

# 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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WEEKLY CALENDAR Monday, April 22 5:00 PM Mary Queen of Peace - chapel **Tuesday**, April 23 5:00 PM Youth Choir - church 6:00 PM Quilter's Prayer group - school Thursday, April 25 Children's Choir - church 2:45 PM Saturday, April 27 3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance - church 6:00 PM Youth Group meeting - school Sunday, April 28 12:00 PM First Holy Communion retreat - school 5:00 PM Youth Choir - church 5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick 7:00 PM Adult Choir - church

#### **IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

John Massino

#### **MEMORIALS**

**Eucharistic Hosts:** *For a special intention - the Beering family* **Sacramental Wine:** In loving memory of Kevin Drury - the Drury family

#### **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.



#### 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

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April 7, 2019 Sunday Offering:.....\$11,068.80

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS SUNDAY - April 28, 2019 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Gospel:

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

#### **IN OUR PARISH Knights of Columbus**

Horseheads Council 6158 of the Knights of Columbus reminds its members that on Saturday, May **4th**, we will celebrate our 50th year as a council with a dinner at Lib's Supper Club in Elmira. The cost is \$20.00 per person, social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please call Steve Gronski at 739-9546 or email at sgronski@yahoo.com before tomorrow, April 22nd to secure your reservation.

#### School Chicken BBQ

Make your busy weekend a little easier on Saturday, April 27th by letting St. Mary Our Mother School handle lunch or dinner. We will be holding our annual Chicken BBQ from noon to 2:00 p.m. The menu will include a half chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, roll and There are order forms on the table in the water. vestibule. Cost is \$11.00 per dinner. Orders can also be placed through the school office at 739-9157. Thank you for supporting your parish school!

#### **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).

#### 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 during school hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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#### **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

**Happy Easter!** We are delighted to have you join us this Easter weekend! If you are a long standing parishioner, new to the church, visiting our area, or coming to Mass for the first time in a long time, we welcome you. On behalf of the staff of our parish and school, we hope you feel welcome and "at home" at St. Mary Our Mother!

There is no day to compare with Easter Sunday. It stands out from the conflicts and turmoil of our world; it lifts our minds and hearts with a joy and love so complete that it conquers death. Early that first Easter morning, a mighty act of God took place - Christ rose from the dead, changing the past and shaping the future. Nothing can be the same again. This makes Easter the primary day of the entire Church year. Everything that we believe as Christians stems from the Easter event. Easter reminds us that there is a way out of darkness, transformation is possible, and change can take place in our lives.

Easter reminds us that death is not the final answer or the end of us. We are meant for more than the present life and are not anchored to this world. Human life is not limited to the cycle of birth to death. Easter is the answer to the tears that are shed at the graves of our loved ones as it reminds us that we have a future greater than the one we believe in, provided we open our hearts to the grace that the resurrected Jesus won for us. Christ has shared the gift of life with us, and His resurrection from the dead points to the resurrection of all people.

The Easter event is the turning point inviting us to live an entirely new way that goes beyond the limits of this world. Each of us is challenged to become part of a new creation, inspired by the life of God given to each of us at baptism. Life depends on a person's perspective. At times, life can seem like a series of Good Fridays, an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion. There are also times when life is full of joy, hope, and endless possibilities. The challenge facing each of us is to appreciate God and to see God's plan in the events that surround our lives. This can be done if we remain faithful to our baptismal promises, and are aware of God's grace and presence in our lives.

The gospel for Easter tells us that the stone at the entrance to Christ's tomb has been rolled away. The question that is before each of us is: "Have I risen to the new life of Christ, or are the stones of one kind or another still weighing me down and keeping me imprisoned; difficult relationships, disappointments, sorrows, losses, reflections, and so on?" The good news of Easter is that the boulders, stones, and restraints that weigh on us have been rolled away by the power of Jesus' resurrection. The tomb of Christ is empty; Jesus lives; and as people who share His life, we live as well.

The alleluias we sing today and throughout the fifty days of Easter are acclamations of great gladness and joy that Jesus is risen, and the hope of our resurrection as

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#### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

# Monday, April 22 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM Edith Shinner - Betty & Jerry

Tuesday, April 23 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM For the special intentions of the 6:45 a.m. Mass family

Wednesday, April 24 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM Casey Jasen - Becky & Bob Corcoran

Thursday, April 25 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM Laura Spaulding - Spaulding family

Friday, April 26 - Friday within the Octave of Easter 6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

- Saturday, April 27 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Curtin family family

Sunday, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 AM Walter Dobek his family
- 10:30 AM Mary & Joseph Sabatura
- 5:00 PM Regional Mass St.Patrick

#### **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE CONTINUED...**

well. The joy and enthusiasm of Easter cannot be limited to a single day; this is the reason we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday for fifty days!

The entire staff of St. Mary Our Mother parish and school join me in wishing you a very happy, joyous and blessed Easter!

Fr. L.



### IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...

#### St. Mary Our Mother Website Redesign

Our Stewardship Committee has been reviewing the St. Mary Our Mother website and have determined it needs to be refreshed for ease of use and to be a more valuable resource for the parish. To get the website updated, the Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a Website Redesign team and is looking for volunteers to support this effort.

The team needs help in several areas beyond just the technical aspects of a website so you do not have to be a website expert to contribute to the team. Help is needed in areas such as: determining what content to include, how to organize the information, collecting pictures and information to post on the website, testing the website and providing feedback, etc.

Of course, if you have website technical skills, the team can use that also. If you are interested in having some fun and updating our website, please contact the parish office by email at <u>smomc@stny.rr.com</u> or by phone at 739-3817.

#### **Bulletin Information**

Bulletin articles and information for publication should be submitted by 9:00 a.m. on the Monday preceding the Sunday bulletin you wish the information to appear in, to the following email address:

Sue.Wood@dor.org

#### **REGIONAL EVENTS** Wedding Jubilee Mass

Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of marriage on **Sunday**, **May 19th** at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 25, 50 or more years are invited to be recognized. Please register at http://conta.cc/2Ep7Ptw.

Additionally, as part of the recognition, the June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 years or more) to be included, please send an email, or a letter with the following information: Names, church, town where married, wedding date/year and a wedding photo (optional). Submissions are due by **May 6th**.

Email the above information to weddings@CatholicCourier.com or mail to: Wedding Anniversaries, Catholic Courier, P.O. Box 24379, Rochester, NY 14624-0379.

#### **Annual Social Ministry Conference**

The annual Social Ministry Conference, *Open Wide Our Hearts: the Enduring Call to Love*, will be held on **Thursday**, **May 2nd** from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

The Keynote speaker will be Gaynelle Wethers, the founding director of the Multicultural Affairs Program, Nazareth College and a former Parish Pastoral Associate. Gaynelle will reflect with us on our U.S. Bishops' new pastoral message, **Open Wide Our Hearts: the Enduring Call to Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism.** 

The workshops offered following the keynote will include a variety of ways we respond to the call to love; pro-life issues, immigration, care for creation and will also explore how the sin of racism hinders our love. The conference begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and lunch and concludes with a round of success stories/creative project ideas from parish Social Ministry Committees around the diocese.

The offering for the conference is \$20.00. To register, please call Kathy Dubel at Catholic Charities at 734-9784, extension 2135. All Social Ministers are invited!

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#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

#### **Paschal Candle:**

In memory of Eugene M. Pfaff and Ann E. Barcomb - Susie and John Alexander

#### **Chapel Arrangements:**

Happy Easter God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Holy Mother, Holy St. Joseph, Mom & Dad – Suann Maio In memory of Raymond E. Benedict – his wife, Mary Ellen

#### **Credence table:**

In thanksgiving for family – Jill Martino



#### EASTER LILIES/PLANTS

- In memory of our beloved Fr. Mac Joyce and Dick Pirozzolo
- In memory of deceased loved ones Joe and Lucinda Sinkewicz
- In memory of Bernard and Florence Weigle Patricia Weigle
- In loving memory of Richard Sullivan his wife, Carol and family

In loving memory of Les, Martyn and Bob Reimsnyder – Nancy Kosalek

- In memory of Florence Lewis Ann Brouse
- In loving memory of the Frawley and Conz families - Bill and Bobbie Conz
- In memory of Robert and Rilla Jenkins Ed and Marybeth Gronski
- In memory of Stephen, Sr. and Genevieve Gronski – Ed and Marybeth Gronski
- In memory of deceased family members Cathy and Dick Seely
- In loving memory of Ulisse Spaziani, Stephen and Lorraine Kuratnick – David and Barbara Spaziani
- In memory of James Van Keuren Theresa
- Special intention Joe and Euclida Jamison

- In memory of Christine, Mathias and Rosemary Beering – the Beering family
- In memory of Angeline, Arthur and James Nenni the Beering family
- In memory of Susan Beering her family
- In memory of deceased members of Kosty and Ruocco families – Bob and Marianne Kosty
- In loving memory of my mother, Judi Lynch Julie Lynch and sons
- In loving memory of my wife, Judi Lynch Ben Lynch
- In loving memory of my mother, Judi Lynch Mike Lynch
- In memory of Raymond E. Benedict his wife, Mary Ellen
- In memory of our parents Mike and Anita Hesser
- In memory of William LoVecchio his family
- In memory of Capozza and Bonsignore families Mike and Ann Bonsignore
- In memory of Kevin, Joan and James Drury, Sr. Robin and Ken Drury
- In memory of our beloved loved ones Lionel and Rosa Mallare Lapitan and family
- In memory of loved ones Wilma Sullivan
- In loving memory of Florence Stuck Jim and Mary Bush
- In loving memory of Mary Rita Tressler Jim and Mary Bush
- In loving memory of Leo Bush Jim and Mary Bush
- In loving memory of Myra and Ernie Pace Jim and Mary Bush
- In memory of Raymond Sherwood –his wife, Deloris
- In memory of Stanley John Frederick Deloris Sherwood
- In memory of Mary and Charles Ponzi Cathy and David Peckham
- In memory of Joyce and Lauren Peckham Cathy and David Peckham
- In memory of Theresa Fargo Cathy and David Peckham
- In memory of Inez, Arvie and Kirstin Korstad Cathy and David Peckham
- In memory of Crystal Bob Corcoran
- In memory of Justine Bob Corcoran
- In memory of Daniel Woodard Peggy and Mary
- In memory of Anne and Charles Goodyear their daughters
- In loving memory of Charles and Ethel Clark and their sons, Larry and Bob – the Clemens family
- In loving memory of Loretta and Francis Meade Alan and Sheldon Meade
- In loving memory of Mary Rita Tressler Alan and Sheldon Meade
- In loving memory of Crete and Dorothy St. Louis Alan and Sheldon Meade

