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**DECEASED:** Michael Gruber, Loretta Amrod, Ann Ward

**RESERVED MASSES:**

- Sun 7:00 a.m. Charlotte Ricketson
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Altar Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. Deceased members of Scala & Thompson families
Mon 6:45 a.m. James Shay
Tue 6:45 a.m. Gerard B. Donlon
Wed 6:45 a.m. Raoul Di Blasi
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service
Fri 6:45 a.m. Monsignor Edward J. Montano
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all Parishioners
5:00 p.m. James Lemyre, Jr.
Sun 7:00 a.m. Margaret Clerkin
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of O'Neill & Daly families
11:00 a.m. (Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun Happy Mother's Day
No Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**WEDDING BANNES:**

I Rebecca Thornton & Michael Francello

**JOHN A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC H.S. NEWS**

--Brooks BBQ will available on May 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. Pre-paid orders preferred, walk-ins also welcomed. Call 338-2750.

--Save the date: annual golf tournament on Monday, July 20th. Call school for details.

--Enrollment is ongoing and tours available. Visit website www.colemancatholic.org

**FRANCISCAN STUDY DAY**

Topic: Francis' Understanding of Women, Mother and Motherhood. Offered on Saturday, May 30th at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center. Registration by May 22nd. Fee: \$25.00/pp and includes lunch. FMI, call Janice Daley at 249-5421 or email craft72066@aol.com

**AN EVENING WITH ANDY COONEY**

Join at the Twin Lakes Lodge in Hurley, NY, on Saturday, May 9th, 2015, for an evening with Andy Cooney. Tickets are \$65/pp which includes cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. with beer, wine, and soda, dinner buffet featuring prime rib, chicken francaise, and salmon bastes, dessert, tea, and coffee. For tickets and information call 340-9384 or go to icchv.org This is a fundraiser for the Irish Cultural Center, sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ulster County.

**RESPECT LIFE ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

The Ulster County Respect Life Committee will be selling roses on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th & 10th. All proceeds go to their Education Fund. Honor your mother for the gift of life. Remember deceased mothers/grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother's Altar. The cost per rose remains at \$2.00 each.

**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE**

will be held at St. Mary of the Snow Church on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. Taize Services last for approximately 45 minutes, and are held in candlelight. A choir of two-dozen singers sing several simple 8 measure chants, and repeat each chant for several minutes, with harmonies added throughout. All are invited.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Sunday Collection: \$ 4,113.50; CNY: 29.00; Church Maintenance: 20.00; Easter: 230.00; Cardinal's Appeal: 215.00; Parish Pay Sunday Coll.: 1,131.36; Last Year's Collection: \$ 3,920.00

THANK YOU!

**Fuel Fund # 65**

Weekly Winner #3--- E. Sawchuk & D. Cavicchioni

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

- Sun 2nd coll./Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe
8:35 a.m. Recite Rosary
9:00 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Mass
10:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Communion Breakfast/Sue's Restaurant
11:00 Seeds
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 6:45 a.m. Mass / no Noon Mass
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music
Tue ----
Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
7:30 p.m. Baptismal instruction class
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36
Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions

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### **A NOTE FROM FR. CHRIS**

Hello, and happy Spring to all. I hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather as I sit here roasting in the heat! I'd like to take the time to say many thank you's to all sorts of good people who have done some good things the last several months. First of all, we had a very successful Fuel Club dinner. Tony and Karen Bartolotta who are in charge did a wonderful job; Warren Swarhout did a superb job of getting some really great prizes for the raffles; Angela Mastracchio who organized the party, and the dinner was delicious!! As a point of information, there are a few numbers available for our next Fuel Club. Please contact Karen or Tony Bartolotta at 246-4155 for information. Finally, Karen and Tony are retiring from being in charge, and I am looking for some new people. If interested, please let me know and I will tell you all about it.

And now onto Easter. Palm Sunday and its procession went off perfectly thanks to Isabel De Celle and all of her friends. During Holy Week and Easter, the decorations of the church, as always, were beautiful! Thanks to the "Flowers of the Field Committee" (Angela Mastracchio, John Chiarini, Tom Kimble, Soni O'Bryan, Brian Smith, Deacon Hank Smith, Warren Swarhout, Mike Sweeney, Evelyn Yaeger, and Ann Yerick.) They all did a great job; a tremendous amount of work for each day was definitely a benefit to our parish. Missy Miron had our altar servers working like clockwork, no matter how hard I tried to mess them up. And of course, our music, our new choir director, Mike, and choirs brought both beautiful music and a true sense of spirituality to all of our liturgies. Thanks to all of the lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers who all do a great job, not just at Holy Week, but throughout the year. And of course, all the deacons who do their ministry...whatever it is a deacon does, they do it well.

I haven't thanked them in a long time, but all of our counters who come every week and count the collection. They were especially busy during Easter time. Throughout the year we really appreciate what they do. No one ever sees them work, but without them we would be broke.

HAPPY SPRING!

### **ATTENTION CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL FAMILIES**

There will be a meeting in the cafeteria of St. Mary of the Snow School building on May 11, 2015, at 7 PM for those interested in joining other Catholic families who home school their children. Miss Molinelli is hosting the meeting and would like those interested to call 246-6381 to reserve a place.

### **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

St. Mary of the Snow will host a Before School and After School Child Care Program in September 2015. The hours will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the former school building. Registration is required. The registration fee of \$35. will hold a space for your child. Children ages 5-12 are eligible. The hourly fee is \$6.00 per hour, per child. Children must be up to date on immunization. A copy of a recent physician's exam is required. To obtain a registration form and to schedule an interview with Miss Molinelli, please call 246-6381 or contact our web page at [stmaryofthesnow.org](http://stmaryofthesnow.org)

### **FUEL FUND- SAVE THE DATE**

Club #65 has started and we want to make sure you save the date for the next dinner to be held at the Best Western Plus in Kingston. It is Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.

### **25-50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

for St. Mary of the Snow parish will be held at the 11:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2015. A reception in the school cafeteria will follow. Couples who will celebrate either 25 or 50 years of marriage any time during this year are invited to take part. Please contact the parish office to be included.

### **R.C.I.A.**

To all those who came into our church and those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. Their journey of faith has led them to recognize the Lord Jesus in this community. Along the journey, each of us, like Thomas the Apostle, have had moment of doubt. As we all go forth each day of our lives and reflect on God's Word, we pray that we all will be free from doubt and continue to grow as God's very own. Interested in R.C.I.A. or questions about the church, please contact Deacon Hank Smith.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan van der Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Judy Fiero, Pastor Dick Webber, John Mulligan, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Leslie Zarccone, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, George Woerthmann, Melanie Hagan, Chris Morrissey, Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, Robyn Daugherty, SherryAnn Kenjersky, Gloria Sauer, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Fr. Marc Oliver, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker

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