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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 21, 2022



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

WEEKLY CALENDAR: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 20, 2022

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

MEMORIALS:

The altar flowers for the week of August 21-27, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Mom and Dad by Suann, Art, Steve and Rich.

The Sacramental Wine for the week of August 21-27, 2022 has been donated by Jim and Mary Carr and family in loving memory of Josephine Ryan.

The Eucharistic hosts for the week of August 21-27, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her children and grand-children.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Elizabeth (Betty) Danaher
Keli Collins



SUNDAY'S READINGS AND EXERPTS:

First Reading: Is. 6-20

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord.

Psalm 117:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Heb. 12:5-6

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, He disciplines."

Gospel: Lk. 13:29

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. ROSE OF LIMA

St. Rose was born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima. She took the name Rose at her Confirmation. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child St. Rose was dedicated to Christ. She made many penances. When she was old enough to be married, she deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on her face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 21, 2022 – 21st. Sunday in Ordinary time.

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X Pope

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Monica

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through the gate?

SAINT ROSE CONTINUED:

She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic. She undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

With the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year less than three weeks away, I thought it appropriate to share with you various comments from families whose children either attend or have attended St. Mary Our Mother School. Taking a cue from David Letterman, you might want to entitle the following as the

Top Ten Reasons Families Choose St. Mary Our Mother School

Higher standards for student achievement, rigorous curriculum, and a strong moral foundation rooted in faith.

Family feel and community.

Kevin is an alumni of St. Mary Our Mother School and has strong relationships in the community from his experience at the school. Faith based and strong curriculum.

We wanted to choose a school that reflected our faith values—academic excellence, faith based community, and having God ever present in our lives.

Catholic students are given lessons that will give them a strong moral and ethical foundation to help them make the right decision during situations that are not clearly black and white. In essence, Catholic schools encourage each student to accept the challenges of being a better person in tomorrow's world. They do this by stressing the values of self-discipline and commitment.

The first time we walked through the door at St. Mary Our Mother School (looking for the right school for our children), it was like getting a big hug and we knew this was the place. Seven years later we appreciate the family-like community and strong academics! So glad we are part of this school.

We love St. Mary Our Mother School because of the strong sense of community and excellent education. The teachers and staff are dedicated to providing the best education to each individual student—academically, socially, and spiritually.

Families at St. Mary Our Mother School have and strive for high academic standards, as well as similar values, morals, and ethics. Children are happy, loved, respected, and safe. You are not just part of a school, you are a part of a greater family-God's family. The faculty and staff strive to raise children who will make a positive impacting difference in the world.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022– 21st Sunday in Ordinary time.

Monday, August 22– The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday, August 23-Weekday

6:45 Tom Thomson—Jo Witzel and family

Wednesday, August 24-Weekday

6:45 AM Martyn Reimsnyder—daughter Nancy

Thursday, August 25-Weekday

6:45 AM the faithful departed

Friday, August 26-Weekday

6:45 AM Marianne Cites—her family

Saturday, August 27-

5:00 PM Joan Mitchell—Ed and Mary Lee Fair brother

Sunday, August 28-22nd.Sunday in ordinary time

8:30 AM Genevieve Morey-

10:30 AM Richard Margeson—Roxann and family

Pastor perspective continued:

We chose SMOMs school, for its friendly and caring atmosphere and focus on teaching core values as well as academics. After we toured the school, we couldn't imagine sending our kindergartener at the time, anywhere else.

We chose St. Mary Our Mother School not only for the excellent faith-based academic foundation, but because we felt like part of the family the minute we walked through the door.

Registration is still open for St. Mary Our Mother School for the 2022-2023 academic year. Please call the school office at 607-739-9157 for further information on availability and to schedule a tour. Our school principal, Mrs. Heather Bill, will answer any questions that you may have.

Have a great week. stay healthy and well. Please take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

In accordance with the laws of the State of New York, every parish corporation is to have an annual meeting to supply information to the parish at large with regard to financial and legal issues. The annual parish meeting will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 11th** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in church. At this meeting, a summary of the 2021-2022 financial statement will be reviewed, as well as the budget for 2022-2023 fiscal year. In addition the chairperson of our Finance Council, **Mr. Shane Alsworth**, our Operations and Finance Manager, **Ms. Terri Orbin**, are finance director, **Mrs. Suzanne Krebs**, and **Father Linsler** will be present to answer any questions or concerns. All are encour-

REVIVAL IS IN THE AIR CONTINUED

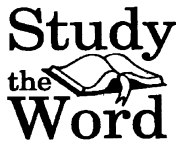


WHAT IS THE HIGH POINT OF YOUR LIFE?

Have you ever climbed a hill or mountain, and from the top, suddenly found perspective? Or perhaps you recall a particular experience that was a high point for you; a time after which life will never be the same. These summits or high points, become a reference point for us. In those moments, our lives come into focus and our future direction is clearer, filled with greater hope and strength.

The Eucharist is the summit of the Christian life. It is the high point from where we find direction and perspective. When we orient our lives with Eucharist as the summit, the rest of our lives take shape. The Eucharist becomes our reference point from which our daily decisions and actions come into focus with Christ at the center of our lives.

Perhaps we do not always think about this, but every Mass is an opportunity to encounter Jesus. *We meet the Lord in the celebration of the Eucharist, and surely having done so, our lives will never be the same.*



WHAT TO READ IN TIME OF NEED.

- When in sorrow: read John chapter 14
When people fail you: read Psalm chapter 27
When you have sinned: read Psalm 51
When you worry: read Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger: read Psalm 91
When you have the blues: read Psalm 34
When God seems far away: read Psalm 139
If you are discouraged: read Isaiah 40
If you are lonely or fearful: read Psalm 23
If you are down and out: read Romans 8:39
When you want courage for your task: read Joshua 1
When the world seems bigger than God: read Psalm 90
When leaving home for labor or travel: read Psalm 121
If you get bitter or critical: read 1st. Corinthians 13
Thinking of investments and returns: read Mark 10:17-31.
For a great invitation or great opportunity: read Isaiah 55

ALWAYS PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR ALL THINGS!



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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler, Pastor
Rev. Richard F. Kajiru, In Residence
Mrs. Amanda Reeves, Faith Formation Coordinator
Miss Lily Bar, Faith Formation associate
Mrs. Cathy Peckham, Director of Music
Mrs. Heather Bill, School Principal
Mrs. Adriana Enright, School Secretary
Ms. Terri Orbin, Business Manager
Mrs. Joyce Pirozzolo, Parish Secretary
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PARISH STAFF CHANGES:

.We are happy to announce the following changes to our parish staff:

Mrs. Amanda Reeves has been named as the new Director of our Faith Formation Program at St. Mary Our Mother, succeeding Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo, who recently retired. Amanda will oversee the entire Faith Formation program, including all preparation for the sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation.

Miss Lily Barr has been named as an associate in our parish's Faith Formation Program. Lily and her family are members of the parish of St. Mary Our Mother, and has served as a catechist in our Faith Formation programs for the last four years.

We warmly welcome Amanda and Lily to our parish staff.

Welcome!

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2022-2023 school year for grades pre-K3 through grade six. Openings will be filled on a first-come first serve basis. Parents or guardians who are new to St. Mary Our Mother School will need: a birth certificate, immunization records and a completed parish commitment form for members of the parish. The non-refundable registration fee is \$150 per family. Both before and after school care are available. For further information, call St. Mary Our Mother School at 739-9157.

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.

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