



# 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  
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July 17, 2022



## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Saturday, July 16, 2022**

3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance-Church

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.****First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a**

*Excerpt:* “Please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree.”

**Psalm: Psalm: 15: 2-5**

*Excerpt:* He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

*Excerpt:* In accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

*Excerpt:* “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part.”

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Mark Brockway  
John Fesetch  
Sue Carpenter  
Patricia Borden  
Lloyd Wetherbee  
Gregory Erickson

**Prayer for those who have died:**

*Father of all, we pray to you for (insert name) and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**FLOWERS DONATIONS:**

Our main altar flowers for the week of July 17– 23, 2022 have been donated in memory of Ann Ponzi by her husband, Phil and family.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF:**

July 2/3, 2022

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**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES:  
Readings for the week of July 17, 2022:**

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 1 2:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/ Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022**

**Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Saturday:** St. Bridget, Religious

**Sunday:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

**“SCAM” NOTICE:**

There have been several recent e-mails received by both parishioners and friends of Father Linsler asking for financial assistance. Please be assured that all these messages are SCAMS! Father Chris would not contact you asking for money, gift cards, or any other kind of financial assistance.

**Please delete and disregard these SCAM messages.**

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

Last month, the Church in the United States began a three year period of Eucharistic Revival, a period of time for Catholics to reaffirm our belief of the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and a deeper understanding of this sacrament. It is hoped that during this National Eucharistic Revival it will "renew the Church by enkindling a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." (Mission Statement for the National Eucharistic Renewal, the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis)

As we look forward to this Eucharistic Revival, the following statements may prove helpful:

*"Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister...but especially under the eucharistic species. By His power, He is present in the sacraments...He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

**Vatican !! Council Documents**

*"Besides physical hunger, man experiences another hunger, a hunger that cannot be satiated with ordinary food. It's a hunger for life, a hunger for love, a hunger for eternity. And the sign of manna-like the entire experience of Exodus-also contains in itself this dimension: it was the symbol of food that satisfied this deep human hunger."*

**Pope Francis I**

*"Jesus gives us this food, rather, He Himself is the living bread that gives life to the world. His Body is the true food in the form of bread; His Blood is the true drink in the form of wine. It isn't simple nourishment to satisfy the body, like manna; the Body of Christ is the bread of the last times, capable of giving life, because the bread is made of love."*

**Pope Francis I**

*"When the disciples on the road to Emmaus asked Jesus to stay 'with' them, He responded by giving them a much greater gift: through the Sacrament of the Eucharist He found a way to stay with them."*

**Pope John Paul II**

We need to remember that this Eucharistic Revival is a movement, not a program. It is a vision to help Catholics across the United States to experience healing, formation, conversion, and unity through an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will be providing more information concerning this Eucharistic Revival in the weeks and months ahead.

Have a great week. Please continue to take care of

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, July 18– Weekday**

6:45 AM Dorothy & Vincent Raniewicz—Barbara and Glenn Campbell

**Tuesday, July 19 – Weekday**

6:45 AM Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, July 20 —Weekday**

6:45 AM George Gresock— 6:45 Mass friends

**Thursday, July 21– Weekday**

6:45 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, July 22– St. Mary Magdalene**

No Mass

**Saturday, July 23**

5:00 PM Russell Sleight-Tami Grzybouski

**Sunday, - July 24– 18th Sunday in Ordinary time.**

8:30 AM Gene Harrison —Dobeks

10:30 AM Catherine Mandell—her family

**IN OUR PARISH:****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. 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:**

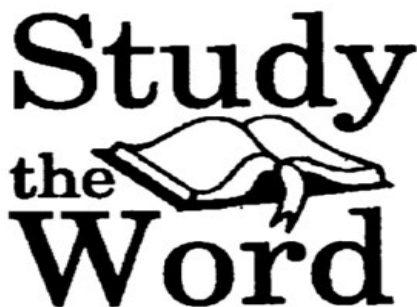
The ladies in our prayers & squares quilting group have made several beautiful quilts that are now available for anyone who wishes to have one for themselves or a loved one. If you desire a quilt designed more for a youth, the group is more than happy to make one upon requests. Please contact Wilma Sullivan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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - July 17, 2022**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend’s Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life’s routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

**Psalm 5:3** “My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.” **Lamentations 3:22-24** “It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

*For daily bible reading schedule, see page 2.*

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**BULLETIN BLOOPERS:**

The ladies **B**ible **S**tudy will be held Thursday morning at 10:00. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

Father spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.

The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved and the financial secretary gave a **grief report**.

When parking on the east side of the church, be sure to park on the angel.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husband.



**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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