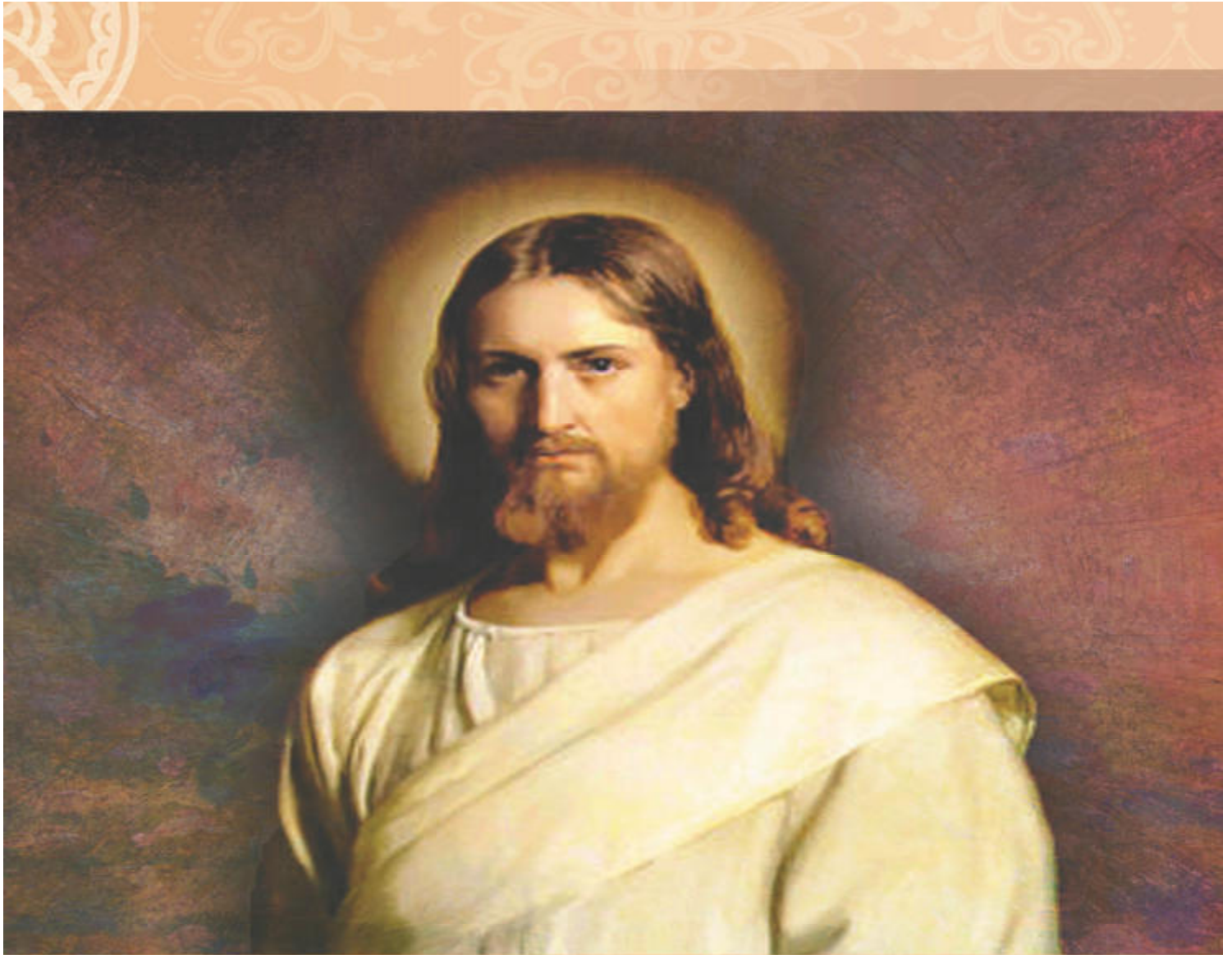


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## **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — JUNE 2, 2019



### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY – June 3, (St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)**

**7:45 AM** + Nelson Pompa *req. by Family*  
+ Linda Kirker *req. by Fran Crawford*

**TUESDAY – June 4, (Easter Weekday)**

**5:30 PM** + Robert Clancy *req. by Charlene Reese*

**WEDNESDAY – June 5, (St. Boniface)**

**7:45 AM** + Kathy Kuznia  
*req. by Marilyn, Gary, Ryan, & William Stephenson*  
+ Michael Joyce *req. by John & Karen Joyce & Family*

