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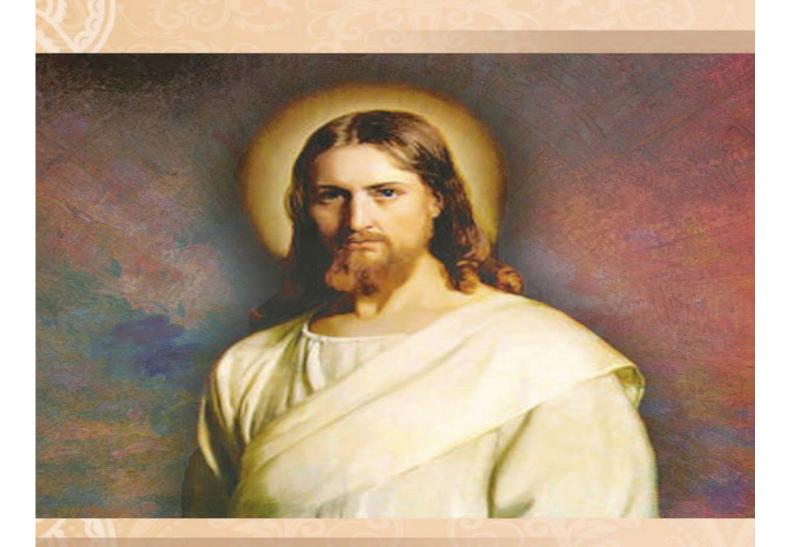
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, New York

May 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

Scripture Readings Pentecost Sunday,

June 5, 2022

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

In The Peace of Christ

Anne Kopko Ann Shipman Tim Brautigan Mike D'Aloisio Mario Botero

Memorials:

Sanctuary Candle:

For the week of May 29—June 4, 2022 the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in loving memory of Raymond Sherwood—Alsworth family.

Votive Candle:

For the week of May 29-June 4, 2022, the Votive Candle has been donated in loving memory of Raymond Sherwood —Alsworth Family.

Eucharistic Hosts:

For the week of May 29—June 4, 2022, the Eucharistic Hosts have been donated in loving memory of Raymond Sherwood—Alsworth Family.

Sacramental Wine:

The Sacramental Wine for May 29—June 4 2022 has been donated for a special intention of Joanne and Bill Cleary, by Pat Madison.

Flower Donations:

Our main altar flowers for the week of May 29. have been donated in loving memory of Raymond Sherwood by the Alsworth family.

Stewardship

May 14/15, 2022 \$8,199.00°

Memorial Day Ceremony:

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



Sunday's Readings and Excerpts First Reading:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)

Gospel:

That they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. (Jn 17:23)

Weekly Readings and Observances engage parishioners in daily mass and prayer. Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

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]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2 -3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19 -20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

As hard as it is to believe, Memorial Day weekend has arrived! This weekend is much more than just a three or four day holiday that officially marks the beginning of summer and all the seasonal opportunities the start of summer has to offer. It is a time for travel, family, and enjoyable times. Memorial Day weekend is also a time for us to reflect and remember the many women and men who have given the ultimate gift of their life for our freedom, our country, and its citizenry. Whenever we walk the cemeteries, (and I hope you will take time this weekend to visit a cemetery), we often think of the massive loss of American lives that have been sacrificed for our country. President John F. Kennedy, (whose 105th birthday is today) once said, "the value of society is not measured by what it has done, but by how it remembers." If America's sons and daughters are willing to march, fight, and die for their country, the least we can do is to remember. And remember we do, each Memorial Day.

If anything good resulted from September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, it has been an increased awareness of patriotism for our country, and a deeper appreciation and respect for those who serve our country, risking their own lives in protecting us and our way of life. Whether it is the spontaneous recognition in an airport given to troops arriving home from military deployment, or the more organized and public recognition offered by various groups and organizations to honor the military, each of these occasions are particularly touching, and each one is heart warming.

One incident I recall focused on a military honoree who was a staff sergeant. He had served a tour of duty in Iraq and two in Afghanistan. As the public address announcer read a statement summarizing the staff sergeant's military career, the spectators in the stadium, one by one, including players, coaches, umpires, broadcasters, and media members, came to their feet and broke out into a thunderous applause. By the time the public address announcer announced his name, everyone was standing and applauding wildly, many with tears of appreciation in their eyes. True to form, the sergeant simply acknowledged this tribute with a grateful wave.

It has been said that heroes are those people who are willing to put their lives on the line for what they believe, be it principles, a family, a country, or the world. A person does not have to die to be a hero, but death does seem to be the crown of heroism. Memorial Day does not glorify death, nor does it encourage sacrifice.

Masses for the Week: Monday, May 30 Easter Week Day 6:45 A.M. No Mass Tuesday, May 31 Visitation of the **Blessed Mother Mary** 6:45 AM John Kordyl—Peggy Woodard Wednesday, June 1 Easter Weekday 6:45 AM Francis Kajiru—Macapinlac family Thursday, June 2 Easter Weekday 6:45 A.M. Faithful Departed Friday, June 3 Easter Weekday 6:45 AM Albert Amisano -Rich & Maryanne Amisano Saturday, June 4 Easter Weekday 5:00 PM Teri Guardi—Bob Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM Jeannette Berretta—Chris Lloyd 10:30 AM Joseph O'Rourke—his family

Pastor's Perspective continued:

It does call us to remember those whom we promise to remember. This Memorial Day, I hope you will take time to remember those whom you promise to remember. I hope you take time to offer a prayer to God, to watch over and protect the women and men of today's military who are serving throughout the world. I hope you will ask God to embrace those who have made the ultimate sacrifice with peace and life in the Kingdom; those people we have promised never to forget.

I also hope you will offer a prayer of gratitude for those people who serve on a daily basis along with our military — police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and those who always walk the extra mile. You make the united States of America the great country that it is!

A special thank-you to Dick Pirozzolo and Doug Johnson for arranging the American flags display on our church grounds for this weekend.

Year of the 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 Rood 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:

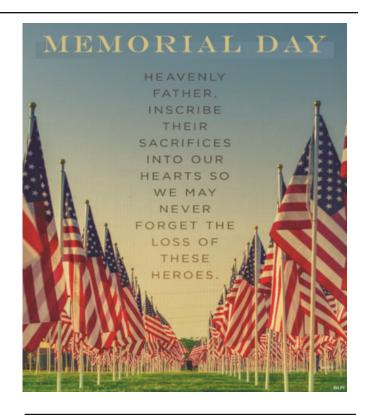
17th Annual St. Mary Our Mother School Golf Registration has begun. The Captain Classic. & Crew tournament will be held on Sunday, June 12th (10:00 a.m. shot-gun start) at Willowcreek Golf Club. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year, and we invite our school, parish and community partners 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 outside of the sacristy or at the school office.



Please call the office with any questions, 739-9157.

Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day weekend. The parish offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 31st, at 9:00 a.m.. We wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.



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CAN YOU HELP:

Our bottle and can returns have been led by our religious education department since the project began. Your help is needed to continue this most worthwhile project which donates all monies collected to the Horseheads Food Pantry. Time commitment is minimal, but has a huge impact. For further information, please call the parish office at 739-3817.



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