

## **THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURES**

The Call of Jesus, "Repent, and Believe in the Gospel," is relevant in our lives today, both personally and communally. While we may consider ourselves to be good Christians, there is always more that we can do to deepen our Spiritual Life. Even little things such as listening to religious music or reading a single Bible verse each day can help. Communally, our shortcomings are well known. Poverty still exists in our land. Abortion is still accepted by some. Immigrants are often unwelcomed. And the Sick sometimes lack someone to care for them...We are called to Repentance here as well.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday & Sunday Masses - Jan. 21/22, 2012**

**Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am**  
Matthew Dudek, Jr.; G. Christopher Gleason;  
Members of the Marcel Family; Marion Hotaling  
and Daniel Campion.

9:00 am - Mon., Jan. 23, 2012 ---- Rev. Martin Kelly  
9:00 am—Tues., Jan. 24, 2012 --- Rev. Theodore LeTure  
9:00 am—Wed., Jan. 25, 2012 --- Margaret Marino  
9:00 am—Thurs., Jan. 26, 2012 -- Communion Service  
9:00 am—Fri., Jan. 27, 2012 ----- John Houlihan

### **Saturday & Sunday Masses - Jan. 28/29, 2012**

**Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am**  
Robert Vogt; Norman Mickle;  
and Richard Zandri and Harriet Loftus

## **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*The Scripture Reading for Next Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 are:*

**Deuteronomy 18: 15-20**

**1 Corinthians 7: 32-35**

**Mark 1: 21-28**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Please Remember all who have Died from our Parish, Families and Community. We especially remember:  
Margaret Marino; Ann Burt; and Ernest Melanson

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Last Weekend was: \$ 8,191.00

**Thanks to All** for your weekly and generous support of your St. Mary's Parish Community. **Thanks for** "Making Up" your weekly support of your parish when away on vacation, when ill, or when weather conditions keep you from attending Mass., etc...

**Just to let you know:** 2011 Statements of Financial Support for your IRS Tax Reporting will be mailed to you at home on January 31, 2012.

## **THIS WEEK at ST. MARY'S**

### **Saturday, January 21, 2012**

10:00 am to Noon - Faith Formation Retreat - Grade 2.  
4:30 pm -Vigil Mass for Sunday.  
6:30 pm - Spanish Mass. (*Fellowship Follows*)

### **Sunday, January 22, 2012**

8:00 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.  
9:15 am - Faith Formation Classes: Grades K thru 5.  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.  
(*Grade Two Family Liturgy at Mass*)  
7:30 pm - AA Open Meeting *in the Parish Hall.*

### **Monday, January 23, 2012**

8:00 pm - AA Meeting.

### **Tuesday, January 24, 2012**

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Faith Formation: Grades K thru 5.  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Faith Formation: Grades 6 thru 9.

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Faith Formation: Grades K thru 5.

### **Saturday, January 28, 2012**

Noon - Faith Formation Retreat - Grade 6 & 7.  
4:30 pm -Vigil Mass for Sunday.  
5:30 pm - Training for Mass Greeters after Mass.  
(*Session is for: New and Present Greeters!*)

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## **MASS CHANGES/UPDATES**

**As you know** English Speaking Churches began to implement the updated Translations of the Mass. To Assist you with Responses during Mass: There are **RESPONSE CARDS** in the PEWS, please do not remove these Response Cards from the Church.

**For your Personal Use** there are available - In the Gathering Area of Church, Next to the Weekly Parish Bulletins are "Pocket Size" Response Cards for Mass. These are free *and* you are invited to Take One and to Keep it for your Personal use.

**Also during Mass, all are Asked to –BOW Slightly:**

1. When the Priest Bows or Genuflects after the Words of Consecration.
2. When you are in the Communion Line - *and* - 2 or 3 people before receiving communion.

## **THE MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY**

**Your Parish** of St. Mary's Church, Crescent is in Need of Additional Parishioners to Assist with the "At Mass Ministries" for the Mass you regularly attend on the Weekend.

**We are in need of:** Additional Readers for Mass; Additional Eucharistic Ministers for Mass; *and* Especially Additional Ministers of Hospitality at all our Masses - as a matter of fact we need "at least" - 8 to 14 more individuals, per mass, to Assist in this Ministry of Hospitality.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Training for Ministers of Hospitality**  
**Those Presently Part of this Ministry**  
***and***  
**New Parishioners for this Ministry**  
**Will Take Place On:**  
**Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28 & 29, 2012**  
**After Every Mass on the Weekend.**

Please Plan to Assist...so that Ministers of Hospitality will be assisting with this Ministry only One Time Per Month.

