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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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July 28, 2019

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL 15th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration has begun for the 15th annual St. Mary Our Mother School Golf Classic. The Captain & Crew tournament will be held on **Sunday, September 29th** (12:30 p.m. shot-gun start) at the historic Elmira Country Club. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year, and we invite our school, parish and community partners to help by supporting this event. The day consists of an 18-hole round of golf, a delicious dinner, along with a 50/50 and prize raffle.

Even if you are not a golfer, we invite you to join us for the post-golf dinner and raffles. Sponsors and golfers are asked to submit a registration form, along with payment, to the school office at 811 Westlake Street, Horseheads, NY 14845. Checks should be made payable to *St. Mary Our Mother School*. Registration forms can be found on the table outside of the sacristy in the church or at the school office. Please call the school office at 739-9157 with any questions.



ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL 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.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. As much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said He would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. Surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR**Friday, August 2**

8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration - chapel

Saturday, August 3

3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance - church

Sunday, August 4

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Thomas Cincebox Stephanie Hartsock
 Sister Elizabeth Hughes Maria Malorzo
 Sharon Schwartz

MEMORIALS**Sanctuary Candle:***In memory of Geoffrey (Jeff) Sayers - his family***Eucharistic Hosts & Sacramental Wine:***In loving memory of Richard Rodabaugh - Cindy & Rocky Rumsey***FLOWER DONATIONS:****Main Altar Arrangement:***Special Intention - Wilma Sullivan**In thanksgiving for many blessings - Bill & Patti Rosettie***Chapel Candle Flowers:***In memory of our parents - Joseph & Giuliana Calderone
 Happy Birthday, Roger Joy - daughter, Marianne & Bob
 Briggs & family***Blessed Mother – Church:***Special Intention - Mary Anne Quatrano-Holleran***Blessed Mother – Chapel:***In memory of Mary McClure & Marianne Lecker - Jim & Carol McClure***Credence Table:***In memory of George & Johanna Fyffe - Pam & Steve Strollo***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:

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| Sacramental Wine: | \$15.00 |
| Eucharist Hosts: | \$10.00 |
| Sanctuary Candle: | \$10.00 |
| Icon Candle: | \$10.00 |

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - August 4, 2019****18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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, during the school year, 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 starting in September. The summer location for July & August is different. Please call Wilma Sullivan or Donna Hammond (numbers listed below) for information on summer location. 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.

Mass Intention

Would you like to offer a Mass intention? It is a holy and noble custom to offer a Mass for a living or deceased person or for a personal intention. We are happy to schedule your Mass intention(s). Please call the parish office at 739-3817 to schedule.

Flower Donation 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!

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

A number of years ago, a person called St. Patrick rectory and asked the secretary the question, "Who is the patron saint of such and such?" Not knowing the answer, she asked one of the parish priests, who also did not know the answer. Then the parish priest added, "Tell them to call St. X parish office; they have a pastor there who knows everything!"

Often times, we are asked that question about the saints. Sometimes, the saints are named as patrons of places, groups of people, occupations, or certain causes. Some countries have been placed under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, among them, the United States, with our patronal feast being the Immaculate Conception. The following is a listing of some of the saints and the country of their 'patronage':

St. Basil the Great, Russia
St. Catherine of Siena, Italy
St. Augustine of Canterbury, England
St. Patrick, Ireland
St. Joan of Arc, France
St. Isidore, Spain
St. Bridget, Sweden
St. Olaf, Norway
St. Francis Borgia, Portugal
St. Andrew, Scotland
St. Peter of Alcantara, Brazil
St. Boniface, Germany
St. Willibrord, the Netherlands
St. Leopold, Austria
St. Louis Bertran, Columbia
St. Casimir, Poland
St. Gall, Switzerland
St. Cunegund, Luxembourg & Lithuania

Patron Saints of causes, groups, etc.

St. Luke, physicians & artists
St. Matthew, bankers, accountants, tax collectors
St. Mark, notaries & basket weavers
St. John the Evangelist, writers
St. Francis Xavier, the missions
St. Nicholas, children
St. Francis de Sales, Catholic Press
St. Ambrose, learning
St. Lucy, eyesight
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, immigrants
St. Ignatius of Loyola, soldiers & retreats
St. Augustine, printers & theologians
St. Thomas the Apostle, builders
St. Joseph, the church, workers, happy death
St. Eligius, jewelers & metalworkers
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, the homeless, missionary services
St. Francis of Assisi, ecology, animals, creation
St. Helen, converts
St. Rita of Cascia, desperate cases
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, lawyers

