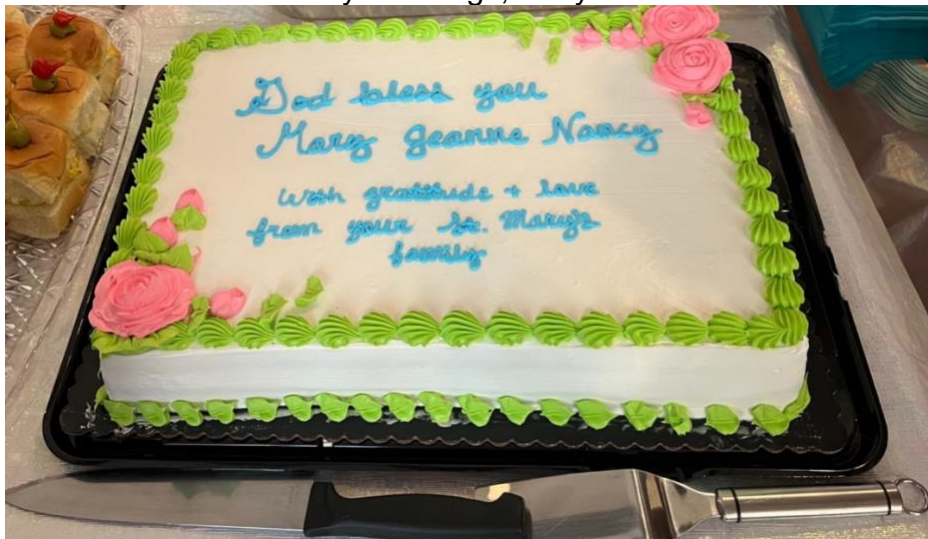


SMC Newsletter June 2023

Summer is here and school is almost out! There will be a break in the newsletter for the month of July but August will include anything we missed. If there is anything you would like included for the next newsletter, please tell me and Janet. Many blessings, Patty



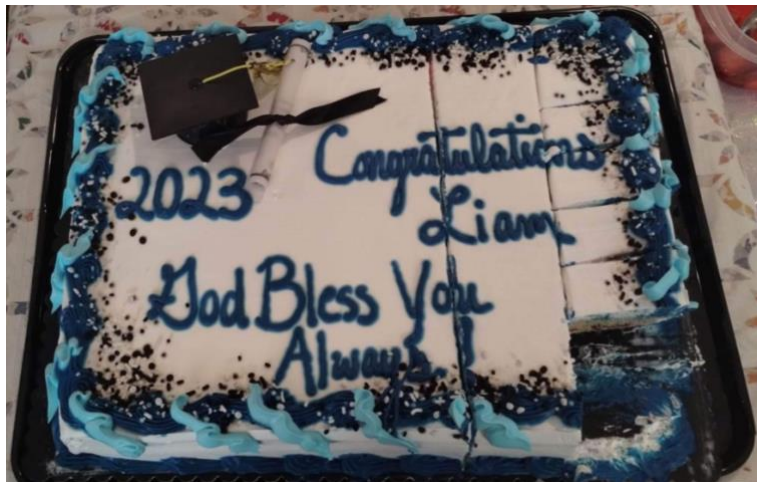
ECW Update – The next meeting will be Friday, June 30th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

The ECW honored Mary, Jeanne, & Nancy on Sunday, May 21st during the service with a reception afterwards. It was a lovely morning, and the ECW did a fabulous job.

The ECW sponsored the Free Community Lunch on May 27th, and it was a great success with 49 attendees. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to this event.

On June 11 the ECW honored Liam Hughes. He is a graduating senior at Hadley-Luzerne High school. Liam read an essay, his sponsor read a letter, he was gifted a \$500 educational scholarship, given a graphic novel bible, and blessed by Fr. Lou. There was a scrumptious celebratory lunch afterwards.

Summer Bazaar will be Saturday, 7/15/23 from 9am – 2pm. Booths at the Bazaar will be Baked Goods, Books Attic Finds, Furniture, Plants, Food Court, and Prayer Table. Starting at 9:00 the Food Court will sell breakfast sandwiches and a Free Community Lunch will begin at 11:30. Donations may be brought in on Sundays and Tuesdays. If those days aren't convenient for someone, they can contact Donna or Barbara to make other accommodations for drop off. Items for the Bazaar should be in good condition.



An Update from Meryl on Birthdays and Anniversaries.

The birthdays for June are:

Donna Reynders June 4th, Anson June 5th, and Tristan Kathan June 23rd.

Anniversary for June is:

Rich & Claudia Daubney June 4th.

Deacon Rick's ordination is June 28th. 20 years!!!

Please give Meryl your birthdate so we don't forget anyone's birthday! You do not need to give the year! Please notify Meryl of any upcoming anniversaries. Photos are also welcome from these occasions.

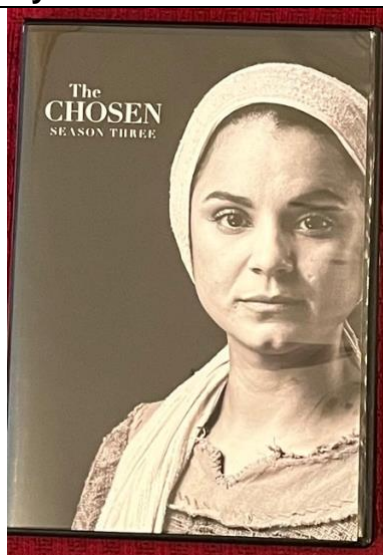
SMC Studies, and Holy Week Services

Morning Prayer is on Tuesday's at 8:30am - Fr. Lou's office and Facebook.

