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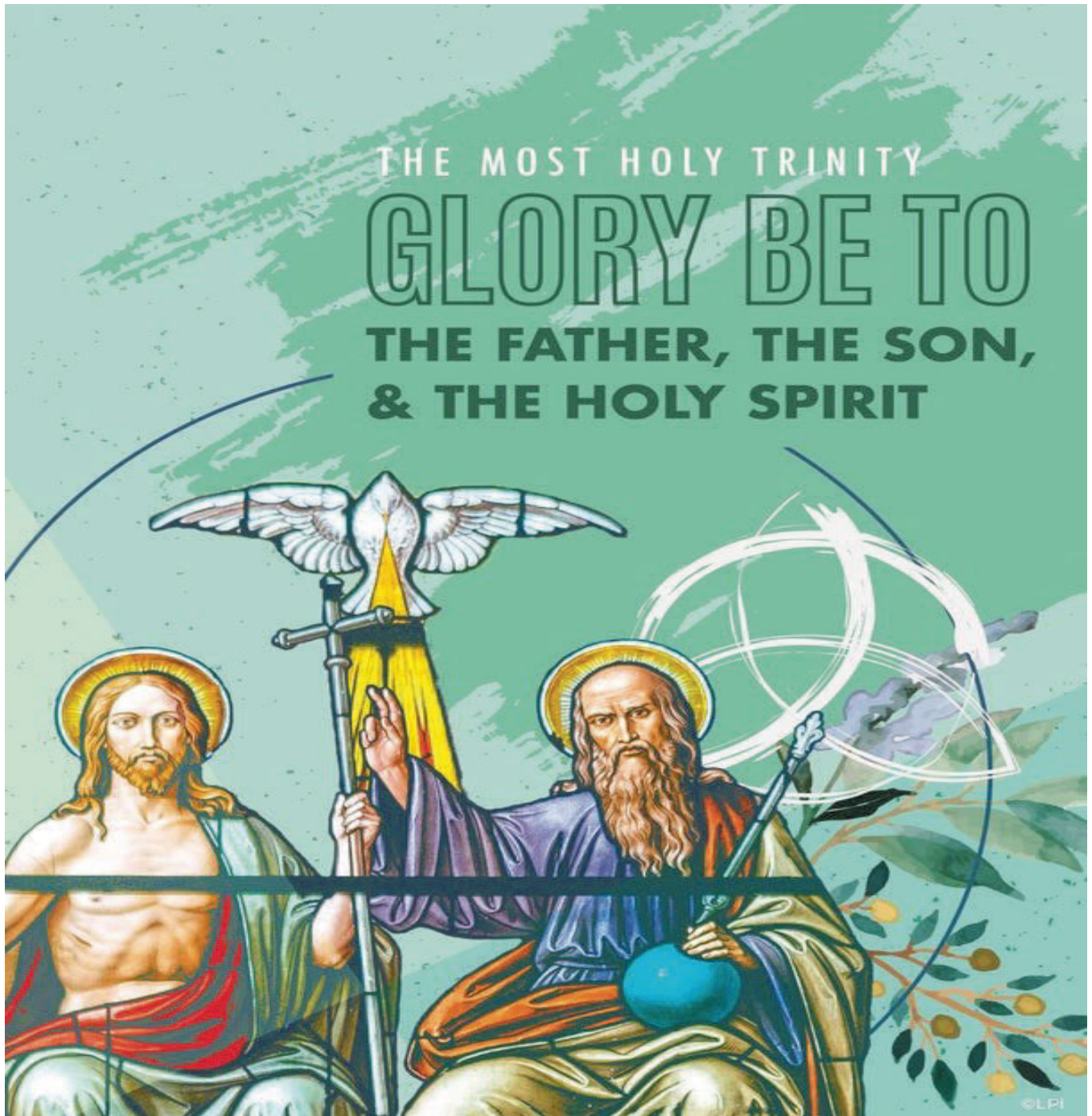
## *MISSION STATEMENT*

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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June 12, 2022



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**SUNDAY - June 12, 2022**

First Reading:: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Brett Sando                      Elma Haddad  
 Thomas Ciccotti,Sr.        Vito Manzari  
 Duane Bravo

**FLOWER DONATIONS:**

Main altar flowers for the week of June 12-18th have been donated in memory of Laura Merritt by Deloris Sherwood.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of May 21/22, 2022.....\$5071.27

Weekend of May 28/29, 2022 .....\$9407.66

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Would you like to offer a Mass Intention? It is a holy and noble custom to offer a Mass for a living or deceased person, or for a personal intention. We are happy to schedule your Mass intention(s). Please call the parish office at 739-3817.

**CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER KAJIRU:**

Congratulations and best wishes to Father Richard Kajiru, upon his graduation from Elmira College. Father Richard received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociality at the Elmira College graduation exercises on Sunday, June 5th. We offer our very best wishes to Father Richard on this special occasion and on all his academic accomplishments!



