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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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February 27, 2022



2022 LENTEN SCHEDULE**Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022:**

6:45 a.m. - Mass
 12:10 p.m. - Liturgy of the Word
 with Ashes
 5:30 p.m. - Mass

Daily Mass:

6:45 a.m. - Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - March 6, 2022****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Richard Margeson Andrew Rumsmoke

MEMORIALS**Sanctuary Candle:**

In loving memory of Florence Weigle - her family

Eucharistic Hosts:

In memory of Sue Beering - her family

FLOWER DONATIONS**Main Altar Arrangements:**

*In loving memory of Marguerite, Joseph & David Gwin
 - Sally*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During Lent, the regulations for fast and abstinence are: **all Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence**.

Good Friday is a day of **fasting**;

All persons who are fourteen years of age or older are bound by the law of abstinence;

All persons between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive, are bound by the law of fasting;

Catholics are especially encouraged to perform acts of penance during the season of Lent.

Abstinence - refrain from eating meat at all meals that day;

Fasting - only one full meal, the other two meals small enough that together they do not equal one full meal.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through to Holy Thursday. Good Friday has its own rule of fast and abstinence.

SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of February 27, 2022**

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Observances for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
 Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
 Friday: St. Casimir
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

As we have announced through the bulletins for the past three weeks, and in my homily last weekend, we as a Church are in the world-wide Synod process as **Pope Francis I** invites us to provide input into the gathering of Bishops with him in 2023.

Pope Francis I has invited us to reflect on the following questions together:

A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, journeys together: "How is this journeying together happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the spirit invite you to take in order to grow in our journeying together?"

Our Synod Committee will offer two opportunities for our parishioners to gather and share our wisdom, listen to other insights, and submit your reflections to the diocese for inclusion into a report that will be submitted to the world-wide Synod Committee:

Sunday, March 6th at 11:45 a.m. - all parishioners are invited to an open forum in the Church.

Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. - all parishioners are invited to an open forum in the Church.

A reminder - other parish groups or individuals are also invited to contribute insights and wisdom by self-organizing around the questions to the ten themes that are listed in the Synod documents and were included in this column last week. You may access those ten themes by logging on the diocesan website, www.dor.org/synod. The Synod process is open to practicing and non-practicing Catholics, as well as those who are not part of the Catholic Church. Please feel free to solicit other people's insights about our Church in addition to those who are practicing Catholic. This process is to engage a variety of voices.

Let us assure that we take this opportunity to bring forth our own vision and hope for our Catholic Church as we continue to embrace the mission of Jesus in our world today into the future.

Wednesday of this week is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the season of Lent. The schedule of Ash Wednesday services is listed in today's bulletin. May Lent be a time of growth and renewal for our entire parish community.

Have a great week and a good Lent. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 28 - Weekday

6:45 AM George Gresock - 6:45 a.m. Mass friends

Tuesday, March 1 - Weekday

6:45 AM Mary Amisano - Bob & Judi Pichette

Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM Joseph Ruhmel - Janet & family

5:30 PM Tony Cavaluzzi - Tom & Peggy Perciballi

Thursday, March 3 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM Dennis Graumann - 6:45 a.m. Mass friends

Friday, March 4 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

Saturday, March 5 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 PM Carl Gross - Dan & Joan Hurley

Sunday, March 6 - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Jack Denhoff - Ed & Mary Lee Fairbrother

10:30 AM Susan Campbell - Mike & Lisa Burns

GOSPEL SYNODAL CONNECTIONS

Jesus told His disciples, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher, but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." (Lk 6:39-40) Synod theme #4 - **Forming Ourselves in Synodality** says "The spirituality of journeying together is called to become an educational principle for the formation of the human person and of the Christian, of the families, and of the communities. How do we form people, especially those who hold roles of responsibility within the Christian community, to make them more capable of "journeying together", listening to one another and engaging in dialogue? We Christians are called to help guide others to Christ. Let us learn to journey together. To learn more and/or participate by visiting the webpage, www.dor.org/synod.

IN OUR PARISH

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Are you wondering how you can help St. Mary Our Mother School? Do you want a chance at winning some big money? Tickets for the big Money Raffle are on sale now! 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 are \$100 each and the payout could be as high as \$10,000. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Get yours today!

A online auction including one of a kind art work, created especially by our students will be part of this year's auction. Would you like to purchase a Mother's Day package? Would you like to purchase a Harris Hill glider rider or take a 3 hour excursion on Seneca Lake? Would you like to E\$cape from the winter months and spend a week in Florida? All this and much more will be up for auction beginning March 24, 2022. More information will be shared about the online auction in March. Information will also be shared on the St. Mary Our Mother School Facebook page.

A scavenger hunt will also take place beginning in mid-March to support some of the businesses that are supporting this event. It is open to anyone and clues will be given on the school's Facebook page. Several food trucks will be available for take-out only on **Saturday, April 2, 2022** from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. This will also be the day of the Big Money Raffle drawing.

St. Mary Our Mother School Registration

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2022/2023 school year for grades pre-k3 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 \$150.00 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 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

REGIONAL EVENTS

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items and especially asks for snack packs for children and cereal for the month of February, although all canned goods are always needed. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board. If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food Pantry and place in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!

It's Not Too Early To Think About Summer Camp

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Wounded Healers'

The Wounded Healers' will meet on **Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to find support after the death of a loved one. Go to www.zoom.com and go to join meeting. Use meeting ID #811 6957 3946. If you are a little early, you will be sent to a virtual waiting room and Chris will admit participants at 7:30. If you have any difficulties, please call 607-796-2795. Our motto remains, "We have been there wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping."

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REGIONAL EVENTS CONTINUED...**Journey Through Lent with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl**

Our faith community will join with more than 14,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the United States to journey through Lent with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl offers us opportunities to engage daily in the three spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving; and to reflect as a community on what it means to live our Gospel call to seek out those in distress to offer practical and life-giving help. During the next 40 days, we will encounter the stories of neighbors in Rwanda, Guatemala, Bangladesh, where Catholic Relief Services is at work on our behalf. We'll be invited to eat simple meals and learn about Catholic social teaching to help us live our faith during Lent and beyond. We hope you will find the cardboard CRS Rice Bowl and daily Lenten calendar provides a helpful guide for your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

These will be available the first weekend of Lent. Lent begins on March 2nd. Happy Lenten journey to you!

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE

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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