



ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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June 9, 2019



This weekend celebrates the **Feast of Pentecost**. The liturgy is rich in its beauty, as it reminds us of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and so we pray ...

Come, Holy Spirit

Replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation.

Replace the turbulence within us with a quiet confidence.

*Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.
Replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace.*

*Replace the darkness within us with a gentle light.
Replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth.*

*Replace the night within us with your light.
Replace the winter within us with your spring.
Straighten our crookedness.*

*Fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride.
Sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love.*

*Quench the flames of our lust.
Let us see ourselves as you see us that we may see you as you have promised and be fortunate according to your word.*

*Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.*

Amen

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Rochester diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER REGISTRATION

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2019/2020 school year for grades pre-k 3 through grade six. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians who are new to St. Mary Our Mother School will need: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a completed parish commitment form for members of the parish. The non-refundable registration fee is \$150 per family. Both before and after school care are available. For further information, call St. Mary Our Mother School at 739-9157 during school hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

REFLECTION

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

- Jn 20:21-23

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WEEKLY CALENDAR**Monday, June 19**

5:00 PM Mary Queen of Peace - chapel

Tuesday, June 11

5:00 PM Finance Council - rectory

5:00 PM Youth Choir - church

7:30 Pm Wounded Healers - school

Saturday, June 15

3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance - church

6:00 PM Youth Group meeting - school

Sunday, June 16

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

7:00 PM Adult Choir - church

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

James E. Anderson

John Joseph Byrski

Dr. Daniel Fisher

Richard (Rick) Hetrick

John Kordyl

Joseph Lagonegro

MEMORIALS**Votive Candle:***For Patt & Lisa Johnson on their 17th wedding anniversary - Mom & Dad***FLOWER DONATIONS:****Main Altar Arrangement:***One year in Heaven! Love you, Momma - Marianne & Bob Briggs**God Bless all with love & peace worldwide - Suann Maio***Chapel Candle Flowers:***(2) In memory of Donna Mathew - husband, Bob***Blessed Mother – Chapel:***In loving memory of Mom & Dad. Thanks God for Holy Spirit - Suann Maio***ALTAR MEMORIALS**

Our altar memorials continue to be a special way to honor those who have gone before us and those intentions we wish to remember for both the living and the deceased.

The weekly donation for these memorials remains the same as in the past:

Sacramental Wine: \$15.00

Eucharist Hosts: \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle: \$10.00

Icon Candle: \$10.00

FLOWER SIGN UPS

Flowers in the church and the chapel are always available to remember special people - living or deceased - or special times in our lives. Please check the forms on the Church bulletin board. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity****June 16, 2019**

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

IN OUR PARISH**Caring Project**

Our parish of St. Mary Our Mother continues to provide food for our needy neighbors. One thing that we don't often think about is the continuing need for diapers. As a parish, we are asking you to help. Might you be able to bring diapers - any size, but especially size 4/5, and any adult size diapers to the Church (near the food cart).

Prayers & Squares Quilting Group

The Prayers & Squares Quilting group makes beautiful quilts for our parishioners' ill family members and friends. Jobs involved in creating a quilt include: cutting, pinning, ironing, and sewing. Completed quilt tops are taken to St. Mary Our Mother School and members work with the 5th graders to tie the quilts together, and then on a separate occasion, members join with the 4th graders to pray the Rosary over the finished quilts. Finally, the quilts are blessed at Mass and offered to people to take to someone who is ill. Our fellowship group meets from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month at St. Mary Our Mother School. No experience is necessary to join our group, and you may work for as long as you choose during our scheduled time. We hope you will consider joining us. For any questions, please contact Wilma Sullivan at 731-8085 or Donna Hammond at 796-5223.

Coming Soon: Math Olympiads at St. Mary Our Mother School

The new Math Olympiads team forming at St. Mary Our Mother School needs volunteer coaches to help get it off the ground. Please consider offering your time as much as once a week from October through March. Weekly practices prepare student "mathletes" for five monthly competitions starting in November. But much more important are the objectives of encouraging children to explore math and ask questions about anything they don't understand, no matter how basic, and providing guidance for students who want to challenge themselves. This will be an easy-going, learn-as-we-go activity for 3rd through 6th graders and their coaches. Practice materials and guidance will be provided. No special math expertise required- just enthusiasm.

For more information, contact parent coordinators Matthew and Lori Meritt at [607-329-5178](tel:607-329-5178)/matthewdmeritt@gmail.com or Nick and Katy Piet at [607-873-4505](tel:607-873-4505)/nkjpiet@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**, the fiftieth day of Easter, the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, and oftentimes referred to as the "*birthday of the Church*." Birthday celebrations are a way of not only remembering the event of a person's birth, but the growth and maturation that have taken place through the years. We may not hear the wind or see the fire as at the first Pentecost, but are nonetheless, recipients of God's spirit. The annual celebration of Pentecost is an invitation to each of us to be attentive to the on-going presence of God in our lives.

As we remember the occasion of when the Holy Spirit was given to the first apostles, the Pentecost scripture readings speak of our Lord's promise to pour out upon the church a spirit of boldness and enthusiasm, a spirit of joy, courage and fortitude. Each year when we celebrate Pentecost, it is a story that calls us back to our roots, but it is not a story that happened only once in the history of salvation. The story of Pentecost and the presence of the Holy Spirit continue to be a part of the daily fabric of our lives as Christians.