**THURSDAY – June 6, (Easter Weekday)**

**7:45 AM** + Walter Jaskot *req. by Mohr Family*  
+ Spec. Int. of Mark Brosowski *req. by Joyce Brosowski*

**FRIDAY – June 7, (Easter Weekday)**

**9:30 AM** + Marvin Weiss *req. by Brother, Samuel McElroy*  
+ Christopher Daly *req. by St. Mary's School*

**SATURDAY – June 8, (Pentecost Sunday)**

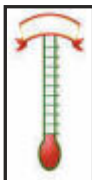
**4:00 PM** + Robert J. Bowe *req. by Family*  
+ Roger & Mary Filion *req. by Family*

**SUNDAY – June 9, (Pentecost Sunday)**

**8:30 AM** + Pro Populo  
+ John R. Canfield *req. by McCabe's*  
**10:30 AM** + Catherine Gallagher  
*req. by Daughter-in-Law, Joan Gallagher*  
+ Carmen Casolo *req. by Family*  
**12:00 PM** + Robert Clancy *req. by Don & Audrey Hauprich & Family*  
+ Eva Gromovská *req. by Tom & Courtney Foy*



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## ENRICH YOUR FAITH



### Novena to Miraculous Medal,

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm,  
followed by Mass.

### First Friday Mass — June 7 at 9:30 a.m.,

Followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Closing with Benediction at **3:00 pm**. Please see the sign-up sheet for adoration posted by St. Joseph's altar.

**Please consider signing up; we must have each spot covered to continue offering First Friday Adoration.**



### Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer

*"The Holy Hour is not a devotion;  
it is a sharing in the work of the redemption."*  
~Archbishop Fulton Sheen

You're invited to spend a little extra time with Jesus by joining us for Eucharistic Adoration & evening prayer from 5-6 pm on Monday,  
**June 17 & 24.**

There will be no Adoration on Mon., June 3 & 10.



### Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group

will meet on Tues., 6/11, at St. Mary's Church,  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.  
All are welcome!

### Enjoy the Convenience of Online Giving

*For where your treasure is, there your heart  
will be.* Matthew 6: 21



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If you need assistance please contact Ann McCauley at the office at 518-885-7411. Thank you!



The sacrificial offering for  
Sunday, May 26, will be  
noted in the June 9 bulletin.



### St. Mary's Parish Weekend in the Adirondacks

St. Mary's Parish has an opportunity for a parish weekend at the diocesan-owned property, **Pyramid Life Center, Friday, July 5th — Sunday, July 7th**. Mass will be celebrated on the weekend with and for all those at camp.



Pyramid Life Center is many things, with over 750 acres of Adirondack wilderness, a crystal-clear lake with an unspoiled shoreline, a 16 acre island, a waterfall and hiking trails and forest and smallmouth bass. It is a perfect habitat for all kinds of flora and fauna including human. It is a place of hospitality for people who love and respect nature and reverence its Creator. It is a place for reflection and re-creation, for physical and spiritual renewal. Pyramid offers swimming, boating, fishing, hiking and more!

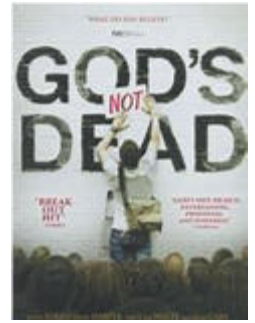
If you are interested in participating in this parish weekend please contact Ann McCauley at the parish office at 518-885-7411. Check out the Pyramid Life Center website at <https://www.pyramidlife.org/>



## **God's Not Dead: Friday, June 21st at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary's School Auditorium**

Present-day college freshman and devout Christian, Josh Wheaton, finds his faith challenged on his first day of Philosophy class by the dogmatic and argumentative Professor Radisson. Radisson begins class by informing students that they will need to disavow, in writing, the existence of God on that first day, or face a failing grade. Radisson assigns Josh a daunting task: if he will not admit that "God Is Dead," he must prove God's existence. If Josh fails to convince his classmates of God's existence, he will fail the course and hinder his lofty academic goals. With almost no one in his corner, Josh wonders if he can really fight for what he believes. Can he actually prove the existence of God?

*Snacks will be served at Intermission.* For info, contact Ann McCauley at 518-885-7411.



## ***ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, BALLSTON SPA***

### **St. Mary's 15th Annual Golf Tournament!**



Please join us Monday, June 10th at the Ballston Spa Country Club for 18 holes, lunch, dinner, prizes, and awards! Registration brochures are available at all church entrances and at St. Mary's School.

*For any questions, sponsorships, or registration please call Meg McDonald at St. Mary's School at 518-885-7300.*

### **5th Grade News**

As we near the last months of school, St. Mary's Fifth Grade class is learning how one can follow in Jesus' footsteps on a grand scale. In reading the novel, **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis, students are finding many similarities between its characters, those in the bible and those in our own lives. We are discovering the importance in surrounding ourselves with positive people and how it affects us as individuals and children of God. Although many Fifth Graders will be going in different directions next year, students have identified the importance in maintaining the friendships they have made while at St. Mary's School.



