/21-7/24), & The Golden Pheasant (7/29-8/1). Beer City’s campaign is still running and will accept Take & Bake Breakfast Orders until 7/23! Call 786-1458 to order. Mary Schwebach's campaign will go through 7/23! Order by going to the following link: https://mschwebach.scentsy.us/party/14754653/remsen-st-marys-church-auction! Thanks, Mrs. B’s for wrapping up your campaign!

Donations

If you have donated already, THANK YOU! If you have not yet and are planning on doing so, please contact an “A Team” member, Angie Galles at 540-5595 or Sarah Garvin at 541-3854 by early next week so we can plan accordingly. If you have not ever donated and would like more information, please reach out to Sarah or Angie.

Not sure what to donate? We are happy to help! Just reach out to Sarah or Angie. Monetary donations are also acceptable as we will use the money to purchase items off our “Ideas List.” You could also get together with a group of friends or family and purchase a higher ticket item or plan an experience! The sky’s the limit!

Raffle Tickets

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets! Keep in mind there is a limited number sold. This year will be ALL CASH Prizes. Tickets are $25 a piece or buy 4 and get 1 FREE! You can purchase from any Parish Council member, School Board member, Finance Committee Member or Activity Club member. Thank you, Melany Roling, for putting this all together.

If you are looking for more auction information, you can find it on the Remsen St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church Facebook Page! You can find our flyer, letter from Father Bill, and all the photos of the donations received so far. Just look under "Photos" for the 2021 Auction Donation Items. Make sure to like, follow, and share our page to stay up to date on auction information. You can also find the flyer on the Parish Website at: https://www.mostholynameofmary.org. Flyers are also in the back of the church for your convenience. Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

From the Desk of Fr. Pick

Many thanks to the good people of Holy Name who welcomed me heartily last Sunday. I was humbled by your generosity of gifts from the parish family and the community of Marcus. As I told those present, I look forward to pastoring and serving you all. A reminder, I will be present at the rectory office on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Marcus until approximately 2 pm every week for the foreseeable future. Of course, funerals at the two parishes, Diocesan clergy events, and Remsen St. Mary’s Schools events will disrupt the schedule from time to time.

For this upcoming week, I ask the faithful of Marcus and Remsen to spend some time reflecting on the Scripture readings of this weekend. Jesus cares about each one of us, always inviting us to take some time to be with him. It is so easy for us to tell ourselves that we are too busy and even poor to make the time to go to that “deserted place” and let our souls catch up with the world around us. It may be true that for many of us our lives are extremely busy or poor, but T. S. Eliot, a renowned Catholic poet and playwright, said it best, “I have the experience of God’s action in my life every day, but I miss its meaning if I don’t make the time to reflect on the same.”

Blessings on your week!