

# 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

May 22, 2022



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS SUNDAY - May 22, 2022 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Act's 15:1-2,22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23:

Gospel: John 14:23-29

#### IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Suzanne Peters Donald Romeo Laura Merritt Marilyn Bahantka Nancy Barber Larry Catlin Mary Ann Parlo Dolores Ciccotti

#### **MEMORIAL:**

Sanctuary Candle: In loving memory of Eddie Jadoski— Bruce and Diane Elston

#### FLOWER DONATIONS

Our main altar flowers for the week of May 22nd,have been donated in loving memory of our Mom, Loretta Deats from the Deats children.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of May 7/8, 2022.....\$5,950.00

**Memorial Day Ceremony:** 

The American Legion will conduct a ceremony in honor of all service men and women, on May 30th, at 10:15 a.m. in the south cemetery. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother, and innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.

May Your compassion and healing
Move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.

Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace.

We ask this in the name of One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Amen

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS - First Read-**

ing: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.' (Acts 15:28)

**Psalm**: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading**: The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10)

**Gospel**: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANC-ES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

#### Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18//Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

#### **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

As we continue to rejoice in the Easter season, I would like to pass on the following wisdom given by **Ann Landers.** This was given to me by a good friend, and I believe the words reflect what we believe as Easter people and followers of the Risen One.

Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it counts more than what you say.

Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.

Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word, to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

Be interested in others, their pursuits, their work, their homes, and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep or mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel you regard him or her as a person of importance.

Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.

Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of high character to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.

Let your virtues speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip; it is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.

Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it, and may hurt when least expected. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Live in such a way that nobody will believe anything bad about you. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MONDAY, May 23—

Monday, May 23rd —Easter Weekday 6:45 AM Rose Steadle-Marianne & Bob Kosty

Tuesday, May 24th—Easter Weekday 6:45 AM Daniel Linsler—Ann LeMark

Wednesday, May 25th—Easter Weekday 6:45 AM Faithful Departed

Thursday, May 26th—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM...Robert Wisneski– Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wisneski

5:30 PM—Carl Gross—Judi and Bill Driscoll

Friday, May 27th—Easter Weekday

6:45 AM Pablo & Elisea Atienza— Macapinlac family

Saturday, May 28th—Easter Weekday

5:00 PM Agnes Hulbert—Jim & Mary Carr Sunday, May 29th-

8:30 AM Raymond Sherwood --Deloris and the Alsworth family

10:30 AM Helen M. and Edward J. Linsler

#### **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE CONTINUED:**

Don't be too nervous about the credit due you. Do your best, and be patient. Forget about yourself and let others "remember". Success is much sweeter that way.

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

Fr. L

#### YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

All parishes are invited to participate in a diocesan liturgy marking the beginning of the year of Eucharistic Revival on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 19th, at 10:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church,, 865 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. Each parish is asked to send at least five delegates to represent the parish. If you would be interested in attending, please call the parish office at (607-739-3817). Thank you.

#### 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. 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!

#### **PARISH SCHOOL EVENTS:**

17th Annual St. Mary Our Mother School Golf Registration has begun. The Captain & Crew tournament will be held on Sunday, June 12th (10:00 a.m. shot-gun start) at Willowcreek Golf Club. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year, and we invite our school, parish and community partners to help by supporting this event. The day consists of an 18-hole round of golf, lunch at the turn, along with awards and dinner. Sponsors and golfers are asked to submit a registration form, along with payment, to the school office at 811 Westlake Street, Horseheads, NY, 14845. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary our Mother School. Registration forms can be found on the table across from the bulletin board.or at the school office. Please call the office with any questions, 739 -9157.



#### On The Light side

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Rest assured, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

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#### Where Do We Come From?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from." The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

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