



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
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January 30, 2021



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - February 6, 2022****FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Edward Carpenter, Jr. Donna Fessler
 Joseph Grabowski

MEMORIALS**Eucharistic Hosts:***In memory of Bill Dominikoski - the Beering family***FLOWER DONATIONS****Main Altar Arrangements:***In loving memory of Gertrude & Lyle Johnson - daughter, Peggy***IN OUR PARISH****E\$cape 2022**

Fund raising is a critical aspect in the life of our school. Our fund-raising allows us to continue to provide the high quality, faith-based education that benefits all our students, as well as our parish and greater community. The costs involved in operating and maintaining our school continue to rise and fund-raising helps us to maintain a viable, sustainable and reliable program for all.

This year's E\$cape event will again be virtual. Students are working on Art Auction items, requests have been made of many businesses in the community that have helped us with this event in the past, along with some new businesses and organizations. The event will include an online auction, a scavenger hunt, as well as a Big Money Raffle. In addition, a few food trucks will be available for "take-out only" at St. Mary Our Mother School on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**, at the conclusion of the E\$cape 2022 event.

Tickets for the Big Money Raffle will begin on **Monday, February 7, 2022**. Please call St. Mary Our Mother School at 607-739-9157, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to purchase your ticket. Tickets cost \$100.00 each and the payout could be as high as \$10,000.00. The number of tickets sold for the raffle is limited to 400. The payout depends on how many tickets are sold.

If you know of a business that could help with this event, either as a sponsor or be willing to donate an item for the online auction, please call the school at 607-739-9157 or email smomescape@gmail.com. Further information will be shared about the online auction as March approaches; this information will also be available on St. Mary Our Mother School's Facebook page.

SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

Psalm:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

Second Reading:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of January 30, 2022**

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
 Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This coming week, St. Mary Our Mother School joins other Catholic schools throughout the nation in celebrating national Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service**. This week is a time to reaffirm our support of Catholic school education, to affirm the spiritual welfare of every student, to encourage them on their academic development, to recognize parents for the commitment to Catholic school education, and to recognize our teachers, staff, and administration for their dedication and professionalism. It is a time to offer a word of gratitude to the people of St. Mary Our Mother for their continued interest and support of our school as a "parish-based" school since 1959. I consider our school as a vital part of our parish's responsibility in serving our children, the next generation of Catholics.

The Church as the primary teacher of our faith has the responsibility to its people that our faith life is not only preserved, but that people be given the opportunities for their faith life to be nourished and grow. For its founding days, Catholic schools in the United States have provided a solid-based education where truths of our Catholic faith are not only taught but lived. The challenge of every Catholic school today is to meet the needs of our young people who live in a society and world where cultural values are often contrary to the teachings of the gospel. Catholic schools continue to be important vehicles by which Christ-centered values and virtues are taught and lived. In doing so, each school epitomizes this year's Catholic schools theme of being sources where the virtues of faith, excellence and service are lived each day.

St. Mary Our Mother School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many of the usual Catholic Schools Week activities, but we will be following the protocols that are in place to insure the health and safety of all students.

If you know of a family with children, or you have friends who might consider a Catholic School education, please encourage them to contact the school for further information and to take a tour of our school. Registrations of students for the 2022/2023 has begun. We need your help to get the good news about St. Mary Our Mother School "out there" to the greater community. Tuition assistance is also available, and all students benefit from being in a school with smaller class size, more individual attention, and a school that has outperformed school districts on various state test scores.

As we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week 2022**, we thank all who are involved in our education efforts at St. Mary Our Mother School:

Mrs. Heather Bill, Principal
Mrs. Adriana Enright, Administrative Assistant

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

6:45 AM John Pirozzolo - Jan & Jerry Altilio

Tuesday, February 1 - Weekday

6:45 AM Felipe Mantes - the Mitchell family

Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Thursday, February 3 - Weekday

6:45 AM George Gresock - VanKeuren family

Friday, February 4 - Weekday

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

Saturday, February 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Navone & Rossi families

Sunday, February 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Loretta Deats - Theresa VanKeuren

10:30 AM Al Mallette - daughter, Linda Gardner & family

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE CONTINUED...

