

Sunday, May 10, 2015 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**DECEASED:**

**RESERVED MASSES:**

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. Mc Monegal  
Mon 6:45 a.m. Lorraine Mills  
Tue 6:45 a.m. Sr. Margaret Taylor  
Wed 6:45 a.m. Mary Iusi  
7:00 p.m. Anthony Conti  
Thu 6:45 a.m. Communion Service  
Fri 6:45 a.m. Lorraine Mills  
10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Amrod Bell  
Sat 8:00 a.m. For all Parishioners  
5:00 p.m. Thomas O'Dea Family  
Sun 7:00 a.m. Marie Post  
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Corrado family  
11:00 a.m. Barry Mickle, Michael Ferrioli

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,1756.00  
2nd Collection: 496.00  
CNY: 10.00  
Church Maintenance: 117.00  
Easter: 25.00  
Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,578.50

**THANK YOU!**

**Fuel Fund # 65**

Weekly Winner #4--- Vincent & RuthAnn Buono

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun **Happy Mother's Day**  
NO Seeds  
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mon 6:45 a.m. & 12p Masses  
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Music  
Tue ----  
Wed 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass/Feast of Ascension of the Lord  
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers  
Thu 6:45 & 10:00 a.m. Masses for Holy Day of Obligation  
7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer Service  
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36  
Sat 4:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sun FAFY/Relationships Module  
11:00 a.m. LAST SEEDS  
12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**WEDDING BANNES:**

I Monica Mlynarczyk & Aleksander Maciaq  
II Rebecca Thornton & Michael Francello

**MUSICAL AT KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

"Getting to Know the Sound of Music" will be presented on May 15, 16 & 17. Help the school celebrate the timeless musical's 50 year anniversary, as well as enjoy a few hours of pure enjoyment, all while supporting Kingston Catholic School. Tickets are on sale; call 331-9318.

**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 p.m. for those interested in joining other Catholic families who home school their children. Miss Molinelli will host the meeting and would like those interested to call 246-6381 to reserve a place.

**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.

--Enrollment is ongoing and tours available. Visit website [www.colemancatholic.org](http://www.colemancatholic.org)

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Ascension Thursday is May 14th. The Mass schedule is:  
Wednesday, May 13th – Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.  
Thursday, May 14 – 6:45 & 10:00 a.m. Masses  
All will be held in the church. The Feast of Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**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.

**2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The in-pew phase of the Cardinal's Appeal took place at the weekend Masses of April 25/26, 2015. To date, \$18,122.50 has been pledged from 71 donors. Our assigned goal is \$22,500.00. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing what you can. Thank you for your support of the Cardinal's Appeal.

**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES** will be offered for sale this weekend by the Ulster County Right-to-Life Committee. The cost is \$2/per rose.

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## **MEDITATION**

### **John 15:9-17**

*Remain in my love.*

We engage in a spiritual battle every day. On the one side, there is “the world”—everything around us is opposed to Jesus. There is “the flesh”—everything within us that is opposed to Jesus. And there is “Satan”—who is completely opposed to Jesus. These three will do anything to keep us from enjoying God’s love and sharing it with other people. On the other side, we have the Holy Spirit, the sacraments, the word of God, and one another.

The case can be made that the world is moving further away from God. Media bombards us from every angle. Materialism continues to grow unchecked. The world tells us that we can pick and choose which commandments to follow. Everything has become subjective and relative. Deception, greed, sexual immorality, selfishness, pride and the like are commonplace.

In the midst of all these tempting and competing philosophies, Jesus is telling us, “Seek me first.” Who will we listen to?

This is why we have to make sure we are focusing on Jesus during our prayer and not doing these things simply out of routine. It is why we have to be sure to spend time with members of our parish, praying together, sharing a meal together, or serving together. These practices will help us keep our minds focused on the high calling God has for us rather than on the ways of the world or our fallen nature or the devil.

So let us enjoy the media, but be sure to let in only what is good and wholesome. Let us try to keep material things in the right perspective. Let us try to find a balance between looking out for our comfort and taking care of the people around us. If we can do that, we are sure to bear fruit.

Do not be afraid to take up the spiritual battle today. It is the least you can do in return for all that Jesus has done for you.

## **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

St. Mary of the Snow will host a Before School/After School Child Care Program in September 2015. Hours of operation 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

stmmaryofthesnow.org

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

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” (Eleanor Roosevelt) The world sings when two people, with faces aglow with love, look into each other’s eyes and say before God and their friends: “We love and trust each other so much that with heaven’s grace and your help, will live together, walk together, learn together, and share together until one of us lays the other in the arms of God.” R.C.I.A. classes begin again in Sept., and if you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Hank. Happy Mother’s Day.

## **POPE PIUS XII AWARD**

was earned and given to David Cote of Troop #36, on Sunday, April 26, 2015, by Cardinal Dolin at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. David is the son on Bob & Sue Cote. Congratulations to David and his parents.

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 NEWS**

Austin Beaudette, a Boy Scout from Troop #36, has attained the highest rank scouting has to offer. On Sunday, April 19 Austin officially received the rank of Eagle Scout. This represents the culmination of a tremendous scouting journey begun by Austin in 2004. Only 2% of scouts attain this rank; it truly is an awesome achievement. As his project, Austin chose to give back to the parish of St. Mary of the Snow. His project was to rebuild the deck on the church hall. We invite you to join us in congratulating Austin on this wonderful achievement and wishing him all the best in his future endeavors. As for the rest of the troop, we would like to send a big thank you to St. Mary of the Snow community. The Chicken Parmesan fundraiser was a great success. Your generosity has indeed helped our boys greatly. In the past year, we have done many activities such as tour N.Y.C. Hall & visited the Intrepid Aircraft Carrier Museum. Many of the scouts earned the Geology Merit badge at the Herkimer Diamond Mines. The boys are currently gearing up for a great week of Summer Camp.

## **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 Zarcone, 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

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Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville