

MASS SCHEDULE

05/05 Sat 5:30 PM 2nd Anniv: Arthur Ricker r. The Family Mothers – Living & Deceased
05/06 Sun 9:00 AM 4th Anniv: Angelina Gerardi r. Mary Ann & John Sheehy Kimberly Jessup r. The Canary Family Mothers – Living & Deceased

**ST MARGARET'S MASS: TUESDAY--THURSDAY @ 8:30 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE MONDAY & FRIDAY @ 8:30 AM
ST. JOSEPH'S: MONDAY – FRIDAY @ 12:15 PM**

05/10 Thu 8:30 AM 4th Anniv: Kathleen O'Neill r. Peggy & Bill Hohenstein
05/12 Sat 5:30 PM William Benosky r. Morris, Bodnar, Moskowitz Families
05/13 Sun 9:00 AM Elizabeth Hoskinson r. Mary Ellen & Skip Wilcox Lyle Pudney r. Jack & Beth Pudney Mothers – Living & Deceased

READINGS for Sunday, May 13, 2012 – 6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

STEWARDSHIP: April 22, 2012 – Collection \$2,237

CALENDAR

05/05 Sat 10:00 AM Lunch Brigade
05/06 Sun 10:00 AM Grades 1 – 6
05/07 Mon 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 PM Bible Study
05/08 Tue 9:00 AM Senior Program: Bocci/Wii Bowling; Chicken; Grocery Shopping
6:30 PM Rosary Altar Society – (details below)
05/09 Wed 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds
05/10 Thu 9:00 AM Senior Program: Bocci/Wii Bowling; Ham
05/12 Sat 10:00 AM Lunch Brigade
05/13 Sun 10:00 AM Grades 1 – 6

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – May 6, 2012

	5:30 PM	9:00 AM
Lector	Black	Mallozzi/Hohenstein
E.M.	Slezak/Slezak/DiCristofaro	Wilcox/Liggett/Sheehy
Greeters	Kavanagh/Volunteer	Kulkus/Kirkham
Servers	Volunteer	Mallozzi/Frank
Counters	Ken & Kathy Slezak	

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will be lit this week May 6 – 12 in memory of Art Ricker as requested by his family.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Tues evening at 6:30 PM in the church hall with the Crowning of Mary and recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

BIRTHRIGHT baby shower will begin in May. Donations of new baby items may be placed in the bassinet located in the church entrance anytime beginning on Sat, May 5th. Deadline for gifts is Sun, May 13. There is no need to wrap gifts. If you have questions, call Ann Kulkus 346-4417 or Peggy Hohenstein 887-5204.

FLOWERS FOR LIFE SALE – On Mothers Day we honor all mothers for the love, strength and support which they provide children and the family. On Mothers Day Weekend, May 12-13, volunteers will be selling flowers after each mass to support the activities of Birthright of Schenectady. Your donation will be much appreciated. If you would like more info about Birthright and its activities, please call 370-1532.

CAPE COD TRIP -- The May 31st deadline is fast approaching for the Sept. 7 – 10 trip to Cape Cod with the West Rotterdam Seniors. The cost is \$492 per person, double occupancy, single supplement \$135. If you are interested, call Cindy Cramer 887-5463.

SPRING ENRICHMENT – THE HEART OF CHRIST will be held next weekend, May 14 – 17. Spring Enrichment offers classes to interest all of our parishioners. For info on classes see Theresa Kaczor or go to www.rcda.org/spring_enrichment.

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 19th from 9 AM – 2 PM - Bring in your unwanted items and donate them to our rummage sale. Regretfully we are unable to accept clothing, televisions, or computers. Also please consider signing up to help work the day of the sale or bake. Sign up sheet at the entrance of church. Come join the fun.

A HEALING SERVICE will be held Sun, May 20 at 3 PM at Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake conducted by William M. Champine. Free will donation. All welcome to attend. For more info go to www.williamintheightofjesus.com.

FAITH FORMATION – Grades K – 6 will be having a Lemonade Stand on May 19th. Proceeds to go to Pediatric Cancer. For more info contact Melissa Yerdon, 887-5538.

MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

<u>Living Mothers</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>
Mary Durante	Mary & Tony Durante
<u>Deceased Mothers</u>	
Margaret Lynch & Assunta Durante	Mary & Tony Durante
Julia McAulifee, Ruth Hohenstein, Kathleen O'Neill, & Bea & Lena Wood	Bill & Peggy Hohenstein
Mary E. Kavanagh	Mary E. Kavanagh

FAITH FORMATION – Kay Skelly 399-1888

READINGS: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (initially Paul's reputation frightened other disciples); Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (all generations will be told of the Lord's dominion); 1 John 3:18-24 (our actions not mere words determine our fate); John 15:1-8 (Jesus tells the parable of the vine and the branches).

In the first reading we see people needing assurance that they should trust Paul. The Psalm reminds us that this is God's world. In the third reading we are required to be people of actions and not just word. In the Gospel we see that attachment to Jesus assures our full life.

Insecurity and doubt can surround us daily. Who gives you reassurance for your faith life? To whom do you give reassurance? How can we become creatures of action and co-creators of goodness with God our Father? Where do you find assistance for your Catholic life? Show your gratitude today.

Looking ahead: Sunday, May 6th - Grades 1 -- 6 will be meeting in their classrooms.

