



# 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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October 27, 2019

## WELCOME, BISHOP MATANO

We welcome **Bishop Salvatore Matano** to St. Mary Our Mother this **Friday, November 1st** to preside at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on All Saints Day. You are cordially invited to join the students of St. Mary Our Mother School at this Mass.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated on **All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st, at 5:30 p.m.** During this liturgy, we will remember all those who have died from our parish since November, 2018, and will remember each of the departed by name. If you have a family member or friend who passed away during the last twelve months whose funeral was not at St. Mary Our Mother and would like their name included, please contact the parish office. All are invited to this liturgy as we pray for our departed loved ones, and offer support to their families and friends.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed next to the Paschal Candle in the narthex beginning the weekend of October 26/27th. You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this book, which will remain near the Paschal Candle during the month of November.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The theme for this year's campaign is, **I AM the vine, you are the branches.** The CMA gives each of us an opportunity to bear good fruit and live out our purpose as the branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be generous in your response. Every gift is needed and important!

Please see the brochure in the pews (or back of the church) for more information. If you have given to the CMA in the past, you should have received a letter in the mail with your pledge card. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

**Friday, November 1st**, is the **Solemnity of All Saints.** The regional schedule of Masses is as follows:

**Thursday, October 31st**

5:30 p.m. - *St. Casimir*

**Friday, November 1st**

6:45 a.m. - *St. Mary Our Mother*

9:00 a.m. - *St. Mary Our Mother*

9:00 a.m. - *St. Charles Borromeo*

12:05 p.m. - *Ss. Peter & Paul*

5:30 p.m. - *St. Mary Our Mother*

5:30 p.m. - *St. Patrick*

## HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2020

The **Hands of Christ** is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school, and greater community. You are invited to nominate a high school senior of the Class of 2019 for the Hands of Christ recognition.

A nominated high school senior must meet the following criteria:

*Consistently demonstrates a Christian attitude by word and example;*

*is actively involved in their parish as well as their school community;*

*is a positive role model for peers and younger children;*

*is a participating member of St. Mary Our Mother Parish.*

To nominate a senior, please stop at the parish office for a registration form, complete the registration form including the nominee's name, address, telephone number, and high school, along with examples of the above mentioned criteria. These registration forms will be reviewed by Father Linsler for approval as pastor. The date nominations are due in the parish office is **November 25th.**

## "FALL BACK" TO STANDARD TIME

Please remember that we return to Standard Time next **Sunday, November 3rd** at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks **back** one hour before retiring next Saturday evening.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Monday, October 28**

5:00 PM Mary Queen of Peace - chapel

**Tuesday, October 29**

3:45 PM Religious Education - school

3:45 PM RCIA - school

4:15 PM Religious Education gathering - church

7:00 PM RCIA - school

**Thursday, October 31**

2:45 PM Children's Choir - church

**Friday, November 1**

8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration - chapel

**Saturday, November 2**

3:30 PM Sacrament of Penance - church

**Sunday, November 3**

9:45 AM Home Study Junior High - school

5:00 PM Youth Choir - church

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

6:00 PM Confirmation candidate meeting - school

7:00 PM Adult Choir - church

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Patrick Burke

Jean Hoyt

Sharon Levanduski

Mary McManus

Lewis VanDuzer

**MEMORIALS****Eucharistic Hosts & Sacramental Wine:***In memory of Terry Callahan - Toni Altieri & Nancy Barcomb***FLOWER DONATIONS:**

The flower donation listings in last week's bulletin were incorrect. Following are the donations for October 20th. Please excuse this error.