Wednesday Eucharist and Liturgical Study at 10am.

The Chosen Season 3 will be shown with discussion to follow on Thursday nights starting July 6th from 6:30 – 8pm.

The liturgical color for June is green for ordinary time.



DOK

The meeting for the next DOK is Friday, July 7th, at 10:30am.

Jennifer Firth is offering a Sight & Sound "Moses" bus trip Sept. 13-14th. If interested contact Patty or Barbara Breen for Jennifer's contact info.

Judith McNutt will be at Christ the King for a healing conference Sept 14-16th. Registration is open.

DOK will be collecting items for Domestic Violence bags so look for more information in August.

Paula is continuing to do the rosary beads at 4:45pm Fridays and after coffee hour on Sundays.

The DOK has been and will continue to support church and ECW events.



Summer School Breakfast – Deb Fish

We are getting ready for the summer breakfast and just wanted to touch base with St Mary's to see if anyone is interested in helping again this year. The breakfast will start on the 5th of July, Monday through Thursday for the elementary. The middle school and high school students will be there through Friday. We are usually there from 8:15 am until 9-9:15 am. I will have a calendar available the first day of classes, but if some have days that they prefer to do just let me know. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide. Look forward to seeing you all. **Deb Fish**

Community Lunch

This month's community lunch will be on Saturday, June 24th at 12pm in the Parish Hall. Hope you all will attend and bring a friend. Picture below is from last month's community lunch.



Prayer Requests

****Please Pray for:** Juanita, Claudette, Tom, the family of Jo Burgess as they grieve her passing, the Loniak family as they grieve the sudden passing of Andy, Vanessa, Julia and her family and doctors, Ruth M., Melissa, the family of Chris as they grieve his loss, Nancy W. and family, Nancy N. and family, Janine, Mike C., Nancy M., Gayle M., Mike K., the Lanz family as they grieve the loss of Patricia, Teri N., John and Dot, Sylvia, Mrs. Mayo, Mary D., Gillian T., Carl H., Ruth B., Sandy and Rich, Barb B-L., Jeff, Kristen, Ray and Tracy, Mary Carol and Alan, Kailee and Dante, Ryan, Denise, Bob, Schuyler, and Romi, Paul, Mary, Marika, Gordi, Joyce, Jackie L., Kathy, Sonia, Carole, Greta, Russell, Joan and Jimmy M., Brenda B., Andy P., Dave, Diane and Rachel, Daisy and family, the Carlson and Smith families as they grieve the sudden passing of Daniel. Our community's youth, the men and women in law enforcement, EMT's, fire departments, and in the armed forces of our country, all victims and families of the COVID-19 pandemic, the victims of war and natural disasters around the world. All those whose needs are known only to our Lord.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for Bishop Smith, the Standing Committee, the Profile and Search Committee, and for Holiness of life in every Episcopalian. Additionally, please see: <https://albanvepiscopaldiocese.org/prayer/jnml>

Please contact Erich Kaminsky by email at erichkaminsky@yahoo.com or by phone or text at 518.502.4075 with updates.

Odds and Ends

Choir is off for the summer and will be back in the fall. Thank you Harry for your hard work!

Photos from the Matriarch Sunday, the May Community Lunch, Liam's Graduation Celebration, the visiting Pennsylvania Youth Mission Group, and a photo from Ruth from the Native American Pow Wow on June 2nd at Ft. Hunter.

A photo of our beloved Jo Burgess with her obituary.









8. Let all the earth fear the LORD
Let all the inhabitants of the world
Stand in awe of Him -

Psalm 33:8

Best Pals 5/30/23

to all those who were
involved with making the
Community lunch possible -
Thankyou for all the different
types of food. they were delicious
and the fruit cups and desserts.
thanks for all you did preparing
food, setting up and cleaning
up. it was a blessing to be able
to just walk in and have
everything prepared -

i pray God blesses you
for all you do

Love,
andrew







Josephine K. Burgess
June 4, 1955 - May 25, 2023

QUEENSBURY - Josephine K. Burgess, whose heart commanded unparalleled goodness and grace, has left us far too soon. We are broken-hearted, and while we know the sun will come up tomorrow, we are not sure it will ever shine quite as bright.

She died at her home on Thursday, May 25 with her faithful dog Baxter by her side. She was bright, inquisitive and wished for a better world. To us, she was perfect, an inspiration. She retired in 2021 from Boston Scientific after a long career as a Senior HR Process Analyst working with people and projects all around the world for 21 years.

In retirement, she served as president of the Surrey Field Homeowners Association where she showed a meticulous attention to detail to benefit her friends and neighbors.

Jo graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1977 as a home economics major. She was and always will be a Wildcat.

But what made Josephine stand out to friends and family was her sunny disposition that lifted everyone around her.

Jo was predeceased by her parents Robert G. Burgess and Mavis Burgess, and her beloved Rudy, Aussie and Tobey.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister Gillian Tingley of Queensbury, brother-in-law Ken Tingley and the light of her life, her nephew Joseph R.E. Tingley of New Orleans, La. Really, anyone who ever knew her.

She will be especially missed by the Bischoff and Franco families who go back to the beginning when Robert and Mavis Burgess first immigrated to the United States from England with their baby girl Josephine. Jo became an honorary aunt to the Bischoff clan for every birthday, holiday, wedding, christening and funeral. Those were times Jo cherished and embraced. It was her second family.