Sunday, May 13th - Grades 1 -- 6 will meet in their classrooms.

Sunday, May 20th - Grades 1 -- 6 will meet in their classrooms.

Sunday, May 20th - Youth Group will meet in their classroom.

Sunday, May 27th - Mark your calendars - Year End Picnic at

Auriesville Shrine - more details to follow.

FAITH FORMATION will be having a bottle drive on May 19th. Proceeds to go to Faith Formation Programs. Drop off is also available at Theresa Kaczor's house.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA'S PARISH FAMILY extends sincere condolences to Hilda Hall and her family following the passing of their husband and father, Eldon Hall on April 1, 2012. We fondly remember Hilda and Eldon as long-time parishioners of St. Margaret's who were fully involved in many aspects of our parish. Hilda & Eldon's son, Andy, is an altar server at our 5:30 PM Mass. Hilda's home address is: 5820 Genesis Ln Unit 526, Frederick MD 21703-5123.

VISITATION MINISTRY – Our Visitation Ministry was created to ensure that all in our parish who want the presence of the Lord in their life, have that desire fulfilled. So we remind you of two issues: First, if you know of anyone who is homebound or sick and would like pastoral visits and/or Eucharist from one of our pastoral ministers, please let the parish office know by calling 887-5288. Second, if you or a family member is going to the hospital with a serious illness, you can schedule the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to your hospitalization. Please contact the parish office, 887-5288, to receive this sacrament prior to your admission.

BISHOPS APPEAL -- "LIVING OUR FAITH – LIFTING UP HEARTS"

At the end of our second week for the 2012 Bishop's Appeal we have received 45 gifts totaling \$9,613. We still need \$11,281 to meet this year's assessment of \$20,894. If you have not already made your commitment, please take a few minutes of your time today to consider your gift/pledge to the Appeal. We remind you that donors who are making pledges may receive up to 8 pledge statements mailed monthly from July -- February to aid in completing your commitment. Your generosity is essential; we know we can count on you! Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS! Ask about having your gift matched by your employer. Many companies will match gifts to the Bishop's Appeal. For more info on this subject, please call the parish office, 887-5288 during regular office hours. **ALSO, SHARES OF STOCK** may be donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To find out more about how to donate shares of stock, please call the parish office, 887-5288 during regular office hours.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – Our stewardship envelopes includes an envelop four times throughout the year for the support of The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper. The cost of a one year subscription is \$18. Your donation to offset the cost of mailing The Evangelist to your home would be greatly appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year and is preparing an **HISTORICAL BOOKLET** which includes history and other info. As part of the booklet, they would like to include Patron & Memoriam Ads from parishioners. The deadline is Tues, May 15 for submitting the ads. If you would like to include an ad in the booklet, please complete the following, place in an envelope with your check made out to St. Joseph's Church and place it in the collection basket marked for "St. Joseph's – Ad Program". Thanks for your consideration.

**ST. JOSEPH'S – AD PROGRAM
PATRONS -- \$15.00**

IN MEMORIAM -- \$15.00

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES will be held at Mallozzi's Banquet & Ballrooms, Schenectady on June 4th. The show will feature fashions by Coldwater Creek and will begin at 11:15; lunch follows at 12 noon. The cost is \$35 per person. For info & reservations call Nina Whitney 356-0479.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS will host a mini retreat on Wed, May 16 from 10 AM – 2:30 PM at the Visitor Center with Fr. Rendell Torres. The topic is "Marian Consecration & Love for the Eucharist". The day include faith sharing, fellowship, pot luck lunch (bring an item to share), confessions, 1:30 PM Mass. Good will offering. Reservations not needed.

PRAYER LINE – If you wish to have a prayer said for a family member, friend or loved one, please contact Lorraine or Gordon 382-8410.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 27TH – Please plan to wear something red in honor of Pentecost Sunday.

CATHOLIC SINGLES WEEKEND June 15-18 at Pyramid Life Center – This yearly social event offers a unique experience to meet new singles of all ages and backgrounds, share life experiences, as well as ample opportunity for various activities in an unbelievably beautiful setting. For more info contact cathsing@yahoo.com.

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St. Margaret of Cortona – Mission Statement

The mission of our parish family is to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus and together as his disciples, share God's unconditional love with every person we meet.

**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA CHURCH
Rotterdam Junction, New York 12150**

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2012**

Pastor: Rev. Michael J. Hogan, Phone: 887-5288
"Hogan on the Hill" – Access Channel 16

Thursday 2 PM, Saturdays 3:00 PM & Sundays 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass from St. Joseph's – Access Channel 16
Tuesday 2 PM & Following Sunday 2 PM
Daily Mass Celebrant: Rev. John Hunter

Administrative Assistant: Ann Smart, Phone 887-5288
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM

Website: www.rcda.org/parishes/schenectady/St.MargaretofCortona
e-mail: saintmargaret@nycap.rr.com

Faith Formation: Kay Skelly, Phone 887-5288 or 399-1888
e-mail: faithformationcortona@nycap.rr.com

Youth Minister: Maureen Liggett, Phone 384-0668
e-mail: Liggman@aol.com

Music Director – 5:30 PM Mass: Pamela Zilka
Music Director – 9:00 AM Mass: Debbie Schaeffer

Weekend Mass Schedule:

St Margaret's: Saturday – 5:30 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM
St Joseph's: Saturday – 4:30 PM; Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

