



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 11, 2022



24th Sunday

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

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

WEEKLY CALENDAR:**Saturday, September 11, 2022**

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

MEMORIALS:

The main altar flower arrangement for the week of September 11-17, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of Laura Merritt from the Alsworths.

The flower arrangement by the Blessed Mother in the church for the week of September 11-17 has been donated in loving memory of Sue Beering by her husband ,Fran.



The Sacramental hosts, Sacrificial wine, Sanctuary candle and the Icon candle have been donated in loving memory of Loretta A. Meade by her sons, Alan and Sheldon for this week of September 11-17, 2022.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

This weekend marks the twenty-first anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. We remember the victims of those terrorist attacks as well as members of their families

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP:**Rise, and Go to Your Father**

“If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up.”

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron’s “8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter,” (that’s Rule No. 5, by the way).

There’s a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it’s not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled. I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11th, 2022.**

- 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
- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Observances for the week of September 11, 2022

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents’ Day
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Everyday Stewardship continued.

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. *I haven’t been given half of that, he thinks, and I’ve worked so hard.*

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father’s indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

This past Tuesday, **St. Mary Our Mother School** opened its doors for the 64th consecutive year. St. Mary Our Mother School welcomed its first students in September, 1959, with an enrollment of 125 students in grades one, two, and three, with a faculty of six Sisters of St. Joseph. A few years later saw an expansion of the school building to twice its size due to the increasing numbers of students and expanded the number of grades to encompass students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

For the 2022-2023 school year, we have an enrollment of 152 students in grades pre-k through grade six. Though some of the policies and restrictions that had to be implemented during the Corona virus pandemic, we continue to follow governmental policies which will keep our students, faculty, and staff safe and healthy. Mrs. Heather Bill, our school principal and the entire school team have been working diligently to create and maintain a safe and welcoming environment at St. Mary Our Mother School. We are blessed with dedicated staff and proud of the commitment of each teacher, teaching assistant, and support staff has to ensure the academic success of every student.

The faculty and staff of St. Mary Our Mother School for 2022-2023 are:

Mrs. Heather Bill	<i>Principal</i>
Mrs. Adriana Enright	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Mrs. Jill Knuth	<i>Pre K 3 Teacher</i>
Mrs. Robyn Stowell	<i>Pre K 3 Assistant</i>
Mrs. Patricia Madison	<i>Pre K 4 Teacher</i>
Mrs. Sally Heffner	<i>Pre K 4 Teaching Assistant</i>
Mrs. Jamie Lewis	<i>Pre K 4 Teaching Assistant</i>
Mrs. Sandra Hoyt	<i>Kindergarten Teacher</i>
Mrs. Caitlin Disbrow	<i>First Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Angela Langendorfer	<i>Second Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Kelly Koehler	<i>Third Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Lindsey Smith	<i>Fourth Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Claire Thurston	<i>Fifth Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Colleen Meehan	<i>Sixth Grade Teacher</i>
Mrs. Amy Winkels	<i>ALS & Pre K 3 Teaching Assistant</i>
Mrs. Susan Nagle	<i>Technology Teacher/Coordinator</i>
Mrs. Barbara O'Brien	<i>Art Teacher/Library</i>
Mrs. Nancy Ruda	<i>Music</i>
Mr. Thomas Ketchum	<i>Physical Education Teacher</i>
Mrs. Michele Procopio	<i>School Nurse</i>
Ms. Jenna Crandall	<i>Maintenance</i>
Mr. Roger Williams	<i>Maintenance</i>

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of St. Mary Our Mother School, I offer a word of thanks to you—the people of St. Mary Our Mother—for your continued interest and faithful support of our parish school.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 11th, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Monday, 6:45 AM	September 12-Weekday Robert Priest and Cerilo Sobremante - the Lapitan's
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	September 13-Weekday George Gresock-6:46 Mass friends
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	September 14-Weekday Bill Dominikoski-Diane and family
Thursday, 6:45 AM	September 15-Weekday George and Marianne Cites-their family
Friday, 6:45 AM	September 16-Weekday The faithful departed
Saturday, 5:00 PM	September 17th -Weekday Jose and Yencio Sobremante- Lapitan family
Sunday,	September 18-23rd Sunday in Ordinary time.
8:30 AM	Madely Nalbach-Her family
10:30 AM	Marguerite and Jenny Joy- Father Aaron Kelly

Pasters perspective continues:

May all who make St. Mary Our Mother school what it is—a creative and safe learning place of Catholic faith-filled education—enjoy a grace filled and safe year.

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

Fr. L

**WORKING ON THE MARGINS
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT PARISH APPEAL**

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHS). More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in fringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.





Following are some comments I received when I asked individuals to share their memories of their grandparents.

My grandmother had family dinners often. It's not just about eating together, its about connecting with the ones you love the most. Because of this, my cousins are like brothers and sisters to me and my aunts are like second mothers.

My grandmother has encouraged me to reach goals I didn't believe I could reach. Because of grandma I have been successful in school, sports and life because of her support.

My maternal grandma talked to me, listened to me and took me to her house for overnight visits. I was 1 of 8 kids so the time alone with someone who loved me was so much fun.

My grandparents are the cutest couple in the world. They were and still are love birds. Their marriage was a love marriage when not many people dared to fall in love. Their love blossomed when she was just 18 and he was 28. They are still going strong.

My grandmother taught me how to count in Japanese by counting the number of train cars that would go by while we sat and waited to pick my uncle up from work.

My favorite memory is that every Sunday evening we would go to their house and have popcorn and milk , "delicious!"

My favorite memory is sitting on Busha's porch eating fresh paczki and talking to her as she brushed her cat, Fluffy.

My grandfather was a barber and I often spent my days at the shop with him; he wanted to teach me the trade. He was very religious. I remember, there were always rosery beads, visual candles, and statues around. My grandfather always wore a hat and without fail when out in public he would always tip his hat in respect as he passed a church or a woman.

Take time this week to remember your grandparents and think about how important and influential they were in your life. Be sure to offer a prayer for them.

A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE:

A little girl was kneeling beside her bed with her mother and grandmother, softly saying her prayers. "Dear God, please bless Mommy and Daddy and all the family, and please give me a good night's sleep." Suddenly she looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!" There is no need to shout like that," said her mother. "God isn't deaf." "No," said the little girl, "but Grandma is .

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus
 you were born of the Virgin Mary
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for
 families, for the Church, and for all of society.
 Support them! As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that
 they may pass on to future generations the fruits
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.
 AMEN

"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage so essential for each and every society. Pope Francis

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor
- Rev. Richard F. Kajiru**, In Residence
- Mrs. Amanda Reeves**, Coordinator of Faith Formation
- Miss Lily Barr**, Faith Formation Assistant
- Mrs. Cathy Peckham**, Director of Music
- Mrs. Heather Bill**, School Principal
- Mrs. Adriana Enright**, School Secretary
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IN OUR PARISH:

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.

FATHER AARON KELLY

Next Sunday, September 8th, Father Aaron Kelly will be presiding at the 10:30 Mass here at St. Mary Our Mother. Father Kelly is the most newly ordained priest for the Diocese of Rochester, having been ordained to the priesthood on July 2, 2022. You are cordially invited to join Father Kelly's family and friends for this special liturgy. After Mass, all are invited to O'Brien Hall for a reception for Father Kelly, sponsored by our Parish Life Committee.



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Deborah A House

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

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