**Main Altar Arrangement:***Thanks to God for everything and happy birthday, Dad in heaven - Suann Maio**Special intention - Deloris Sherwood***Chapel candle flowers:***Bless my family - Joyce Yee**In thanksgiving on our 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - Mary & Tom Sweet***Blessed Mother - Church:***In thanksgiving for many years together and happy birthday, Richie - Richard & Maryanne Amisano***Blessed Mother - Chapel:***Happy birthday, Mary -- Peggy***Flower donations - 10/27/19****Main Altar Arrangement:***(2) For Kevin's birthday - Aunt Dee***Chapel candle flowers:***In memory of Judy's Dad - Kevin and Judy McInerney**In memory of Modesto Alvarez - Anita Osborn***Blessed Mother - Church:***Bless my children - Joyce Yee***Blessed Mother - Chapel:***In memory of Don Zelko - Mary and Bob Kuhnel***SCRIPTURE READINGS****SUNDAY - November 3, 2019****31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**IN OUR PARISH****Poinsettia & Wreath Sale**

St. Mary Our Mother School Parent Association will be selling poinsettias and wreaths. Orders may be placed in the back of church after all Masses the weekends of October 26th & 27th and November 2nd & 3rd. Payment is due when ordering and checks can be made payable to St. Mary Our Mother School. Poinsettias and wreaths will be available for pick up after Masses, or in the school office, in early December. Thank you for your continued support!

**Christmas Basket Dates**

Following are the important dates to keep in mind for our Christmas Basket event:

**Friday, November 8th** - Christmas trees will be put in church

**Saturday & Sunday, November 9th & 10th** - meat tags for families receiving food only will be on trees

**Saturday & Sunday, November 9th & 10th** - coordinators can pick up their packets after each Mass

**Saturday & Sunday, November 16th & 17th** - coordinators will be placing meat and gift tags on trees

**Thursday, December 12th** - all gifts must be under the trees

**Friday, December 13th** - coordination of gifts under the trees by family number

**Friday, December 13th, 6:00 p.m.** - sort food

**Saturday, December 14th, 8:00 a.m.** - pack food

**Saturday, December 14th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** - basket pickup (please note this is a change in date and time)

**Scout Religious Medals**

Did you know you can earn your Catholic Religious Medals in your Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs? There are four levels to be earned beginning at age 7. Classes run from October through February on Sunday afternoons, twice a month. Most levels are completed by Scout Sunday.

This is a part of our Diocese of Rochester Youth Ministry. Adult volunteers are welcomed. Please call Maureen Hayden at 607-426-2537 or Lois Love at 607-562-3839 with any questions.

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**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

Two weeks ago, we had the opportunity to view the video prepared for this year's **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. The theme of this year's appeal is, "*I am the Vine; You are the Branches*". The video is also available for your viewing on the diocesan website, [dor.org](http://dor.org), and follow the link to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal for the 2019/2020 appeal is \$112,209, so we are counting on your support to help in realizing this goal. Campaign materials and pledge cards were recently mailed to all parishioners. Additional campaign materials are also available in the church vestibule.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is joined with thousands of other people throughout our diocese as an investment in the future; the future of our church. Each contribution is also an investment in our own future, as we put our faith into action. Your gift to the CMA will help:

*Fund ministries that help parents raise children and teenagers in our Catholic faith, teaching values they will carry into adulthood, which will serve them throughout life's challenges.*

*Help educate our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination, providing the next generation of priests to share the sacraments and bless our parishes and people.*

*Ensure we can help struggling families to be lifted out of economic crisis, restoring them to stability again.*

*Prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage creating strong families.*

*Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through the RCIA process.*

*Enable the promotion of Catholic values about the sanctity of all life helping to give voice to the voiceless.*

*Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.*

*Provide important services to our parish that we would find difficult, inefficient or wasteful to orchestrate on our own.*

*Support ministries that are a true blessing for the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.*

*Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves families and individuals in need, more than 250,000 annually. We share our blessings with them, and they are a blessing to us.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, October 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

6:45 AM Michael D'Elia - Mom & Lisa

**Tuesday, October 29 - Weekday**

6:45 AM Rosella Daidone - Matty & Olga Princiotta

**Wednesday, October 30 - Weekday**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Thursday, October 31 - Weekday**

6:45 AM Sergio Lazzaris - Tom Kolonoski

**Friday, November 1 - All Saints**

6:45 AM Charles Berry - his cousin

9:00 AM Southern Tier Catholic School System - all students, staff & families

5:30 PM Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday, November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

5:00 PM Gloria Novak - her family

**Sunday, November 3 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Jim Burgio - Dobek family

10:30 AM Joseph Princiotta - his family

5:00 PM Regional Mass - St. Patrick

I hope you will join me in generously supporting this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. And please remember that all funds raised through the CMA are used for the programs, services and ministries listed above. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with sexual abuse.

