



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 25, 2022

26th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Lk 16:31

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**WEEKLY CALENDAR:****Sunday, September 25, 2022**

5:00 p.m.—Confirmation orientation—Year 1 and 2, in the church

Saturday, October 1, 2022

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

**MEMORIALS:**

The main altar flower arrangement for the week of September 25–October 1, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of Edward Jadoski, Sr. on his birthday, by the Jadoski family.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Bernas
Barbara Dailey
Stephen Hartigan
William Mecum
Charles Wroblewski

**DAYS FOR LIFE**

Please join CV4Life and other area Christians to *pray for an end to abortion* during our Fall 2022 40 Days For Life Campaign.

We will kick off with a prayerful candlelight vigil on September 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and another vigil at the end of the 40 days on November 6, from 7 to 8 p.m.

For those who are able, we will meet on September 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Centerway Square and march to meet the others for the kick off vigil across the street from Planned Parenthood at 35 West William Street, Corning, NY.

For more information about our Corning 40DFL Campaign, and to sign up for daily prayer hours, go to www/cv4life.org.

We know that the only and most powerful weapon we have is prayer for the unborn, for their parents and for those who work in abortion clinics like the one we have in Corning, performing medical as well as surgical abortions into the second trimester. We know that through prayer, Jesus will place in their minds and hearts a renewed love for life, sparing several hundred women each year in the Corning area the anguish of the sin of abortion,

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/
Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-
15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-
2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm
1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week.
Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The rich man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?





PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

We have arrived at the final days of September, with three months to go in the calendar year of 2022. Schools are open, including our school here at St. Mary Our Mother. Our faith formation programs and sacramental preparation programs are scheduled to start soon. The past two Sundays have seen a small increase in attendance at our Sunday liturgies.

Before the days of Covid-19, the month of September would find a resumption of many parish activities and meetings. As we ever so slowly emerge from the pandemic, we hope to be able to resume some of these activities, including that of our Parish Pastoral Council. The following are the members of this pastoral council.

Vincent Moschetti, Chairperson
Raymond Kaschalk *Cindy Annunziata*
Hanne O'Donnell *Jenine Cleary*
Richelle Riina *Jackie Conklin*
Patricia Rosettie

In addition to her council duties, Richelle Riina serves as the recording secretary of the Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Council deals with parish policy issues, providing direction, guidance, and feedback helping the parish better fulfill its mission. The Council members are willing to listen to your concerns and bring them to the council's attention for consideration.

While the Pastoral Council deals with matters of "pastoral concern," the Finance Council addresses issues related to finance, buildings and grounds, and parish property issues. *Shane Alsworth* serves as the chairperson of his council. Members of the Finance Council are appointed by the pastor, and serves as an advisory group to our business manager, Terri Orbin, and the regional finance director, Suzanne Krebs, and myself in offering their expertise in keeping our parish, school, and many ministries in good financial order. Their insights have been and continue to be most important as we navigate through these post pandemic days.

In addition to the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, our parish also has a Stewardship Committee. This group helps raise our awareness of our baptismal call to be good stewards of all God has given. At this time, due to the moving and relocation of many members of this group, as well as the challenges associated with the pandemic these past two and a half years, the group is undergoing a process of reorganization. If you feel called to be a member of this reorganization of our stewardship group, please contact the parish office.

Have a great week, and enjoy these remaining days of September. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, September 26-Weekday
6:45 AM Roberta Belletti —Marion O'Driscoll

Tuesday, September 27-Weekday
6:45 AM Celine Louisnathan—Joseph Henry and Mary Hotaling

Wednesday, September 28-Weekday
6:45 AM Dick Burdulis—Christine Ewanyk

Thursday, September 29-Weekday
6:45 AM Loretta Deats—Ann Gorman

Friday, September 30-Weekday
6:45 AM Mary Amisano—Julie Snarski

Saturday, October 1-Weekday
5:00 PM Teri Guardi—Bob

Sunday, October 2, 2022, The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Teresa Dobek—family.
10:30 AM Joseph and Betty Danaher—Carol Viele

St. Jerome: Who is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honor him with a feast on September 30?

Answer:

St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day.





**ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL
REGISTRATION**

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year for grades pre-k-3 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: birth certificate, baptismal 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.



Please join us for the annual St. Francis Day blessing of animals on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the east parking lot (near the playground area) of St. Mary Our Mother Church. All pets and their owners are welcome! To provide a safe environment for all who attend this event, please be sure that all pets are properly restrained.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, “and all girls.”

This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, “Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?”

Her response, “Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying —All Men!”



**CIVILIZE IT: A Better Kind of
Politics...Elections 2022 and Beyond**

Recent events point to the reality that we are experiencing a time of deep division in both Church and society. Pope Francis, in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, urges us to seek a better way. Key to the Pope’s approach is a recognition that the ability to dialogue across perspectives is essential in order that social love can inspire new ways of approaching the problems of today’s world, of renewing structures, social organizations, and legal systems. **Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics** is an initiative of the U.S. Catholic Bishops that seeks to encourage Catholics to counter the polarization and division around us by following the example of the Good Samaritan— “become neighbors to all” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80). Read, *Fratelli Tutti* (Vatican.va/content/Francesco/en/encyclicals). **Reflect:** How can our parish community respond to Pope Francis’ call to build “a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good.

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
- Ms. Terri Orbin, Business Manager
- Mrs. Joyce Pirozzolo, Parish Secretary
- Ms. Wendy Slater, Office Assistant
- Mr. Doug Johnson, Cemetery Manager
- Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo, Bulletin Editor
- Ms. Jenna Crandall, Maintenance
- Mr. Roger Williams, Maintenance

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Mr. Vincent Moschetti, Chairperson
- Mrs. Richelle Riina, Recording Secretary

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THE FOOD PANTRY



Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry. Following is a list of canned items often requested but not often received for the months of October –December. Canned vegetables, especially:

- creamed corn
- spinach
- asparagus
- beets
- canned potatoes
- pork and beans
- creamed soups of all kinds

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CEMETERY NEWS: Privileges and Restrictions

Please be advised, that all monuments and markers are placed at the entire risk of the owners. *The cemetery is not responsible for the damage, loss, or destruction of any monument or marker regardless of cause. This also includes the loss/damage of the foundation and corner marker.*

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contribution will go to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources".



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