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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm Robert Hoffay
Sun., Feb. 25: Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. MaryAnn Houghtaling
& Margaret Carle
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Leonard Kessler
11:30 a.m. Katherine & James Raucci, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Mary Gosman (Living)

Mon., Feb. 26: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Zina Matera (Living)
9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari
& Michael, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Cosmo & Marie Perpetua
& Cosmo, Jr.

Tue., Feb. 27: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Martin Kelly
9:00 a.m. William & Rosalie Heitzman
12:05 p.m. Orlando De Cicco

Wed., Feb. 28: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Joseph La Fera
9:00 a.m. Vincent P. Bruck
12:05 p.m. Patricia Allan (Living)

Thu. Mar. 1: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Frederick Rion
12:05 p.m. William Dwyer

Fri., Mar. 2: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Molly Garito
12:05 p.m. Anthony Maneen
5:30 p.m. Benetto & Carmanuci Fondino

Sat., Mar. 3: St. Katherine Drexel, virgin
6:45 a.m. Fr. Frank J. Damis 80th Birthday
9:00 a.m. Anthony Maneen

5:00pm Patricia Camp
Sun., Mar 4: Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr.
10:00 a.m. John Marino and Frances &
William Colange
11:30 a.m. Paska Nikgjanaj
5:00 p.m. Maria Gagliardi



Get Well Soon!

John & Dennis Lawler, Donna Bisanz, Gina McGinnis, Herb Linderman, Eleanor Flynn, Joseph Petramale, 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, Rev. Robert J. Aufieri, Clara Pereira, Elizabeth Cercone, and all who died recently.

**CAMP VERITAS 2018
FUN, FAITH, FRIENDS**

Come see what more than 5,000 teens have already experienced!
Camp Veritas is a week-long "play and pray" pilgrimage and summer camp for teens entering grades 7-12.

DATES: **June 10-14** at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FL; **July 22-28** at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY; **July 29-August 4** at Summit La be Camp, Emmitsburg, MD
August 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY
Optional Basketball and Dance Programs Available at Newburgh, NY location. Daytime activities include soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, dodgeball, swimming, and much, much, more!
Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talent shows. www.campveritas.com



contact us or RSVP at
<https://saintjosephscatholic.wordpress.com/sr-carol-perry/>

Weekly Collections

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,603.00
This Year's Basket Collection \$5,734.00
Ash Wednesday Collection \$2,047.00
Votive Candles \$165.00

WeShare Collections

Last week's WeShare deposits:
Regular collection \$
Religious Education \$
Thank you for your great generosity!!!

ATTENTION LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a renewal of commitment to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors on March 4, 2018 at the 10:00am Mass. Please come and renew your Certificate of Commitment as Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of our Parish. We will also have group picture taking for the planned 150th Anniversary Church Directory. If you have any question, please call Fr. Rick at 845-338-1554.

St. Mary's Benevolent Society Monthly Breakfast

Sunday March 4th – 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
St. Mary's Hall – 188 North Street, Kingston
Adults \$8.00; Senior 65 & Older \$7.00; Children 12 & under \$4.00

Menu Includes... Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Pancakes, Danish, Juice, Coffee and Tea -

Served Buffet Style

Reservations not required

Payment accepted at the door

ParishPay tax statements may be obtained by calling the Rectory office.
As soon as we have it, you may either pick it up or we will mail it to you.

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.

The Book Club at St. Joseph's Parish

invites you to an evening with Sr. Carol Perry, one of our own sisters of St. Ursula, A ONE NIGHT ONLY EVENT an invitation to encounter the resurrection message as Jesus' followers did 2000 years ago.

Topic: Walking as Easter People Where: Saint Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St, Kingston

When: Monday April 9th 6:00 pm

The event is free; donations will be appreciated;

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley
Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 6 to 8 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Janice 845 490 7466 or Phyllis 914 261 5812 or email us at: ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider for your 2018 Lenten sacrifice, spending one hour per week at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel. It's on Delaware Ave. in Kingston, 2 doors down from the Immaculate Conception Church. It's open 24/7 and Jesus is waiting. For more information and to select a certain hour to adore, please call Betty Hickey at 338-2235.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Clothing Drive

Don't Need it Anymore? Donate it to support Our Lady of Lourdes Parent organization! All types of wearable clothing, household items, accessories, and toys. Dates and times: Friday, March 2nd, 1 – 4 pm (front entrance); 4 – 7 pm SM gym; and Saturday, March 3rd 10 am – 3 pm; and Sunday, March 4th 12 – 2 p.m. For donation pickup, contact Maureen at odonnell.ma@gmail.com

**Our Lady of Suffrage, Mother of Mercy, presents:
A Lenten Day Retreat with:**

Fr. Aniello Salicone

"The Priest That Hears and Heals "

Diocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DATE: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

PLACE: Anthony's Banquet Hall, 746 Rte. 23b, Leeds, N.Y. 12451 Time: From 9:00am to 4:00pm Anthony's will be selling coffee, bagels and donuts from 8:00am to 9:00am; Cost is \$40. p.p. (includes lunch-soup, salad, sandwich and dessert) check or MO only made out and mailed to: Our Lady of Suffrage, 81 New St., Catskill, N.Y. 12414. No refunds. If you cannot make the event you may send someone in your place. You must call 518-943-5745 to make change. Your check is your registration, no tickets sold for this event.

* **Talks** - Fr. Aniello will give his awesome testimony of how his gifts came about also he will tell us about the love that Jesus has for each of us.

* **Mass** - will be celebrated. there will be a collection taken for Our Lady of Suffrage Mother of Mercy for future works

* **Adoration**

* **Healing Service** - Father Aniello will be praying over each person during the healing service. Father will not be hearing Confession so please come prepared.

Please do not leave baby bottles with money in the vestibule. Drop it in collection baskets or return it in the parish office. Thank you.

Choir Notes..

We have an upright black piano in the rectory that needs a home. We have



used this for rehearsals for the past several years. A small donation would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Bob Gaus at 389-1503 or Jane Touhey at 901-2738.

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**

THE ROOTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The strategy of buying through an agent would be used once again, in 1905, when the parish wanted to buy the beautiful brick home of Judge Alton B. Parker at Pearl Street for a new school and convent. The parish's lawyer, John Cloonan, and a parishioner, George Downing, succeeded in negotiating the sale for \$10,000 in Downing's name. To prove to the citizens of Kingston that Catholics were not lacking in patriotism, at the opening ceremonies, attended by more than 2,000 people, a large American flag was raised and 250 parish children, arranged around a flag-bedecked platform, sang patriotic song. In 1911, the corner property next to the rectory, long considered an ideal site for the school, became available, but the parish's offer of \$10,000 was rejected and the price raised to \$20,000. Lengthy and difficult negotiations finally resulted in St. Joseph's being allowed to buy the site for \$13,000. The old wooden school house on Fair Street, which had continued to serve as the parish hall, was sold and a new three-story brick school built and opened in 1913. By 1960, with the walls of both the school and church bursting with "baby boomers," St. Joseph's began its own mission, a new building constructed on a hilltop in Hurley. Opened in 1962, the Hurley Mission provided space for 600 people to attend Mass and classrooms for the CCD population in that area. Another building with eight classrooms, meeting rooms and a modern gym, was added to the parish school complex and opened in September 1963. During the 60's, the population of the parish school peaked to over 600 and the CCD population to 1,100.

To be continued...