Mrs. Jill Knuth
Mrs. Patricia Madison
Mrs. Sandra Hoyt
Mrs. Julie Cady
Mrs. Angela Langendorfer
Mrs. Kelly Koehler
Mrs. Lindsey Smith
Mrs. Claire Thurston
Mrs. Colleen Meehan
Mrs. Robyn Stowell
Mrs. Sally Heffner
Mrs. Amy Winkels
Mrs. Susan Nagle
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Mrs. Jessica Rutledge
Mr. Thomas Ketchum
Mrs. Michelle Procopio
Ms. Terri Orbin
Mr. Roger Williams
Miss Jenna Crandall

We thank them, as well as the people of St. Mary Our Mother, for their commitment, dedication, interest, and support of Catholic school education in our parish.

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

Fr. L.

REGIONAL EVENTS**2022 Diocesan Public Policy Weekend - 2/12 & 2/13*****Care for the Marginalized through an Equitable & Just NYS Budget***

Do you know that nearly 1 in 5 children ages 0-4 in New York live in poverty? Do you know that children ages 0-4 are *not* covered in the Empire State Child Credit? Modest increases in income to low-income families can yield tremendous benefits for children and their families, including improved physical, emotional and behavioral health, and higher educational achievement. The benefits are particularly significant, and most acutely needed, in families with young children. Families with young children face poverty at greater rates than other families. In fact, the birth of a child is the leading trigger of "poverty spells" experienced by families. In addition stress and hunger can impair brain development, which is most rapid when children are very young, and can lead to lifelong deficits. Strengthening family economic security improves the lives not only for the current generation of children, but the next, because poor children are much more likely to grow up to be poor adults.

The pandemic has been emotionally hard on all of us, unfortunately it has been harder on some than others. Did you know that overdose deaths have increased by 38%. Over 40% of people have reported mental health concerns. To make matters worse, as this need has spiked, providers have been unable to maintain the critical staff who can provide assistance. We are asking the Governor and New York State to invest in our behavioral health providers by including a long-delayed COLA increase and a \$500 million investment in workforce development, service, and support in the Executive Budget. We are hoping that this will permit service providers to continue this most vital service. Jesus preached the need to care for one another - we cannot leave people going untreated in their time of most need!

Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee is encouraging everyone to sign the petition calling for an Equitable and Just NYS Budget on **February 12th & 13th** - Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend. You can sign the petition online at <https://www.dor.org/petition/> or sign the copy that will be in our bulletin on February 5th and 6th. Bring it to Mass on February 12th or 13th. Thank you for caring about babies and toddlers and vulnerable people in need of mental health services.

Notre Dame High School Open House

Notre Dame High School, grades 7-12 is hosting an Open House on **Monday, January 31st** from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for prospective students and their families. The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the Auditorium with campus tours to follow. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school offering an inclusive environment that is rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy and academic excellence. Additionally, Notre Dame offers a competitive athletic program, many opportunities to participate in the performing, visual and language arts along with a variety of extra-curricular activities.

Please note - Covid-19 safety precautions will be followed and all attendees will be required to wear masks while inside the building.

To RSVP for the Open House, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ndhsopenhouse>. Notre Dame is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2022/23 school year. To apply visit notredamehighschool.com. For further information, please contact Brett Moore, Director of Enrollment at 607-734-2267, option 8 for further information.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of January 21st, 243 families have contributed **\$72,754.00** which is 68% toward our parish goal of **\$106,251.00**. We thank those who have given generously to the CMA and ask that all who have not yet given to this appeal to prayerfully consider doing so. Please consider all the ways God has blessed you and your family and how the Church has brought joy and goodness in our lives. The CMA is one way we can give back to God for the many blessings God has shared with us.

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. Heather Bill, School Principal
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The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and minister in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church.

The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at Edward.giblin@dor.org for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquire. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to a permanent diaconate.



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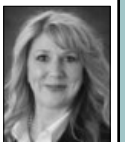


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