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

Fr. L.

**IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...**

**Christmas Food Baskets**

In anticipation of the needs of families in our area, our Social Ministry Committee is collecting food during October, November and December for the Christmas food baskets. Only **food** items are needed and the following are staple items that we include in each box: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce/marinara, spaghetti or other pasta, tuna fish or canned meat, canned or dried soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, cake mixes, frosting, cookie and muffin mixes, jello or pudding, pancake mix, rice, dried potatoes, stuffing mix, baby food, baby cereal and baby drinks, and hot chocolate mix.

**PLEASE - FOOD ONLY - NO COFFEE OR JUICE, NO PAPER PRODUCTS, CLEANERS OR TOILETRIES ARE NEEDED.**

Your generous donations are appreciated and may be placed in the cart near the entrance of the church. Shopping lists are located on the table near the food cart to help when purchasing food items at the store.

**All Souls Remembrances**

In your current packet of envelopes, there is an All Souls Day envelope, on which you may write the names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the chapel altar during the month of November. Your intentions will be remembered in all liturgies during the month of November and throughout the year in Masses listed for "Our Faithful Departed".

**Cemetery Clean Up**

Please remove all spring and summer decorations from the cemetery by **Sunday, November 3rd**. Holiday decorations are allowed from November 15th through March 1st. Any items you do not wish to be discarded should be removed by November 3rd.

**Prayers & Squares Quilting Group**

Our Prayers & Squares Quilting group makes beautiful lap 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 into 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 the 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 need new members and hope you will consider joining us!

**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.

**United Way**

Please remember to "write in" St. Mary Our Mother School on your United Way pledge card. We thank our many parents and grandparents who do remember us each year with a write-in pledge. However, other United Way donors do not realize that St. Mary Our Mother School is an option.

**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
- Mrs. Jeanne Carney**, Facilities Coordinator
- Mrs. Maribeth Leipold**, Faith Formation Secretary
- Mrs. Amy Barr**, Faith Formation Associate
- Mrs. Sue Wood**, Bulletin Editor
- Mr. Doug Johnson**, Cemetery Manager
- Mrs. Kim Roemmelt**, School Secretary
- Ms. Jenna Crandall**, Maintenance
- Mr. Todd Stewart**, Maintenance

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**Diocesan Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)**  
**Newsletter**

The quarterly diocesan CASE newsletter is available online at <https://www.dor.org/protecting-our-children/newsletters/>. There are also copies available in the vestibule of the church.

**Returnable Bottles and Cans**

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 Horseheads Food Pantry. 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.

**EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP**

If you were going to run a race, wouldn't you need to train? My wife is not a runner, but a few years back, she wanted to participate in a race with my youngest son. She embarked on a journey which included a healthy diet, exercise, and a lot of running. After several months, she was ready. The race came and went but what remained was a sense of accomplishment. She would have never made it

through that event if not for her training. When the time came, she was ready.

Our life in Christ is a race of sorts. It is not a race that starts and stops again and again but one that continues from our baptism until eternal life with Him (hopefully). Even though we never stop the race, we do have moments where we need to hydrate, take nourishment, and gain strength. That's what we do at the Mass and in our parish community. It is in our parish where we find what we need to keep running that race.

The problem is that too many assume we only are running the race when we are involved with the parish. Living out our discipleship in stewardship is not only to be done in the Church. In fact, what we do in the Church is to prepare us for what we are called to do during all the times we are not at Church. We encounter Christ in His Church so that we may bring Him into a world that needs Him. In community, we train and take nourishment so that we have any chance of running the race every day. Don't let your stewardship stop at the church doors. Outside those doors, the race is on!

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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