Thanks and See you After Mass on the Weekend of:

**Saturday & Sunday, January 28 & 29, 2012**

***Immediately following every weekend Mass.***

\* **To Assist as a Reader please contact:**

**Joan Hagglove at 371-7876**

\* **To Assist as a Eucharistic Minister please contact:**

**Jane Hegener at 371-9632 ext. 10**

\* **To Assist in the Music Ministry please see the Music Director after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.**

## **OPEN HOUSE**

St Mary's Catholic School of Waterford will host its Annual Open House on Sunday, January 29th at 11:30, immediately following the Catholic School's Week Mass. All are welcome to meet the faculty, to tour the school facility and to enjoy some refreshments as you learn about our Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic program. Open registration will begin March 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.smswaterford.org](http://www.smswaterford.org) or call the school office at 237-0652.

## **JUST TO LET YOU KNOW**

Todd Collet who has been appointed a Trustee of our St. Mary's Parish, Crescent by Father Cebula as of: January 1, 2012. Todd is replacing Andy Grebe who we thank for his service and continue to support in his ongoing preparation to become a Permanent Deacon.

## **FAITH FORMATION UPDATES**

### **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

*Faith Formation sessions begin this week of January 22.* During the first two weeks of classes all grade levels will be doing Safe Environment training. A mailing went out to All Parents in early January with dates and content information. Please contact Debbie ([mckown7@yahoo.com](mailto:mckown7@yahoo.com)) or Mary Anne ([smcff@nycap.rr.com](mailto:smcff@nycap.rr.com)) in the Faith Formation Office with any questions.

### **GRADE 6 & 7 RETREAT**

The next retreat will be held on Saturday, January 28 from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm (including mass) at St. Mary's Crescent. If you still need to register for the retreat, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

## **ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

### **"Christ, Coffee & Conversation"**

*St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park, NY*

You are invited to attend the five week series of "One Night Courses" that are sure to reach into your imagination, touch the depths of your mind, and provide a spiritual understanding of those questions you may not have considered.

These five "One Night Courses" will be held at the **St. Edward the Confessor Church Social Hall** during the coming 5 weeks from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Mondays:

- **Monday, January 23.....Topic: The Rapture**
- **Monday, January 30.....Topic: Prosperity Gospel**
- **Monday, February 6.....Topic: The Afterlife**
- **Monday, February 13.....Topic: The Bible & Creation**
- **Monday, February 20.....Topic: Salvation**

*Presenter: Peter Avento, S.T.D. All are Welcome!*

## **JERSEY BOYS TICKETS**

St. Mary's Parish has 3 tickets available for the Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm show of Jersey Boys at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady. The cost of a ticket is \$ 65.20. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Mary Anne Cureau at 371-9521 or [smcff@nycap.rr.com](mailto:smcff@nycap.rr.com).

## **LENT BEGINS - FEBRUARY 22**

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday*

- **Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2012**  
9:00 am - Mass with Distribution of Ashes.  
12:00 pm & 5:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service in Church.

## **A SPECIAL WEEK in LENT**

**March 24 thru March 28, 2012**

*St. Mary's Church in Crescent and Corpus Christi Church in Ushers/Round Lake are happy to announce that internationally known: Vince Ambrosetti will be visiting our Parishes for a Ministry Day, a Family Concert, and a three day Retreat - March 24 thru 28, 2012.*

**Plan now to be part of all the following Lent 2012/ March 2012 events led by internationally known Vince Ambrosetti:**

### **MINISTRY DAY**

*with Vince Ambrosetti*

- **Saturday, March 24, 2012 - Ministry Day.**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Ministry Day - (Includes Lunch)**  
**Place: St. Mary's Church, Crescent.**  
All Parishioners, Ministers, & Volunteers of the both Parishes are Invited.  
*(In Early March we will be asking for your RSVP)*

### **FAMILY/PARISH CONCERT**

*with Vince Ambrosetti*

- **Sunday, March 25, 2012 - Family/Parish Concert.**  
**5:00 pm** - Concert led by Vince Ambrosetti for all Members of St. Mary's & Corpus Christi.  
**Place: Corpus Christi Church, Ushers, NY**  
*A Social follows Concert in the Parish Hall.*

