



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.



816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, New York
(607) 739-3817

June 28th, 2026



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42



JULY: MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Saturday: *Independence Day*

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30 pm in the church

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 7TH - 11TH

Vacation Bible School | *Go Forth!*

Come Join us from 5:00-7:00 pm in an adventure around the World! Open for rising K-6th graders & 7th -12th as Youth Leaders, teams will compete in games while exploring our faith in different cultures. Sign-Up information in on Page Four.

JULY 14TH AT 7:00

Wounded Healers Bereavement Support Group | *meeting*

Meeting is in-person at St. Mary our Mother School, 811 Westlake St., Horseheads NY. Use the door of the school across from the playground. Meeting ends when there is still light for those who don't drive at night. You may want to bring a picture or two of your loved one who died, or a memento of significance. Each one has a personal grief journey so we are open to listen, and careful to not dogmatize with "shoulds." We welcome those who are grieving the death of a loved one to this sharing; as you are each hoping to find encouragement, insight, and normalization from each other. You may share or you may just listen. We encourage you to be sensitive to your own needs. ALL are welcome. We strive to provide a safe, confidential, and open place where our motto remains, "We see healing in the very act of helping."

Christine Lloyd, 607-796-2795

PARISH OFFERINGS & MEMORIALS

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



Arland Phillips
John Barbato
Joanne Spicer
Cody Harris

ALTAR FLOWERS

The main altar flowers for June 28- July 4 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her husband, Ben.

HOSTS & WINE

The Eucharistic Hosts and the Sacramental Wine for the week of June 28 - July 4, 2026 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren



INTERESTED IN BAPTISM, COMMUNION, OR CONFIRMATION?

OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Children, Teens, and Adults (OCIA) is a class designed to help with the process of becoming a Catholic. Classes begin in September and are open to anyone of any faith background to explore the Catholic Faith or work towards receiving the sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more about OCIA or registering?

Reach out to:

Lily.Barr@dor.org or 607-739-8214

NOW HIRING: FINANCE & OPERATIONS MANAGER

St. Mary Our Mother Parish & School (Horseheads) and Ss. Isidore and Maria Torribia Parish (Addison) are seeking a full-time Finance & Operations Manager to provide financial, administrative, and operational support to our parish communities.

This position oversees accounting coordination, payroll support, facilities and office operations, volunteer coordination, and parish administrative functions while working closely with the Pastors and Regional Finance Director.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business, or related field preferred (Associate degree with relevant experience considered). Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills required. Experience in accounting, office management, nonprofit administration, or parish operations is preferred.

- **To apply,** please submit a resume to Amy.Finnerty@dor.org.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This is the season for graduations! Many colleges and universities have already held their commencement exercises in late April, May, or early June. On Wednesday, June 17, we held the sixth-grade celebration for **Saint Mary Our Mother School** in the church. One week ago this past Thursday, **Notre Dame High School's** 2026 graduating class held its commencement exercises. The senior class from **Horseheads High School** held its graduation ceremonies this past Wednesday, June 24. The graduating classes from Elmira High School, Thomas A. Edison, Odessa-Montour, and the Corning/Painted Post schools have also held their commencement exercises. We offer all graduates, whether from colleges, universities, high school, middle school, or elementary school, our congratulations and best wishes! As members of our parish community, we are proud of you and grateful for the love and support your parents, families, and church community have given you.

With the number of commencement exercises and the end of the school year, many of our families will be starting their summer vacations, while many others have moved to their summer residences. The summer season gives us an opportunity to pull back, change the pace of our lives, and take a break from the hectic routine of life that is the norm for many of us. These summer months are great times to be refreshed, renewed, and to enjoy the company of family and friends.

It has been said that the relaxed days of summer are similar to what our Sundays should be throughout the year: a time to withdraw from normal activity and to realize that all life is a gift from God. Everything is a gift from God, and we are called to be good stewards of what God has blessed and shared with us. If you find yourself traveling in the summer weeks, please be

observant as you attend Mass at different locations and settings this summer. If you observe some practices from other parishes which you think might be beneficial to our parish family at Saint Mary Our Mother, please bring these ideas back to us. Many of the visitors to our parish during these past few weeks has stopped after mass and commended very favorably of their worship experience with us. All felt most welcome while worshipping with us, including a spirit of "welcoming hospitality." Many of you are kind to bring a bulletin back from the parish you attended while away. I always enjoy reading these bulletins, and it offers me a different perspective on church life in parishes throughout our country.

I share this prayer with you as we begin the summer days:

*Creator of all,
thank you for the warmth of the sun and the long bright days of
summer.*

*As the pace of life slows, grant us the space to refresh our
minds and bodies, warm our souls with the awareness of your
presence,*

*and teach us how to dwell wholeheartedly in the gift of the
season.*

God bless our coming and going.

God bless our love of sunlight and the gentle breezes.

May our days be filled with the joyful laughter of loved ones.

And our nights be brightened by the starry sky.

Amen.