- In thanksgiving for all our blessings George and Franca Lazzaris
- In memory of Ross and Anne Quatrano Mary Anne Quatrano-Holleran
- Happy Easter, Dad! We love and miss you Tina Morales
- In thanksgiving for family Irene and Norm Jarvis
- For Peter Charles and Donna Berry
- For deceased family and friends Mary and Bob Kuhnel
- For deceased family and loved ones Joan Mosher In loving memory this Easter to my husband, Philip Richmond – Jackie
- Aboo Meems the McCarthy family
- We miss and love you, Brendan Killeen McCarthy and family
- In memory of Aldona and Henrikas Bankaitis Ellen and Jonas Bankaitis

In memory of Donald Roshetko – Ellen and Jonas Bankaitis

- For prayers answered Jan and Vincent Ferraro
- For prayers requested Jeannette Furstoss
- In memory of Craig Ann Gorman and family In memory of deceased Callahan family – Ann
- Gorman and family
- In memory of deceased Gorman family Ann Gorman and family
- In thanksgiving Ann Gorman
- In memory of deceased family members Chuck and Joan Ruhmel
- In loving memory of Richard Wing Judy Wing
- In memory of Anna and Howard Minchin Jackie and Warren Conklin
- In memory of Warren and Florence Conklin Jackie and Warren Conklin
- In memory of Robert Mix and Mary Lou Havens Dolores Mix
- In memory of Raymond and Helen Hower their daughters
- In memory of Franklin and Rosemary Bryan Megan and Chris Twomey and family
- In memory of Tess Danaher the Wicks family
- In memory of Elizabeth Wicks the Wicks family
- In memory of our grandparents the Bukowinski family
- To honor our parents, Bill and Arlene Byrnes and Gladys Becker – the Bukowinski family
- In memory of deceased family members the Gough family
- In loving memory of deceased family members the Richard Margeson family
- In thanksgiving the Gough family

- In loving memory of deceased family members Linda Gardner and family Special intention – Joy Anderson In loving memory of Dan and Pauline Rossi, Tom and Helen O'Rourke – Mary O'Rourke and family In memory of deceased family members – Cathy and Dick Seely In memory of John and Jean Brazell - Judy and David Hambruch In memory of Bob and Natalie Hambruch – Judy and David Hambruch In memory of Donna Mathew – Robert Mathew In loving memory of the Gresock and Andersen families – Ann and George Gresock In memory of Katherine and Walter –Mark Chorney In memory of Rose Cieri – Tom and Patty Hinman In memory of Robert Hinman – Tom and Patty Hinman In memory of my dear Jennie – Roger Joy In loving memory of sister, Mary Lou Havens and dad, Robert Mix – Joanne, Barb and Kathy In thanksgiving – Bob and Marianne Kosty In memory of John Connelly, Sr. - Virginia Connelly and family In memory of the Osborn and Alvarez families -Anita and James Osborn In memory of Augustine and Lillian Annunziata – Rich and Cindy Annunziata In memory of Jim and Mary Schiefen -Rich and Cindy Annunziata In memory of Chuck and Marguerite Gedatus – Joe and Mary Susan Skelly In memory of deceased family members - Beth and Vincent Azzarelli In thanksgiving - John and Ann O'Mara In thanksgiving – the Vakiener family In memory of Leo Hoover and Fay Tressler – the Hoover family In thanksgiving for a wonderful family – Jim and Carol McClure In memory of my husband, Hugh –Sandra Hunt In memory of my parents, Jack and Pat - Sandra Hunt In memory of the Baker and Turner family – Bob and Ellen Baker In memory of Jasper Daly and Thomas Daly, Sr. – the Daly family For my daughter, Rose and her family – Hugh and Kay Wahlmeier
- In memory of Georgine Rohrer Kathy Lovell

#### AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more. Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, who paid the debt of Adam, who frees those doomed to die, who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds, who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, who destroys death forever, whose Kingdom shall have no end. God our Father, eternal is your love for us! Christ the Son, in victory you reign! Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever.

Amen

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Can you imagine that moment? The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put Him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now His body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia! *Liturgical Publications, Inc.* 



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