



# 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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June 6, 2021

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- SUN 6/6** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- MON 6/7** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- TUES 6/8** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- WED 6/9** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- THR 6/10** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- FRI 6/11** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/jn 19:31-37
- SAT 6/12** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- SUN 6/13** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.



THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Most  
Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****SUNDAY - June 13, 2021**

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24  
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Loretta Deats Rev. Michael Kottar

**MEMORIALS****Sanctuary Candle:**

*In memory of Bobbie Masny - Franca & George  
 Lazzaris*

**Votive Candle:**

*"Happy Birthday, Jackie Conklin" - your Godmother,  
 Loretta Deats*

**FLOWER DONATIONS****Main Altar Arrangements:**

*In loving memory of Dale Spicer - his wife, Joanne &  
 family*

**IN OUR PARISH****Calling All Golfers...Golf Classic 2021 Rescheduled**

Due to the community health concerns last fall, our school had to postpone our yearly golf tournament for 2020. Now that the weather is improving, and health and safety protocols are being defined, we are pleased to reschedule the golf tournament.

The 16th Annual St. Mary Our Mother School Golf Classic has been rescheduled for today, **Sunday, June 6th** at Willowcreek Golf Club with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. The tournament promises to be a great day of relaxation and fun with some necessary added safety protocols, including face masks, social distancing, etc. We will be attempting some games like double your money, St. Vincent donation for favorable lie, closest to pin and longest drive, all while maintaining players health and safety. We are requiring all registrations be paid in advance of the tournament to avoid money changing hands at registration. We have set up an online tournament website that can accommodate registration and online payments. Please visit the following link to register, <https://st-mary-our-mother-school-16th-annual-golf-fundraiser.perfectgolfevent.com/>. You will also be able to find this link on the St. Mary Our Mother School facebook page. Sponsors and players can register by printing out the registration form found at the tournament website (see above) and sending it to the school office as well. We look forward to a fun day out on the course!

*(In Our Parish continued on page 4...)*

**SUNDAY'S READINGS****First Reading:**

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of His." (Ex 24:8)

**Psalm:**

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

**Gospel:**

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant-which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES****Readings for the week of June 6, 2021**

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This is the time of year when many of our college students are graduating from various colleges and universities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all our college graduates. It is also a time when those who serve in leadership positions in the Church are celebrating anniversaries of their service to the people of God.

In the May issue of *The Catholic Courier*, many of the priests, deacons, and religious who are celebrating anniversaries were listed. Among them were a number of jubilarians with local ties to our area. Among those priests who are celebrating sixty years of priesthood are **Father Richard Brickler**, **Father Edward Dillon**, **Father Ronald Gaesser**, and Elmira native **Father Edward Golden**, who has family in our parish. Some may recall Father Golden during his tenure as a chaplain at the Elmira Correctional facility. Diocesan priests celebrating fifty-five years of service are **Father Philip J. Billotte**, a native of Corning who has family residing within St. Mary Our Mother parish. **Father James Boyle**, who served as pastor of St. Mary, Elmira, from 1981-1992, and later St. John of Rochester in Fairport. **Father William C. Michatek**, who some of our parishioners who summer at Keuka Lake may remember from his days as pastor of St. Michael parish in Penn Yan. **Father Thomas F. Nellis**, whose first assignment was at St. Mary Our Mother from 1966-1972. **Father Thomas H. Wheeland**, a native son of St. Patrick, who served thirty-five years as pastor of Holy Cross parish in Rochester.

Priests celebrating fifty years of ordained service include **Father Peter T. Bayer**, whose ministries have included parish work, coordinator of diocesan relief efforts in the Southern Tier after Hurricane Agnes, to the diocesan offices, to ministry with the elderly at St. Ann's community in Rochester. **Father P. Frederick Helfrich**, pastor emeritus of Holy Spirit, Penfield; and **Father Donald Curtiss**, who resides at Mount Saviour Monastery. Father Curtiss served at St. Patrick Church, Elmira from 1973-1976, as well as All Saints parish in Corning.

Other celebrating ordination jubilees in 2021, some of whom you may know, are the following:

- 45 years: **Fathers Peter Clifford, Peter Helfrich, Thomas Mull and Michael Upson**
- 40 years: **Fathers Dennis Bonsignore, Daniel Condon, Daniel McMullin, Anthony Mugavero, and Paul Tomasso**
- 35 years: **Fathers John Gathenya, James Jaeger, and Gary Tyman**
- 30 years: **Fathers Paul Bonacci and Roman Caly**
- 20 years: **Father Joseph Marcoux**
- 10 years: **Father Scott Caton**
- 5 years: **Fathers Justin Miller and Jorge Ramirez**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 7 - Weekday

6:45 AM Ainsleigh Motta - Joan & Geoffrey Heywood

### Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday

6:45 AM William & Antoinette Haner - daughter, Anne

### Wednesday, June 9 - Weekday

6:45 AM Debra Weiss - Donna, Carl & family

### Thursday, June 10 - Weekday

6:45 AM Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien - O'Brien family

### Friday, June 11 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

### Saturday, June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Jack Denhoff - David Ridosh

### Sunday, June 13 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Teri Guardi - husband, Bob

10:30 AM Carol Wawrzusin - husband, Ray

As you read the above, think of the pastoral care, preaching and teaching the above have accomplished! We send our deepest gratitude, with our congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating milestones of service to the local church. At the same time, we ask the Lord for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and church ministry.