I recently asked a group of people this question: "*In your opinion, how do we as a parish bring an awareness of the Holy Spirit in our midst?*" The group acknowledged that there has been and continues to be a wonderful infusion of new life into existing ministries and the creation of new efforts within the parish. Parish efforts in areas such as RCIA, faith formation and sacramental programs were noted, which begin and sustain us as members of God's people. Last month's celebration of First Eucharist serve as a good example. The presence of St. Mary Our Mother School, our faculty, students, and staff, is also a testimony to the workings of the Holy Spirit. One example of this is the tremendous success of our new pre-kindergarten program for three year olds, which is now housed in St. Joseph House. Outreach programs of the parish, the weekly collection of food, the year-round efforts of our Social Ministry committee, from our Christmas basket efforts, to public-policy weekends, help to raise our awareness of social justice issues. The efforts of our Lazarus Society, in offering to provide food for bereavement gatherings. I see the Holy Spirit very much alive and at work in those who serve us in a variety of liturgical ministries at our celebrations of the Eucharist, as well as those who bring the Eucharist to the hospitals, nursing homes, and to the homebound. Those who serve us in a variety of roles in our parish's music ministry, the adult, youth, and children's choirs, our cantors, as well as a variety of instrumentalists, are examples of the Holy Spirit alive in our midst. There are those who serve our parish on the Parish Pastoral, Finance, and Stewardship Councils, as well as those who serve on various committees are signs of the Holy Spirit among us. There are many other examples of the Spirit's presence among us, far too many to mention here. I left that conversation with a greater awareness that the spirit is very much "alive, well, and present" at St. Mary Our Mother.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 10 - Weekday

6:45 AM Phillip Simiele - Jim & Ann Marie Gibson

Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

6:45 AM Donna Mathew - husband, Bob

Wednesday, June 12 - Weekday

6:45 AM Carol Wawrzusin - husband, Ray

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Friday, June 14 - Weekday

6:45 AM Brendan McCarthy

Saturday, June 15 - Weekday

5:00 PM For all Fathers - living and deceased

Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM For all Fathers - living and deceased

10:30 AM For all Fathers - living and deceased

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

Today as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost we are reminded that the Holy Spirit calls us to use the gifts of the Spirit that are uniquely ours to renew our lives and the lives of others. May the Holy Spirit help us to remain faithful to that call.

Happy Pentecost! Have a great week. See you in church!

Fr. L

REGIONAL EVENTS

Pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Angels

St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, NY will have its 9th bus pilgrimage on Wednesday, **June 26th** to Olean, NY to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. The Basilica is loaded with beautiful stained glass windows, inspiring architectural styles, paintings, and statues. It is the 100th anniversary of the amazing stained glass windows at St. Mary of the Angels.. Twentieth century monk and writer, Thomas Merton had a life-changing experience at St. Mary of the Angels also. Bring your own lunch or eat in one of Olean's restaurants along the main street. Cost is \$40.00. Departure is from St. Mary's at 8:30 a.m.; return is by 6:00 p.m. Contact the parish office at 535-2786 to RSVP or for further information.

Attention Camp Stella Maris Camper Alumni

Were you a CSM camper between 1926-1969? We'd love to have you back to camp for our 2019 alumni gathering on **Tuesday, June 25th!** We are hoping to show our camper alumni everything that's changed, and everything that's remained the same about CSM over the years. We will be hosting two gatherings that day; a breakfast from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and a dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to either event by calling 585-346-2243 or emailing Samantha@campstellamaris.org.

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items and especially asks for canned fruit for the month of June. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity!

A Look Back and a Look Forward on Climate Change

Despite challenges to addressing climate change in this current political climate, the US Catholic community advocated significant steps to support our brothers and sisters around the world in building greater resilience to climate shocks and the changing climate that disproportionately affect those living in poverty. We helped motivate 88 members in the House of Representatives to join the Climate Solutions Caucus. We also helped to reauthorize the Farm Bill which maintained and improved international food security programs that promote sustainable farming practices and the care of the earth, our common home. Let our U.S. House Representative Tom Reed (654-7566) know you are concerned about climate change/disruption here at home and globally. Ask if he joined the Caucus?

Caring for God's Creation

The average U.S. worker uses about 500 throw-away cups per year. Please try to bring a reusable cup with you and please try to avoid foam cups. Coffee shops are often willing to fill your reusable cup rather than using a throw-away cup. *"Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change."* ~ Pope Francis

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor
- Rev. Richard F. Kajiru**, In Residence
- Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo**, Coordinator of Faith Formation
- Mrs. Cathy Peckham**, Director of Music
- Mrs. Jean Yorio**, School Principal
- Mrs. Kathryn Rayne**, Business Manager
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Mr. Vincent Moschetti**, Chairperson
- Mrs. Richelle Riina**, Recording Secretary

CONTACT INFORMATION


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- E-mail..... smomc@stny.rr.com
- Parish Web Site.....www.StMaryOurMother.com
- St. Mary Our Mother School**
- 811 Westlake Street (607)-739-9157
- E-mail.....smoms@dor.org
- School Web Site.....www.stmaryourmother.school
- Religious Education Office**
- 816 West Broad Street (607)-739-8214
- E-mail.....smomfaithformation@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Summer Intensive Program

Our Summer Intensive Religious Education program is scheduled for **July 8 - 19**, (Monday through Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for grades 1 - 7. This is an intensive program and students must be available to attend class daily, both weeks. Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule on the shelves next to the bulletin board, or requested electronically from the Faith Formation Office.

It takes many volunteers to make this program happen. If you (adult or high school student) would like to have the opportunity to share your faith with the children of our parish, and you have these two weeks free to volunteer, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 739-8214 or smomfaithformation@gmail.com. We welcome your gifts and talents. This is a great opportunity for high school students who are in need of volunteer hours for next year.

Please note: Young people entering 8th grade in the fall and have completed the 7th grade religion program will be eligible to begin Confirmation preparation in September. Registration forms for Confirmation preparation are also available on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.



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Deborah Housel
 585-328-3228, ext. 1555
 Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
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