### **LENTEN RETREAT**

*with Vince Ambrosetti*

- **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday,**  
**7:00 pm -- March 26, 27 & 28, 2012**  
Lenten Retreat led by Vince Ambrosetti.  
**Place: St. Mary's Church, Crescent**  
*Social Follows each evening in the Parish Hall.*

## **REMINDER**

***When Winter Weather Strikes***

**The 9:00 am Weekday Mass/Communion Service at St. Mary's, Crescent will be Cancelled if the area schools are "Closed" or "Delayed Two Hours".**

## **AMAZING GOD:**

***The Heart of Christ***

A DVD presented by Bishop Hubbard on the Theme of "The Heart of Christ" will be presented here in the Parish on three consecutive Wednesdays at 1:00 pm and at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.

### **The Dates:**

Wednesday, February 29 & March 7 & March 14, 2012

### **The Times:**

The 1:00 pm sessions will be led by Sister Christopher.  
The 7:00 pm sessions will be led by Deacon Paul.

### **The Place:**

The Conference Room of the St. Mary's Parish Center.

More information about the Amazing God DVD Presentation by Bishop Hubbard is also available on the Diocesan Website. The DVD and Study Guide can also be viewed by going to: [www.amazinggodrcda.org](http://www.amazinggodrcda.org)

## **REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM**

This past Christmas St. Mary's Church, Crescent distributed over 1400 copies of the Book: Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose by Matthew Kelly. It is our hope that you are "enjoying" the read of this book.

However, some have asked about organizing a Discussion Group centered on this book. To that end...we are planning to have several "Discussion Group's" during early Lent 2012 here at St. Mary's, Crescent and at Corpus Christi Church, Ushers/Round Lake. The St. Mary's Crescent dates are: Monday - March 5 and March 12 at 1:00 pm or at 7:00 pm, with Marge Milanese as the Facilitator.

More information about these Groups will be forthcoming. However, continue to Read the Book: Rediscover Catholicism over the next weeks leading up to Lent 2012.

For more information about a DVD or a CD that is a synopsis of the second half of the Rediscover Catholicism Book that is entitled: "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" go to the Website: [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com).

Also, for the Study Guide for the Book: Rediscover Catholicism go to [www.DynamicCatholic.com](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com) --- then click on: "Parish Resources" --- then click on "Study Guide".

## **CONFIRMATION for ADULTS**

If you are an Adult who has been Baptized - but has not been Confirmed - and - would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Cebula at 371-9632 ext, 13. Father Cebula will be having Adult Preparation Classes for Confirmation beginning in late February 2012. Please call Father this Week for more information, etc...

## JANUARY 22 2012

### FAITH FORMATION:

Catechumenate (RCIA)	Sr. Mary Christopher	371-9521
Apostolado Hispano	Dan Lara	786-0622
Marriage Prep Team	John & Kathy Andonie	371-3785
Faith Formation ( <i>K thru 12</i> )	Mary Ann Cureau	371-9521
First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, & Confirmation:		
	Mary Ann Cureau	371-9521

### PRAYER & WORSHIP:

Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Hegener	371-9632
Acolytes		
Lectors	Joan Hagglove	371-7876
Hospitality Ministers	Linda Lambert	237-6560
Communion Service	Pat Grennon	371-6053

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

Pyramid Lake Weekend	Rich & Missy Belotti	371-4569
Youth Ministry	Chris Fox	371-9521
Building Bridges	Santa Orlando	371-9632
Human Concerns	Helen Hubert	371-9191
	Carol Smith	371-4336
Parish Pantry	Lori McAuliffe	371-9632
Women's Club	Kathy Andonie	371-3785
Knitting & Crocheting	Cathy McGrath	371-8557
Sunshine Outreach	Lisa Dillon	373-7089
Monthly Meals	Mary Anne Cureau	371-9521
Widowed/Divorced&Sep	Laurie O'Brien	371-3831
Alzheimer's Care Team	Pat Haffner	371-8503
Support for the Grieving	Kim Hostig	371-9632

### PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE: 371-9632

Maria Elena Hamm	Kathy Spsychalski
Monica Kurzejeski	Todd Collet
Joseph Fontanelli	Michael Tesoriero
Deacon Paul Kisselback	Rev. Joseph Cebula

### CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Committee Chair	Matt Duddy	371-9632
Landscaping & Grounds	Michele Bouchey	237-6925
Money Counters	Anne Tremblay	371-3490
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