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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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August 14, 2022



FIRST READING

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)



PSALM

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)



SECOND READING

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. (Heb 12:1-2)



GOSPEL

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Lk 12:51)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 13, 2022

3:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Penance-Church



FLOWER DONATION

The altar flowers for the week of August 14 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her husband, Ben.

Flowers in the Church are always available to remember special people-living or deceased– or special times in our lives. Please call the parish office at 607-739-3817

MEMORIALS:

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the week of August 14, 2022 has been donated in memory of Carl Gross by Joyce and Dick Pirozzolo.

The Sacramental wine for this week of August 14, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her children and grand-children.

The Eucharistic hosts for the week of August 14, 2022 have been donated in memory of Sue Beering by her family.

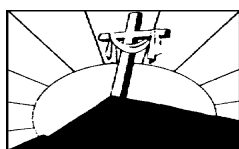
IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Merritt Dailey
Vin Scully
Karen Tweed
Johnna Inserra
Frederick Lawrence



ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CEMETERY:

Did you know that Saint Mary Our Mother cemetery was founded in 1877?. The original cemetery, referred to as the south cemetery, is located in the lot behind what was originally the convent.. Due to the demand for cemetery plots, the cemetery was expanded to a lot across Westlake Street, referred to as the north cemetery. Currently grave purchases in the south cemetery are suspended., but are available in the north cemetery. Our cemetery is managed by Mr. Doug Johnson. To inquire, call the parish office at 607-739-3817. Office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Rest in Peace

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 14, 2022 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Observances for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope



CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR URGENT ACTION BY CONGRESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE;

Advocacy to get climate legislation passed by the US Congress is more urgent than ever. Our US Catholic Bishops are encouraged by the proposed climate investment policies proposed in Congress such as tax incentives to support existing and emerging clean energy technology, protecting low income and minority communities who have suffered most from pollution, incentives to decarbonize the economy, attention to impacts on workers in coal/fossil fuel industries as we transition to clean energy. Please consider calling one or both Senators and your Member of Congress today to leave this message: **Policies are needed now to address the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. I ask you/Congress to safeguard all climate and environmental investments and to take seriously the threats of climate change**

Senator Charles Schumer (607-772-6792) Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (585-263-6250) Representative Claudia Tenney (607-242-0200 -former Representative Tom Reed's office (607-645-7566) or US Conference of Catholic Bishops website to sign the letter (votervoice.net/usccb/campaigns/9527).

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

On Wednesday, August 3rd we learned of the passing of legendary sports broadcaster and voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers for sixty-seven years, Vin Scully, on Tuesday, August 2nd at his home in Hidden Hills, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. Vin was 94 years old.

Upon learning of Vin's passing, **Dodger President and CEO Stan Kasten** made the following statement: *"We have lost an icon. Vin Scully was one of the greatest voices in all of sports. He was a giant of a man, not only as a broadcaster, but as a humanitarian. He loved people. He loved life. He loved baseball and the Dodgers., and he loved his family. His voice will always be heard and etched in all of our minds forever. I know he was looking forward to joining the love of his life, Sandi. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this very difficult time. Vin will be truly missed.*

Vincent Edward Scully was born in New York on November 29, 1927, a time when radio was new and television was an apparition of the future. He attended Fordham University, graduating in 1949. His first job in broadcasting was later that year, when CBS gave him an opportunity to broadcast a college football game on radio between, the University of Maryland and Boston University, at Boston's Fenway Park. Obviously, Vin made a very good impression on his superiors—one of which was a man named Red Barber, who at that time was the lead broadcaster for the then Brooklyn Dodgers. Red offered Vin a position as one of the team's broadcasters. Vin's first game was on April 18, 1950, that game turned out to be the first of over nine hundred baseball games that Vin broadcasted. He saw many "eras" of Dodger baseball through the years—From Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella era of the 1950's; to Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale in the 1960's; to the Steve Garvey and Ron Cey era of the 1970's, to the Fernando Valenzuela and Orel Hershiser in the 1980's, to the Eric Karros and Mike Piazza time during the 1990's, to the Andre Ethier and Matt Kemp time of the 2000's, to the Clayton Kershaw era of 2010 to the present.

I first met Vin during the summer of 1975, while completing a clinical pastoral education internship at St. Joseph Hospital and Medical Center, and Children's Hospital of Orange County in Orange, California. I have many wonderful memories of Vin these past 47 years; far too many to mention here.

But one of those memories was the honor of walking with Vin to his car in the stadium parking lot following games at Dodger Stadium.

