



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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September 4, 2022



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

- Lk 14:28, 33

WEEKLY CALENDAR:**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

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

MEMORIALS:

The main altar arrangement for the week of September 4, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of the Woodard and Kordyl families—Evelyn Kordyl family

Blessed Mother arrangement in the Church- "Happy Birthday, Dee" - from your sister.

Our wine and hosts for the week of September 4-10, 2022, have been donated in memory of William and Emma Bucci by George Ciprich.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Norma Batrone
Edward Cavaluzzi
Judith Cruise
Therese Milliken Esposito
Glen Whitesell

**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, our Finance Director, Mrs. Suzanne Krebs, and Father Linsler will be present to answer questions or concerns. All are encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our newly ordained priest, Father Aaron Kelly, will join us for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on September 18, 2022. All are welcome!

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2022.**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Sunday's Readings and excerpt.**First Reading:**

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the LORD intends?
(Wis 9:13)

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
(Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why He was away from you for a while,
that you might have Him back forever, no longer as a
slave but more than a slave, a brother. (Phlm
9:15-16)

Gospel:

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Observances for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day;
Grandparents' Day

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

Another Labor Day is upon us! For many, this weekend signals the end of the summer activities. With schools opening this week, many summer vacations are winding down, and after a very warm, humid, and dry summer, it is time to savor the Labor Day weekend. Many families and groups of friends have Labor Day gatherings as a signal that another summer season is ending. With this in mind, we need to stop and appreciate the meaning of this event.

Of all the national holidays we have, Labor Day doesn't seem to get much attention. One reason might be that we haven't found a way to commercialize the holiday as we have with Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, and the like. Another reason is that the original intent of this day has pretty much vanished since labor unions have become a part of the American business environment. It is important to remember that unions were the early voice of the ordinary worker, advocating for the dignity and rights of the worker.

The efforts of labor unions in the past to protect the well-being of "voiceless workers" have resulted in the passage of legislation which now protects the rights and safety of many workers. However, there are still many people both near and far, who fall into the category of the "voiceless worker." I'm referring to the seasonal workers who help with the harvesting of our crops in our upstate New York area. These workers play an important role in our local economy.

I also think about the talented, immigrants who cannot find work because prejudice stands in the way; or the textile workers of the world who help make the clothes you and I wear, the farm worker who plays an important role in helping us enjoy our morning cup of coffee or tea, whose wages are so unjust they are hardly able to provide the basic necessities of life for themselves and their families. There is also those who are part of the work force throughout the world, including children, who perform their duties in extremely unsafe conditions. Who is there for them when it comes to just wages, a safe working environment, and basic human dignity?

On this Labor Day, please take a few moments to reflect on the work of others which supports the life you have become accustomed. Pause to give thanks to God for this huge network of people. From the farm and plantation workers who provide food for our tables; for clothing workers around the world who make the clothes we wear; for health care professionals who help enhance the beauty that surrounds us. The actors, directors, producers, the professional The ministers of our churches. The list is endless!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 4TH, 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

- Monday, September 5th-Weekday– Labor Day**
6:45 AM No Mass
- Tuesday, September 6th-Weekday**
6:45 AM Agnes and Jack Purcell—Jane and Joe Gallagher
- Wednesday, September 7th-Weekday**
6:45 AM Vito Manzari—his many friends
- Thursday, September 8th-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
6:45 AM Dennis Graumann—6:45 am Mass friends
- Friday, September 9th-Peter Claver, Priest**
6:45 AM William and Emma Bucci—George Ciprich
- Saturday, September 10th-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM Mary and Walter Mackowiak—Barbara and Glenn Campbell
- Sunday, Sept. 11th-23rd Sunday in Ordinary time.**
8:30 AM Laura Merritt—The Alsworth's
10:30 AM Matty Princiotta—Becky and Bob Corcoran

Pastors perspective continued:

whose efforts keep us in good health, and those whose on-going research helps to provide cures for the diseases and illnesses that plague us; for police officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and first responders who watch and protect our community; For the 'behind-the-scenes' people who support our use and ever increasing dependency on technology and electronic devices.; to artists, writers, and musicians who help enhance the beauty that surrounds us: to actors, directors, producers, the professional and amateur athlete who guarantee that we are entertained; the people of our postal system, those who maintain our buildings, streets, arenas, and stadiums; the ministers of our churches. The list is endless!

As you enjoy this Labor Day weekend, take a moment and appreciate all that you have that is the product of another's labor. Take the time to offer a prayer for our nation's foundation of strength—the American worker. And remember to appreciate who you are, and who, with the help of God, you might become!

Have an enjoyable and safe Labor Day weekend. Please take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L



**REVIVAL IS IN THE AIR
“GET OUT!!!”**



Have you ever visited family or friends and reached a point when you knew it was time to leave? It is not that you have overstayed your welcome, but simply that the hour has become late, vacation has come to an end, or your visit has reached its natural conclusion. We might imagine our host saying, “Get out! I need to get to bed!” or you might find yourself saying, “I really have to get going.”

At the end of Mass, we are told to get out. Not that our host, the Lord himself, is tired of us and wants us out of his house, but rather, that the natural conclusion to our participation in the Eucharist is to be sent out in mission. We are to go out, “glorifying the Lord” by our lives. In the eucharist, we receive the Lord, are formed and nourished and made ready to live as followers of Jesus Christ in the course of our daily lives. When we think about it in this way, being sent out is part of the purpose in our coming to Mass in the first place.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT:**

“It’s not that I want you to do it. It’s that I want you to *want* to do it.”

If you’re married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn’t said it, you have probably wanted to, and it’s likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The “it” never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws’ for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it’s all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That’s what it all hangs on. *Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?*

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn’t care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have. —*Tracy Earl Welliver*

BIBLE TRIVIA:



Use the bible references to help you find the correct answers. (

1. What is the meaning of the name ‘Melchizedek’? (see Hebrews 7:2)
2. Who placed his hands on Saul so that his sight was restored? (Acts. 9:17)
3. What city did John see coming down from heaven in his vision of Revelation? (Rev. 21:2)
4. About how many people became believers on the day of Pentecost? (Acts 2:41)

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IN OUR PARISH:

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN:

CEMETERY NEWS:

We welcome all visitors to SMOM cemetery. When in the cemetery we ask that you please observe the 10mph speed limit. It is also important not to park on the grass, as many grave sites extend to the very edge of the road. The cemetery is a consecrated area, reverence should be maintained at all times.

WOUNDED HEALERS:

The Wounded Healers will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 (the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. 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 and go to join meeting. Use the Meeting ID# 815 967 0092. 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. If you have any difficulties with technology, call (607)-796-2795. Our hope is that the October meeting may be back in person with a possible change to 7:00 p.m. Our motto remains, "We have been there, wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping

Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No, replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

Say a Prayer

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say grace", said his mother. "I don't need to, the boy replied. "Of course you do", his mother insisted. We always say grace before eating at our house. "That's at our house" Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"



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