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, July 29 - St. Martha**

6:45 AM John Kordyl - Peggy, Mary & girls

Tuesday, July 30 - Weekday

6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Wednesday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

Thursday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Nathan Tumminello - Dawn & Robert Fischer

Friday, August 2 - Weekday

6:45 AM Sharon Schwartz - Joe & Anne Welch

Saturday, August 3 - Weekday

5:00 PM Matthias Beering - Beering family

Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Delores Sano - Sr. Ann Merrill

10:30 AM Bill Hulbert - Agnes & family

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

St. Joan of Arc, soldiers

St. Fidelis, firefighters

St. Michael, law enforcement

St. Joseph Cafasso, prisoners

St. Ferdinand, engineers

St. Morand, winegrowers

St. John Vianney, parish priests

St. Clare, embroiders

St. Christopher, travelers, transportation workers

St. Peter Claver, interracial justice

St. Cosmos & Damian, pharmacists

St. Wenceslaus, brewers

St. Olga, widows

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Catholic Schools

St. John Neumann, Catholic Schools

St. Hubert, hunters

St. Matthias, recovering alcoholics

St. Jerome Emiliani, orphans

These are just a few of many!

Have a great week and enjoy these final days of July.
See you in church!

Fr. L.

IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...

Discover the Catholic Church

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic? Have you been baptized in another Christian tradition and now want to join the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic but did not follow up with celebrating the other sacraments, but now wish to enter into full membership in the Church? If so, our RCIA program is for you.

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of learning what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, of growing in one's faith and relationship with God, and of discerning what it means to be a member of the Catholic faith community.

Who typically attends RCIA?

- ~ Those who have never been baptized are interested in the Catholic faith.
- ~ Baptized Christians who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and joining the Catholic Church.
- ~ Those who were baptized Catholic but not fully catechized and not having received Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- ~ Non-Catholics married to Catholics and wanting to more fully understand the Catholic faith.

What are the expectations of the program?

- ~ Weekly participation in a group or individually depending on your prior faith formation.
- ~ Weekly participation at Sunday Mass and reflecting on the Sunday scriptures.
- ~ Spending time with God in prayer and being open to the call of God in your life.

When are RCIA sessions held?

Our RCIA groups for the fall are now forming. Sessions will begin on **Tuesday, September 17th** and continue until the end of April. Classes for adults (ages fourteen and up) will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and classes for youth (ages 8 to 13) will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, to register for classes, or to just talk about the process needed for your situation, please contact Liz Berliner at home at 796-9702 or at eberliner43@gmail.com.

If you know anyone who might benefit from such a program, please share this information with them.

REGIONAL EVENTS

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 July. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Regional Events continued on page 5...

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
- Mr. Richard O'Lenick**, Business Manager
- Mrs. Elizabeth Berliner**, RCIA Coordinator
- Mrs. Joyce Pirozzolo**, Parish Secretary
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- Mrs. Amy Barr**, Faith Formation Associate
- Mrs. Sue Wood**, Bulletin Editor
- Mr. Doug Johnson**, Cemetery Manager
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- Ms. Jenna Crandall**, Maintenance
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office

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- Fax (607)-739-5628
- 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

REGIONAL EVENTS CONTINUED...

Caring for God's Creation

After the recent introduction in the U.S. Congress of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019, Bishop Frank Dewane (Venice, Fl), Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, welcomed the legislation as an important step forward in addressing climate change. He states, "this bipartisan bill is a hopeful sign that, more and more, climate change is beginning to be seen as a crucial moral issue; one that concerns all people. If enacted, this proposal is expected to result in significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. At a time when the dangerous effects of climate change are becoming increasingly apparent, the need for legislative solutions like this is more urgent than ever."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation Preparation

The Confirmation preparation process is a two-year program as determined by the Diocese of Rochester. If you have a student entering 8th grade or above in the fall who would like to begin their preparation for Confirmation, registration forms are available in the vestibule or contact the Faith Formation office at smomfaithformation@gmail.com or at 739-8214 to request a form.

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms can be emailed, mailed to St. Mary Our Mother, Faith Formation Office, 816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, NY 14845 or dropped off at the parish office.

Returnable Bottles and Cans

Are you planning a summer party or graduation party? Do you wish to dispose of your empty returnable bottles and cans? Returnable bottles and cans are collected throughout the year and the money received is donated to the poor. You can drop your returnables off at the parish office, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. or if you have a large quantity, call Barbara at 739-8214 to make a delivery appointment.

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