**AMERICAN RED CROSS:**



The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Rochester Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/lccc](http://www.usccb.org/lccc).

**SUNDAY READINGS-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**First Reading:**

“When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains of springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.” (Prv 8:24-26)

**Psalm:**

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

**Second Reading:**

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

**Gospel:**

“Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” (Jn 16:15)

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

**Readings for the week of June 12, 2022**

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Observances for the week of June 12, 2022**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday:

Tuesday: Flag Day

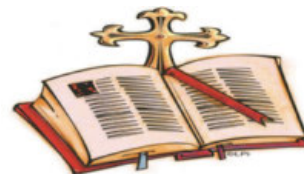
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father’s Day



**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 share leadership positions in the Church are celebrating anniversaries as well.

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 celebrating sixty years of priesthood are **Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark**, who served as the ninth Bishop of Rochester from 1979 to 2012. Bishop Clark has taken up residence at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse. Also celebrating sixty years of priestly service are **Father Robert C. Bradler**, who served as pastor of both St. James and St. Thomas the Apostle, as well as Diocesan Director for the Propagation of the Faith for forty years; **Father Eugene R. Weis**, who served as pastor of St. Casimir Church, Elmira from 1987-1994. The ordination class of 1967 and observing fifty-five years of service has but one surviving member, **Father Frank E. Lioi**. Father Lioi currently serves as pastor of St. Mary Church, Saints Martha & Mary Church in Auburn, as well as pastor of the Northern Cayuga County cluster of parishes.

There are three priests who are observing fifty years of ordained service. **Father Edward. Palumbos**, Pastor Emeritus of the Church of the Assumption and the Church of the Resurrection, Fairport. **Father Pius Pathmarajah**, parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece, and a member of the Tribunal staff at the Pastoral Center. **Father Louis A Vasile**, pastor emeritus of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

Others celebrating ordination anniversaries in 2022, some of whom you may know, are the following.

- 45 years: **Fathers John Firpo, John Forni, Joseph McCaffrey, and Kevin McKenna.**
- 40 years: **Fathers Joseph Catanise, Raymond Fleming, William Moorby, Robert Ring, and Mitchell Zygadlo.**
- 35 years: **Father John Hayes**
- 20 years: **Father James Fennessy**
- 15 years: **Fathers Sylvester Bioh, Hoan Dinh, and Jeffrey Tunncliff.**
- 5 years: **Father Anthony Amato, and Michael Merritt.**

This year also marks the fortieth anniversary of the first class ordained for the permanent diaconate in our diocese in April, 1982. There were four deacons from the Southern Tier area in that initial group: **Deacons William Dougherty, Raymond Defendorf, Stanley Douglas, and George Welch.** The Courier also featured vowed religious of the **Sisters of Mercy** and **Sisters of St. Joseph** who are observing milestones of service as well.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, June 13 Weekday**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, June 14 Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, June 15 Weekday**

6:45 AM Jennie Joy—Roger

**Thursday, June 16 Weekday**

6:45 AM Eddie Jadoski—Diane & Bruce Elston

**Friday, June 17 Weekday**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, June 18 Weekday**

5:00 PM For All Fathers

**Sunday, June 19 Corpus Christi**

8:30 AM For All Fathers

10:30 AM For All Fathers

***Pastor's perspective (continued)***

As you read this column, think of the pastoral care, preaching, and teaching they have accomplished! We send our deep gratitude, with our congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating milestones of service to our local church. At the same time, we ask the Lord for an increase in 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.

**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 next 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.

**WOUNDED HEALERS**

The Wounded Healers will meet on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 (the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.com. This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to find support and give support after the death of a loved one. If you would like to join us, go to [www.Zoom.com](http://www.Zoom.com) and click on **join meeting**. Use the **Meeting ID#8159670092. Passcode: 9rQMeh**. If you are a little early, you will be sent to a virtual waiting room and Chris Lloyd will admit participants at 7:30. I believe that we can avoid reverberations if we don't have our phone near us while we are logged in on the computer. If you have any difficulties with technology call (607)-796-2795. **Our motto remains, "We have been there, wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping."**

**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!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS— “Up to the Job”**

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE*

*Our world is wrought with war and violence,*

*as brother turns on brother,*

*and the 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 the One*

*who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.*

**AMEN**

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor
- Rev. Richard F. Kajiru**, In Residence
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**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

We are asking for knowledgeable parishioners to help form a Buildings & Grounds Committee to periodically review the maintenance and upkeep of the parish. The rectory building has significant roof damage that needs replacement, and the parking lots are long overdue for repair. As our buildings age, necessary repairs and remediation will need to be addressed. If you, or someone you know, can volunteer a modest amount of time to lend your expertise, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 607-739-3817.

**PARISH STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

Currently we hope to fill two positions on our parish staff; the position of Faith Formation Coordinator, and Faith Formation administrative assistant.

If you would be interested in either of these positions, or know someone who might be, please call the parish office. Thank You!

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