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

Fr. L.

**IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...**

**St. Mary Our Mother School Registration**

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2021/2022 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.

**Social Ministry Baby Shower**

We are unable to have our annual baby shower at this time. The Life Center is currently moving to a new location and they are requesting monetary donations only. You may send your checks to the following address: Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource Center, 375 W. Water St., Elmira, NY 14905

Please do not leave baby items in the church. Thank you.

**Flower Sign Ups**

Please call the parish office if you would like to honor special events in your life with a floral arrangement in our Church or Chapel. Flowers are available for the main altar, the chapel, the Blessed Mother in the chapel and the Blessed Mother in Church.

**Mass Intentions**

Any one of our regularly scheduled Masses may be offered for a specific intention - in memory of a deceased person, for a sick person's recovery, a special birthday, a special anniversary or other occasion.

Please call the parish office at 739-3817 to request your Mass.

**REGIONAL EVENTS**

**Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention & Financial Fitness Services**

Catholic Charities provides free, confidential mortgage foreclosure prevention services to help homeowners avoid the loss of their homes, and Financial Fitness services to help restore credit and financial stability. This program offers free credit counseling, financial managements, and assistance negotiating with lenders. We work to find solutions for individuals and families, whether it's saving your home or rebuilding financial solvency, we are here to help. This program serves homeowners in Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins, and Tioga Counties. These services are provided free through a grant from the New York State Homeowner Protection Program. For more information or to make an appointment to talk with a Catholic Charities housing counselor, please call Karen Wheeler at 607-734-9784, ext. 2132.

**Sharon Pearte Dinner**

The annual Sharon Pearte dinner will be held on **June 12th** under the pavilion at Higher Hope Church in Big Flats. Please bring a dish to pass: an entrée, side dish, salad or dessert. Social time begins at 6:30; dinner and annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. There will be an update of the past year's activities, speakers and an update from our pro-life youth group. Board members are asked to arrive at 6:00 p.m. for a board meeting, prior to the general meeting.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN (CCC)**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**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
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- Mrs. Amy Barr**, Faith Formation Associate
- Mrs. Sue Wood**, Bulletin Editor
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- Mrs. Kim Roemmelt**, School Secretary
- Ms. Jenna Crandall**, Maintenance
- Mr. Roger Williams**, Maintenance

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

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- E-mail.....smoms@dor.org
- School Web Site.....www.stmaryourmother.school
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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

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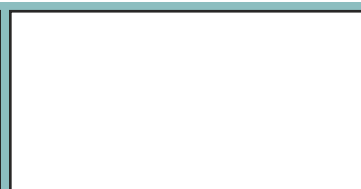
are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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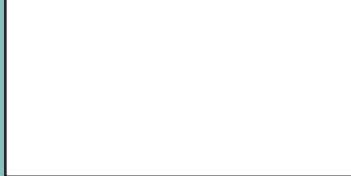
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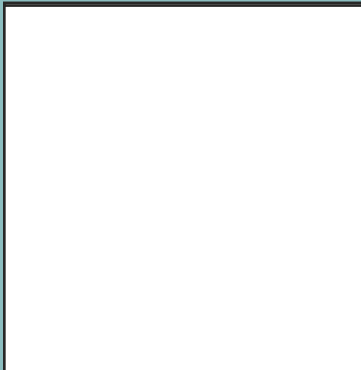
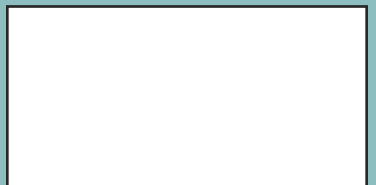


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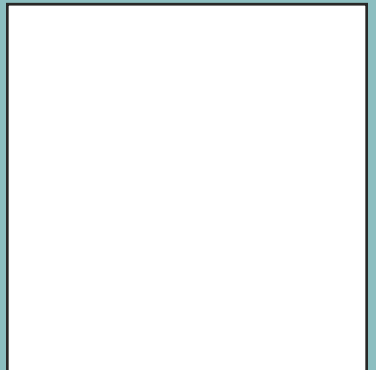
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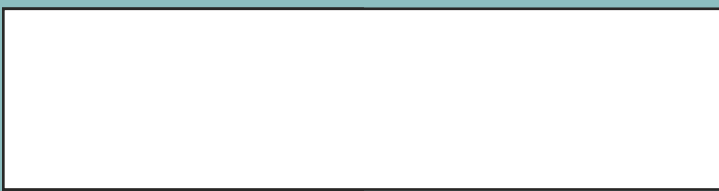
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