Have a great week. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29- Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

6:45 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of 6:45 Mass Family

Tuesday, June 30- Weekday

6:45 A.M. - Missy Milazzo - Mary & Tom Sweet

Wednesday, July 1- Weekday

6:45 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Triano Family- Costello Family

Thursday, July 2- Weekday

6:45 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of 6:45 Mass Family

Friday, July 3- St. Thomas, Apostle & First Friday

6:45 A.M. - Our Faithful Departed

Saturday, July 4- Weekday/ USA Independence Day

5:00 P.M. - Carlos Botero - Enright Family

Sunday, July 5- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M. - Mary Kay Driscoll- Bill & Sally Driscoll

10:30 A.M. - John Ksionzyk- wife, Paula

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REGISTER AT A PARISH?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. At times, young adults are still signed up under their parents. Membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment, a way to be included in religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confession, and devotions are planned. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits like scheduling, sacraments, obtaining sponsor certification, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you to assist in its mission. ***It is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.***

Want to ask about your registration status? Call the St Mary Our Mother Parish office!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION A DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

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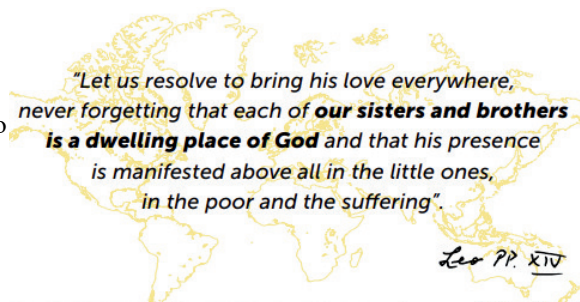
The new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit would allow all taxpayers to receive a 100% federal tax credit, up to \$1,700, for donations that fund scholarships helping students with tuition, tutoring, and other education costs. If New York opts in, this program would bring millions of dollars in privately funded support to families, while allowing taxpayers to redirect a portion of their federal taxes to help students across the state, including our Catholic school families.

Tell Gov. Hochul to opt in!

Go to: www.bit.ly/federal-scholarship-credit to take action today.

FOLK GROUP

An interest in starting up a folk group here at St. Mary Our Mother has been expressed by one of our parishioners who has a background playing bass with a folk group. There would be a need for acoustic guitar players and willing singers in order to create this new ensemble. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 607-739-3817 and leave your name and phone number, or see Cathy Peckham after mass. You will be contacted.



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher E. Linsler, Pastor
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Mr. Roger Williams, Maintenance

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr. Vincent Moschetti, Chairperson
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Faith Formation

816 West Broad Street (607)-739-8214
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WANT TO SIGN
UP?

- Scan the QR Code below to Register
- Find our Webpage at stmaryourmother.com to see more information & Register Link
- Or call (607) 739-8214



JULY 7-11

5:00-7:00 PM

PACK YOUR BAGS, IT'S TIME TO

GOFORTH!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer, children are invited on a faith-filled journey around the world.

Each day, we'll visit a new country to learn how people across the globe live out their faith through saints, traditions, and celebrations.

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH DAY:

TRAVEL	SAINTS	CRAFTS	GAMES	DINNER
Explore new country and its Faith traditions	Learn about inspiring saints from around the world	Hands-on crafts and team-building activities	Interactive games and free time outdoors	Food will be provided each evening inspired by the country of the day

SIGN UP NOW

Register to Attend or Volunteer

GRAND FINALE!

We will end our week together with Saturday Mass, where students will take an active role leading the congregation and celebrating our faith together

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ST MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL

Reflecting on a Wonderful School Year

As we close the chapter on the 2025-2026 school year, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared as a school community. While the school year may have come to an end, the lessons, growth, and memories we've created together will last far beyond these final days.

This year has been filled with countless moments of achievement, both big and small, as our students have flourished academically, socially, and spiritually. We have seen remarkable progress in our classrooms, in our halls, and in the hearts of our students. It is always a joy to witness the development of our young learners, and we are so proud of everything they have accomplished.

As we bid farewell to the school year, we also want to acknowledge the important role that our parish community plays in supporting our school. Your prayers, your encouragement, and your unwavering support have made a significant impact on our students' growth and success. We are truly blessed to be part of such a vibrant and loving faith community.

To our faculty and staff: thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to the success of each student. Your hard work and care make St. Mary Our Mother School a place where students feel supported, valued, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful.

To our families: thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being active partners in their education. Your involvement in the life of our school makes all the difference, and we are so thankful for your support throughout the year.

As we look ahead to the summer, I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, relax, and enjoy quality time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall, ready to continue our journey of faith and learning. Thank you again for making this school year one to remember. I wish you all a peaceful, restful, and blessed summer!

With gratitude and blessings,

Mrs. Heather Bill

Principal, St. Mary Our Mother School

THIS PAST WEEK AT ST. MARY OUR MOTHER PARISH



6TH GRADE GRADUATES



3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP



CONFIRMATION YEAR 1: SACRED HEART RETREAT



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMIES & ATHLETIC CAMPS

Is summer on your mind yet? Looking for ways to keep your kids active, engaged, and having fun? Notre Dame has something for everyone! Our exciting lineup of Summer Academies includes: Cooking 101, Just Desserts, Teen Trailblazers, Build It. Code It. Drive It!, Craft-It-With-Cricut, Not Your Average Art Camp, Sweet Feet Hiking & Nature Photography Camp, Summer Seminar on the Performing Arts, and Advanced Musical Theater Review. We're also offering Athletic Camps, including our popular Crusader Soccer Camp led by Boys Varsity Head Coach Gavin Harrington, and a Tennis Camp directed by Varsity Head Coach Erik Romminger.

- Learn more at: notredamehighschool.com.
- Register today: <https://tinyurl.com/NDHSSummer2026>

Join us for a fun and enriching summer at Notre Dame! All programs will be held at Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira. For questions, please contact Michelle Barkley at 607-734- 2267.



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