Our Social Studies Curriculum discusses various settlements in North America and where immigrants came from, our Religion curriculum mentions various places our Saints were from and served. All of this sparked curiosity in students, they started inquiring about places they know they have traveled to. Students wanted to see where they were in relation to where we are now. Seeing students appreciate geography is beautiful because they are beginning to recognize the true gifts God gave us that are beyond our own backyard.

### **St. Mary's Parish Census!**

Thank you to everyone who has completed a **Parish Registration** form and the **Time, Talent and Treasure** brochure.

Fr. Vivacqua is asking that **all parishioners who registered prior to 2019**, complete a **Parish Registration** form and the **Time, Talent and Treasure** brochure. We are updating our parish data base with emails and other pertinent information to enable better communication.

Your help in this important initiative is greatly appreciated.  
Thank you!



### ***A Pro-Life Parade in Albany***

On Monday, June 3, at 11 A.M., a colorful pro-life parade will start on The Plaza close to the Museum end, and then continue to the Capitol. Many groups from out of our area will present new ideas on how to become a pro-life state. Also, we need signatures to the letter addressing Medical Aid in Dying. Please find extra copies near the white boxes. Please read the letter, sign it, and then drop it into that white box as you leave Mass.



### **ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

will meet on Wed., **June 19, at 6:00 p.m.** in the school sitting area outside of the auditorium. Please use the Thompson St. entrance. For info, call Josephine Perniciaro at 518-596-6886.



**Birthright** extends a sincere **"Thank You"** to all parishioners who helped make our Mother's Day Carnation Sale a great success. Your generous outpouring of love and support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs assistance, please have her call Birthright at 518-885-4117. All services, including self-administered pregnancy tests, are free and confidential.

### **LADIES OF CHARITY, SARATOGA VICARLATE**

The Ladies of Charity, founded by St. Vincent DePaul, are a volunteer organization administering to the needs of the poor in Saratoga and Washington County.



Through daily prayer, personal service, sacrifice and perseverance we bring dignity and compassion to those in need. If you have a few hours and would like to give back to the community we invite you to join our organization. You may contact Gail Veitch 518 587-5392 or Carol Howard 518 312-2792 for further information.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### SAT., June 8

4:00 PM

Sean Rudolph,  
Lauren Rudolph

### SUN., June 9

8:30 AM

Anthony LaRosa,  
Matthew Stewart

10:30 AM

Michael Vogel,  
Rebecca Schnefel

12 NOON

Seneca Knapp



## Liturgical Ministers

### SAT., June 8

4:00 PM, Lector: Tom Kent

E.M.: Mary Anne Starnes,  
Frank Haskell, Marilyn Hogan,  
Crystal Kenneally, Maureen Winney

### SUN., June 9

8:30 AM, L: Ted Hercamp

E.M.: Caesar Taormina,  
Marilyn Campbell, Kathy Catman,  
Bernadette Putnam, Renate Knapp

10:30 AM, L: Rick Aguilar

E.M.: Jason Buczek,  
Patti Nichols, Joan Gallagher,  
Joyce Yates, John Yates

12:00 PM, L: Chris Bablin

E.M.: Ed Foy,  
Dorothy Lexa, Larry Lexa,  
Len Smith, Ann Quinn

Choir: 10:30 AM Sundays  
Contemporary Music Group: 12 Noon

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, GALWAY, NY



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### June 2, Seventh Sunday of Easter at 9:30 AM

+ Rev. Giles Van Wormer

req. by Palmer Family

+ Frederick Brickner

req. by Josephine Rosmarino

#### June 9, Pentecost Sunday at 9:30 AM

+ Josiah Etzel

req. by The Family

+ William Ganey

req. by His Brother

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. Available dates are posted in the rear corridor on the wall. Mass intention forms are available there as well. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Aldi.



Offertory numbers for May 26th will be reported in the June 9th bulletin.

## Readings Week

### Readings for the week of June 2:

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

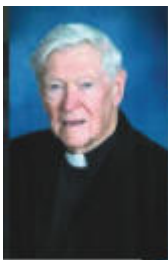
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**God Bless Father Shanley** who celebrated the **66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination** on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your loving service to the Church. May God bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry and continue to grant you many BLESSINGS!

"...Serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul."  
Deuteronomy 10:12



### St. Mary's Mission Church in Galway

The church hall at St. Mary's Mission Church in Galway is available for rental to parishioners from both Galway and Ballston Spa. The hall has tables and chairs to accommodate seating for up to 100 people. There is a fully operational kitchen, two bathrooms, and plenty of parking.

Consider having your next event in the St. Mary's Mission Church hall. For more information please contact Joe Ciccarelli by phone at 518-882-9742 or by email at [jccicarelli001@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jccicarelli001@nycap.rr.com).





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