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816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, New York

September 20, 2020

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- SUN 9/20** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- MON 9/21** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- TUE 9/22** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
- WED 9/23** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
- THR 9/24** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
- FRI 9/25** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
- SAT 9/26** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
- SUN 9/27** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.



INTRODUCTORY RITES



Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Or: Grace to you and peace from God
our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (A)

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act (B)

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
People: And grant us your salvation.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Dialogue at the Gospel

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to N.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including
the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.
People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.
People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Or: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Or: Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: And with your spirit.
Deacon/Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins
of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.
All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

CONCLUDING RITES



Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today is Catechetical Sunday, a day when we acknowledge and affirm the many dedicated people who serve as teachers and catechists in the various faith formation programs in our parish. This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is **"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you."** Today is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role each of us plays in handling on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The following comprise the leadership team of our Faith Formation programs:

Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo,

Coordinator of Faith Formation

Mrs. Amy Barr, *Faith Formation Associate*

Mrs. Maribeth Leipold, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Elizabeth Berliner,

RCLIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

In past years, under more "normal" circumstances, and before the COVID-19 pandemic, I would offer a listing of all those teachers and catechists in our various faith formation and sacramental preparation programs. Like so many other changes we have witnessed these past six months, I have asked Mrs. Matterazzo to give an update regarding our faith formation programs here in the parish.

Dear Friends,

In 2020-21 the face of Faith Formation will look very different than ever before. Due to the strict CDC regulations, we are going completely remote for this year.

For our children in K-7th grade, we will offer two programs, Home Study and Google Classroom remote learning. The Home Study is facilitated by the parents; Google Classroom is facilitated through recorded Catechist video lessons. Each program will include regular check-in Zoom sessions or when possible, small group sessions.

Preparation for Confirmation will also be remote learning. Year One will use Google classroom recorded lessons; Year Two will use the Matthew Kelly "Decision Point" online program. This preparation includes a retreat, community service, and scheduled small group sessions.

First Holy Eucharist and First Penance are at-home programs facilitated by the parents, supported by the Faith Formation team. As Church, we believe parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith. We provide appropriate Catholic teaching materials and an afternoon retreat to assist parents in this most important task.

Our goal in creating these "COVID-19" programs is to provide enough information to keep our families connected and growing in faith, while keeping in mind the challenges families are facing this year with academic requirements and personal adjustments.

Please join me in thanking: Father Chris and the parish staff for their support in the work we do.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Tuesday, September 22 - Weekday

6:45 AM Santo Pansero - his family

Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:45 AM Deceased Curtin family - their family

Thursday, September 24 - Weekday

6:45 AM Annie Friel - Kevin, Tigisty, Liam

Friday, September 25 - Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, September 26 - Weekday

5:00 PM Angeline Nenni - the Beering family

Sunday, September 20 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Sandy Mentuck - husband, Mark

10:30 AM Donald Zelko - Judy & Vince Kadlec

Pastor's Perspective (continued)

We thank Mrs. Amy Barr who has truly been the spearhead of our online programs. We also thank Maribeth Leipold and Jackie Conklin for their administrative support; Tina Mitchell, Catherine Kurniawan, Meadow Barr, Lily Barr and Sara Yorio for their assistance and expertise in creating and recording the grade level lessons.

Barbara Matterazzo, Faith Formation Coordinator

Thank you, Barbara. Have a great week, and continue to take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lynn Doane

Thomas Rogan

John DelGotto

Rev. Lewis E. Brown

Betty Moshier

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GUIDELINES FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

We ask that you register each week for the Mass you will be attending, as we need to limit the size of the congregation to 33% of our church seating capacity, approximately 150 people. Please call the parish office or email smomc@stny.rr.com no later than **Thursday at 4:00 p.m.** Remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice.

To prepare to attend:

- Wash your hands before you leave home.
- Bring a face covering or mask; masks are required from the time you exit your car in the parking lot until you return to your car. (This also applies to private prayer in church.)
- Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion.
- Bring your own worship materials, as no hymnals or missalettes are available.
- Please do not congregate in the church building or anywhere on the parish grounds.
- One restroom is available, but do not congregate around it.

When you arrive:

- Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass, and check with the person at the registration table.
- Ushers will be available to help you.
- You can deposit your offering envelope in the receptacle near the doors when you arrive. There will not be a collection at the offertory.
- Please sanitize your hands at one of the stations as you enter church.
- You will be directed to a seat in church, with seating beginning in the front to the back.
- The chapel remains closed at this time.

During Mass:

- Generally, there will be little congregational singing, as masks must **always** be worn throughout Mass.
- There will be no acolytes, altar servers or choir, one lector, one Eucharistic Minister, one cantor, when needed.
- There is to be no physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or at the Sign of Peace.
- When approaching to receive Communion, please follow the directions of the ushers or volunteers present. Remain six feet apart from others, observing the markings on the floor.
- As you receive Communion, receive Communion in your hands (there is no safe or hygienic manner to receive Communion on the tongue during the pandemic), walk at least six feet away from the minister before lowering your mask to receive the host, replace your mask, and return to your seat. The Eucharist will only be offered in the form of the Body of Christ.
- You are not obliged to receive Communion at Mass if you are uncomfortable doing so. If you are not receiving Communion, simply step out of your seat and back away to allow others to return to their seat with minimal contact.

Going forth:

- At the end of Mass, the priest will go immediately to the sacristy, and the ushers will direct you to exit from the church building, beginning with the last pew first.
- Private prayer is not available after Mass as to facilitate immediate cleaning and sanitizing of the pews and restrooms.
- Please go directly to your vehicle when you leave church, with no socializing in the Church, side walks, or in the parking lots.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work our way through this phased reopening process. We thank you for your suggestions as we move forward!

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Cemetery Clean Up**

Please remove all spring and summer decorations and flowers from the cemetery by **Sunday, November 1, 2020**. Holiday decorations are allowed from November 15th through March 1st; spring and summer decorations are allowed from March 15th through November 1st. Any items you do not wish to be discarded should be removed by November 1st.

IN OUR PARISH (continued)

Flower Sign-Ups

Due to the current rules and regulations, the parish has been unable to post a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board for flowers.

If you are interested in having flowers in the Church, please call the parish office at 739-3817.

Live Streaming Mass!

A new camera has been installed, and are now providing a live stream video of Mass at each of the three Mass times. If you are unable to tune in to the live Mass, you can view a saved recording of each Mass any time of day. To view the Mass you can go to our website at www.StMaryOurMother.com, then select "Masses" from the menus at the top of the homepage. From there you can click on "Live Stream" and join live Mass or view the archived recordings.

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We fully understand if you decide not to attend in-person Mass. We hope you will take this opportunity to participate virtually.

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