A man of tremendous humility and grace, Vin would be the first to downplay his own abilities with words. Yet, he was without a doubt the greatest linguist ever to broadcast a sporting event. Vin was associated with many famous moments in baseball. When Henry Aaron hit his record-setting 715 career home run, which broke Babe Ruth's record, Vin stood quietly aside for nearly two minutes before saying:

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, August 15– The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45 AM Daniel Woodard—His wife Peggy

Tuesday, August 16-Weekday

6:45 Jennie Joy—Roger

Wednesday, August 17-Weekday

6:45 AM Mark Greco—Jo Witzel and family

Thursday, August 18-Weekday

6:45 AM Elizabeth and George Bartosch

Friday, August 19-Weekday

6:45 AM Deceased members of the Mills Family—their family

Saturday, August 20–

5:00 PM Billie Lowe—The White family

Sunday, August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Josephine Ryan—Mary and Jim Carr and family

10:30 AM Betty Lou Crowley—The Green family

Pastor's perspective continued:

"What a marvelous moment for baseball. What a marvelous moment for Atlanta and the state of Georgia. What a marvelous moment for the country and the world. A black man is getting a standing ovation in the Deep South for breaking a record of an all-time baseball idol. And it is a great moment for all of us and particularly for Henry Aaron."

Vin has received many awards, distinctions, and accolades down through the years. He was inducted into the broadcasters wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown in 1982. He also has a star on the "Hollywood Walk of Fame, was named Sportscaster of the 20th Century, and received the Presidential medal of Freedom 2016. The address road that leads into Dodger Stadium, once known as 1000 Elysian Park Avenue, now goes by the name of 1000 Vin Scully Avenue. In 2017, the Dodgers inducted Vin into their Ring of Honor.

Vin was 88 years old when he finally "retired" as a Dodger broadcaster in 2016, having served as the "voice of the Dodgers" for sixty-seven years—a record of longevity that will never be broken.

As much recognition that Vin Scully received throughout his illustrious career, the role he cherished the most was being a husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather to his family.

Vin was predeceased by his wife Sandi on January 3, 2021. He is survived by his children—Kevin, Todd, Erin, Kelly, and Catherine; twenty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and many, many friends throughout this country and the world. I consider it a great honor to have known Vin for 47 years and to consider him a close friend. Many accolades have been paid to "Mr. Scully"—oh, please don't call me Mr. Scully; call me Vin! Former Dodger and currently one of the Dodgers broadcasters recently said: "What this world needs are more Vin Scully's!" To which I say "Amen!"

I wish to thank so many of you for your telephone calls, e-mails, cards, letters, and notes of sympathy that I have received upon the passing of my good friend, Vin Scully.

Have a great week. Please stay healthy and safe. Be sure to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

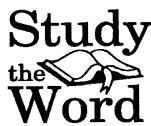
REVIVAL IS IN THE AIR



ARE YOU COMING OR GOING?:

Do you ever wonder if you are coming or going? Most of us have the sense sometimes that life is too hurried, harried, and unfocused. We pause at the end of a day or a week and are not sure what just happened, or if any of it mattered. We need a source of peace and purpose to lead us to what is most important and give us greater meaning in life.

In the Eucharist, we come and go in a different way. We come to Mass with gratitude - the word Eucharist means to be thankful. We experience Christ's presence in the Word of God proclaimed in the readings, in all who have gathered, in the priest who is in the person of Christ among us, and especially in the bread and wine which become Christ's Body and Blood. The Eucharist is the source of our lives as Catholic Christians. In the Eucharist, we are formed as Christ's people and nourished to live as disciples in the world. We come to the source and are sent forth in mission.



BIBLE TRIVIA

(Suggested Bible passages are to help you find the answers)

1. Who were the three sons of Adam and Eve listed in the Bible? (find the answer in Genesis 4:1-2,17)
2. Who did God ask to build an ark? (Genesis 6:12-7:5)
3. How many days and nights did it rain when Noah was in the ark? (Genesis 7:4)
4. How many of each animal did God tell Noah to take on the ark? (Genesis 6:19)
5. What was God's sign to Noah that He would never destroy the earth again with a flood? (Genesis 11:1-15)
6. At one time the whole world spoke the same language. What event happened that caused man to speak many different languages? (Genesis 11:1-9.)
7. What was the structure the people built called? (Genesis 11:9)
8. True or false: The Bible is the most popular book ever written.

Answers: #1- Cain, Able, Seth, #2- Noah, #3. 40, #4. two; #5. a rainbow, #6. They build a tower that did not please God, so God came and confused their languages and scattered them all over the earth. #7. The tower of Babel, Babel means confused and scattered words. #8-True.

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima

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Have you had a summer party? Do you wish to dispose of your empty returnable bottles and cans? Returnable bottles and cans are collected throughout the year and the money received is doated to the Horseheads Food Pantry. You may drop returnables off at the parish office, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

The summer quarterly diocesan CASE newsletter is available online at <https://www.dor.org/protecting-our-children/newsletters/>.

HORSEHEADS FOOD PANTRY:

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry each 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!

LOCAL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE:

Catholic Charities will be collecting new school supplies from now until August 19th to help local students prepare for a successful school year. Drop off locations in Chemung County include: Purple Iris, Horseheads; Treu Office Supply, Elmira; and our local libraries.



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