

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Farewell Father Tom And May Godspeed



Father Tom shares a lighthearted moment during Sunday morning Mass. There was barely a dry eye in the church as Father Tom mentioned there seemed to be an excessive amount of dust in the air while he wiped his own eyes. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Sophie Hayes lets Father Tom know what many people were thinking over the weekend as he celebrated his two last Masses for the foreseeable future at the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls. Photo by Steve Bradley.



HOOSICK AREA NEWS AND NOTES

Derby Day Celebration

The Derby Community Club of Hoosick Falls will be holding its annual fundraiser and 86th Year Celebration on Derby Day, May 1 at the Sand Bar Restaurant on Lyman Street in the Village.

The club started in May of 1935 when several men pooled their money at the American House on Derby Day (Kentucky Derby) and won on Omaha. Shortly thereafter, they started the Derby Community Club which has donated to many charities throughout the years.

The event will take place from 1 to 6 pm with a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle and other events.

White Creek Chicken Barbecue

The annual spring chicken barbecue will be held at Jermain Community Hall in White Creek on May 1 but it will be different than usual. This will be a drive-through take-out only barbecue. It will feature our usual spring menu including pie and the price will be \$12. We would appreciate reservations and they can be made by calling 518-686-9307 or emailing mrobi47966@aol.com. Pick up time is 4 to 6 pm. If you have any questions, please call the above number.

North Hoosick Chicken BBQ

The North Hoosick Fire Department will sponsor its famous Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, May 8 from 5 to 6 pm at the fire station on NYS Route 22. Tickets are now available from any North Hoosick firefighter. All tickets are \$13. Tickets can be reserved by contacting

Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538, or by messenger. Only take outs are available.

Fish Creek Sunday Morning Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club will be cooking breakfast on Sunday, May 9 from 8 to 11 am.

On the menu are eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, toast (white or wheat), pancakes (regular, blueberry, buckwheat and apple cinnamon), French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. The Club is located on NYS Route 32 south of the Village of Victory. Everyone is welcome. COVID-19 rules will apply.

Coping with COVID-19 Seminar

On May 11 at 6 pm The Center for Communication in Medicine (CCM) will offer a free online webinar, "Coping With COVID-19: The Lived Experience of Patients, Loved Ones and Healthcare Providers." CCM is committed to presenting SpeakSooner community education programs through our online platform.

The panel includes COVID-19 patient Jim Raposa, his wife Claudia, ICU nurse Gretchen Martinez and Dr. Jennifer Baker-Porazinski, who will offer a dual perspective as a physician and a wife whose husband was seriously ill with COVID-19. They will share their experiences and lessons learned. CCM Executive Director, Bernard Bandman, PhD will moderate. The role of communication between patients, loved ones and healthcare providers will be addressed.

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