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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
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June 19, 2022



WEEKLY CALENDAR**Monday, June 20**

Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, June 22

7:30 p.m.—St Mary Our Mother School Sixth Grade Graduation

Saturday, June 25

3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance

Sunday, June 26th

Peter's Pence Collection

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - June 19, 2022, THE BODY AND THE BLOOD OF CHRIST****First Reading:** Genesis 14-18**Excerpt:** In those days Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine.**Psalm:** 110:1,2,3,4**Excerpt:** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:26**Excerpt:** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.**Gospel:** Luke 9:11b-17**Excerpt:** They all ate and were satisfied.**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**John Kremer
Henry Mayorga**FLOWERS DONATIONS:**

Main altar flowers for the week of June 19th—25th have been donated in memory of Carmello Ruocco and Charles Kosty by Marianne and Bob Kosty.

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.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSEDThe parish offices will be closed on Monday, June 20th in observance of the **Juneteenth federal holiday**. The Offices will re-open on **Tuesday, June 21st at 9:00 a.m.****WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES:****Readings for the week of June 19, 2022****Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/, Mt 7:6, 12-14**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20**Thursday: Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62**Observances for the week of June 19, 2022****Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day**Monday:****Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**Thursday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION****BE A SIGN of MERCY:**Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.oblodisanpietro.va/en.html

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

Congratulations and best wishes to all fathers on this **Father's day!** Our country feels that the role of a parent is so important that each year it designates a day in May for mothers and a day in June for fathers. As we mature, we tend to reflect more on how we have become the person we are today, and we discover that we have adopted many of our character traits from our parents. This is a time in our developmental years when we view ourselves as completely independent, that all growth and maturation is completely independent from the people and the world around us. We gradually discover that many of our personality traits can be clearly identified with our parents. Father's Day is an occasion to be grateful and appreciative of life itself, the nurturing our fathers have given us, and to actually say a word and offer a prayer of thanks to all that our fathers mean and have given us.

The following are some reflections on the topic of fathers and fatherhood:

"When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry."
-**William Shakespeare**

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." - **Jim Valvano**

"One of the greatest titles in the world is parent, and one of the biggest blessings in the world is to have parents to call mom and dad." -**Jim DeMint**

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad, and that's why I call you dad, because you are special to me. You taught me the game and you taught me to play it right." - **Wade Boggs**

"The most important thing in the world is family and love." - **John Wooden**

"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." - **George Herbert**

"I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers, or just spiritual fathers." - **T. D. Jakes**

"A real man loves his wife and places his family as the most important thing in life. Nothing has taught me more peace and content in life than simply being a good husband and father." - **Frank Abagnale**

"My father was my best friend and greatest role model. He was an amazing dad, coach, mentor, soldier, husband, and friend." -**Tiger Woods**

"To a father growing old nothing is dearer than a daughter." - **Euripides**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, June 20– Weekday**

6:45 AM Mass of thanksgiving on the 35th wedding anniversary of John and Susie Alexander

Tuesday, June 21 –St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:45 AM Deceased of the Mills family — family

Wednesday, June 22 —Weekday

6:45 AM Liturgy of the Word w/communion

Thursday, June 23– Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:45 AM Mary Amisano—6:45 AM Mass friends

Friday, June 24 –Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, June 25–13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Rosario Fordley & family—The Lapitan's

Sunday, -June 26–13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Gene Harrison– Dobek's

10:30 AM Rev. Joseph T. Gaynor

Pastor's perspective (continued)

As we move through the month of June, we discover many ways to give thanks to God. On this Father's Day, we pause to thank our fathers for the blessing and example of their lives. Happy Father's Day!

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

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Gracious God and Father, our first Father, You are the one who has brought us to life in this world You created.

You create us and everything around us. We turned away from You and only after disappointing You did we return Your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in Your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to You and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name.

AMEN

**Just For
Dad**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with His betrayer, Judas, His denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted Him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood?



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Rochester joyfully announces that

Aaron Joseph Kelly

has been called to the Order of Priesthood and will be ordained a priest forever through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester, Saturday, the second of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-two at ten o'clock in the morning at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, New York

Please join

Father Aaron J. Kelly

as he offers his first Holy Mass on Sunday, July 3, the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, at two o'clock p.m. in the Church of St. Jerome, 207 Garfield Steet, East Rochester, NY 14445

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

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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.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES:

The ladies in our prayers & squares quilting group have made several beautiful quilts that are now available for anyone who wishes to take one for themselves or a loved one. If you desire a quilt designed more for a youth, the group is more than happy to make one upon requests. Please contact Wilma Sullivan at 607-731-8085 or Donna Hammond at 607-215-1094.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/national/collections.

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.

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!



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