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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm William & Mary De Joy
Sun., Mar 11: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies
8:30 a.m. Gilberta Kaman
10:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Giebelhouse
11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Margaret Zajicek

Mon., Mar. 12: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Lucy Damis
9:00 a.m. George Sweeny
12:05 p.m. Anna Czepizak

Tue., Mar. 13: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Rufino Muñoz
9:00 a.m. Maude Foley
12:05 p.m. Clara Pereira

Wed., Mar. 14: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m. George & Ellen Habernig
12:05 p.m. Lawrence McCauley

Thu. Mar. 15: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Victoria Hoffstatter-Trice
9:00 a.m. Lucy Damis
12:05 p.m. Philip Battaglia

Fri., Mar. 16: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Patrice Reis – 50th Anniversary
9:00 a.m. Ronald Dittus
12:05 p.m. Katherine Feiler

Sat., Mar. 17: St. Patrick, Bishop
6:45 a.m. Malachy Byrne
9:00 a.m. Ruth & Vince Hickey & Sons

5:00pm John Brett
Sun., Mar 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family
8:30 a.m. Maureen McHugh
10:00 a.m. Betty McManus
11:30 a.m. Dorothy Sass
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners



Get Well Soon!

George McArdle, Matthew Farcher, Darren Byrne, John & Dennis Lawler, Donna Bisanz, Gina McGinnis, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Rufino Muñoz, Reverend John M. Crotty, Sister Gloria Mooney, Larry Youlio, Patricia Church, and all who died recently.



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which

helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www. myfranciscan.org/Good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/Good-Friday).



Our brothers and sisters who have been entrusted with administering the Eucharist at Mass, and with bringing it to the sick or home-bound, or those in jail, nursing homes or hospital.



When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture.



Fr. Frank & cousin Ann Burns celebrating 80th Birthday at Broadway Restaurant in the Bronx.



On behalf of Father Frank Damis, thank you to all who sent him a birthday card. Your thoughtfulness in remembering him on his 80th birthday is greatly appreciated.



Bishop Walsh celebrated Mass with Fr. Frank.

Weekly Collections

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Year's Basket Collection \$5,052.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$7,746.00

Building Maintenance & Repairs \$1,745.00

Votive Candles \$795.00

WeShare Collections

Last week's WeShare deposits:

Regular collection \$1,103.81

Religious Ed collection \$29.02

Building Maintenance \$4.84

Thank you for your great generosity!!!

EASTER BASKET PROJECT

Our Religious Education Program will be collecting Easter Basket items for our Lenten Service Project. We are collecting baskets, Easter grass, candy, snacks, and small toys which will be donated to St. Joseph's Social Ministry, who will distribute the baskets to local children. If you are able to help, please bring the items to the Religious Education office (or our office in the school) by Wednesday, 3/14. Thank you for bringing Easter joy to the children in our community

What's Happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School....

Registration for the upcoming school year is ongoing. Visit and Discover How Learning Is Different Here! Come and see what we're all about! A Caring Academic Community Fostering Excellence. Call for a tour or shadow day.

SAVE THE DATE: Coleman Theatre presents: GODSPELL on May 3, 4 and 5. Details to follow.... mark your calendar!

Call the school for details and questions about any of our events, 338-2750. Also, check out our website for more information: www.colemancatholic.org
<https://saintjosephscatholic.wordpress.com/sr-carol-perry/>

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the generosity of the following parishioners who donated our Votive Candle Stands and Processional Crucifix:

- Dr. & Mrs. John Iola
- Gagliardi Family
- Eugene & Theresa Palladino
- Michael & Eileen Liverani
- William & Victoria Schulte
- Rose Rahilly

Spring Forward--it is time to move our clocks one hour ahead this weekend for daylight savings time.

Lourdes Theatre Company to Present "The Drowsy Chaperone"



With the house lights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and The Drowsy Chaperone begins as the man in the chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight. Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents The Drowsy Chaperone March 22nd through 24th at 7 pm each evening and a matinee performance at 2 pm on March 24th. General admission tickets are \$15 and senior and students are \$10. Ticket are only available at the door. Contact director Tom Lawrence at lawrencet@ollchs.org for further information.

Parking – it has been brought to our attention that the driveway has been blocked on several occasions. Please remember that this lane of ingress and egress area must be open at all times behind the rectory.

Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

2018 Lent Baby Bottle Campaign Starts February 14th!



Spare change, cash and checks can help us change the lives of women and their unborn babies.

Fill the Bottle...SAVE a Life!
BRING ALL Baby Bottles back to church by Easter Sunday.
All Checks Made Out to Pregnancy Support Center

50TH Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime dining 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

Parish History (1868-2018)

**St. Joseph's Parish is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year!!!
Timothy Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass on November 17, 2018**

ST. JOSEPH'S - "Heritage of Faith"

The story of a community and the story of a parish are so blended that one cannot be understood or appreciated without the inclusion of the other. The story of Kingston, New York, is deeply involved in the founding of New York State and the formation of the United States as an independent nation. The story of St. Joseph's Parish is the story of the Catholic community which settled in this historic city and has become a vital part of its life, its growth, and its proud American heritage.

The story of Kingston begins three centuries ago with the expedition of Henry Hudson, an Englishman in the employ of the Dutch East India Company, after his memorable voyage up the "River of the Mountains" in the "Half Moon." His report of the beautiful country and the friendly reception of the Indians brought about the settlement of the Hudson River Valley by the Dutch. The Ulster County area of New Netherlands was settled in October 1614, when the United New Netherlands Company set up a small community at the mouth of the Rondout Creek. The grant of this territory was awarded to the Dutch East India Company in 1618, but no permanent settlement is recorded there before 1652. At about this same time territorial disputes caused some of the settlers to move to Esopus, and by 1658 the Esopus settlement numbered between sixty and seventy people.

To be continued...