



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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October 2, 2022

FAITH



The apostles said
to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”

LUKE 17:5-6

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Saturday, October 1, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

3:45—5:00 Religious Education—School

MEMORIALS:



The main altar flower arrangement for the week of October 2—October 8, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her husband, Ben

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Karl Gauss
Brigid Galusha
Jeanne Kremer
William Post



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 began with a prayerful candlelight vigil on September 28, from , and another vigil will be held at the end of the 40 days on November 6, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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,

In addition to the 40 Days Of Life event, former Texas Planned Parenthood manager, Ramona Trevino, will be sharing the story of the miracle of her conversion and of this 40 Days for Life groundbreaking effort on October 10, at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church, 155 State Street, Corning NY.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday;

The Holy Guardian Angels

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

. Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.



From the Pastor's Desk

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

For over forty years, there has been an annual campaign seeking financial support for the many ministries and outreach services of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, known as the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

The theme of this year's appeal is "**I Am With You Always.**" The Catholic Ministries Appeal encourages us again to be supportive of the valuable ministries and services offered to our entire diocese. All registered parishioners should receive a letter concerning the CMA within the next week or two. I hope you will read this letter and prayerfully consider a gift to help us reach our financial obligation for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is \$95,000.00, which has been reduced from last year's goal of \$106,251.00. As you are aware, we are responsible for any shortfall to this year's goal.

One question that is often asked each year concerning the Catholic Ministries Appeal is the question: "How are the goals for each parish determined for this appeal?" Good question! Each parish was recalculated on three factors: 2021 Mass Attendance, 2021 Parish Collections, and 2021 Household Median Income provide by the U.S. Census Bureau. These three factors factored in the reduction of our goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

As the worldwide Church continues to emerge from the recent pandemic, the Catholic Ministries Appeal continues to help fund:

Enhancements to parish and institutional technology and internet networks to bolster cybersecurity and create efficiencies;

Implementation of cloud-based phone systems for parishes and Catholic Charities Agencies;

Consolidation of technology resulting from Catholic Charities agency mergers;

Seminarian and deacon education;

Support of the Synod process through the diocese, organizing listening and feedback sessions, providing consultation, and compiling results for on going work;

Sacramental ministry and outreach to diocesan Migrant Centers through the diocese, including the opening of the Tepeyac Welcoming Center in Leicester;

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, October 3, Weekday
6:45 AM Carl Gross—Knights of Columbus #6158
Tuesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi
6:45 AM Stephen O'Mara—Jackie and Warren Conklin
Wednesday, October 5, Weekday
6:45 AM George Gresock—6:45 Mass friends
Thursday, October 6, Weekday
6:45 AM Susan Campbell—Princiotta family
Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary
6:45 AM Steve Fitzgibbons—Liza Baker and family
Saturday, October 8, Weekday
5:00 PM Matty Princiotta—John and Susie Alexander
Sunday, October 9, 2022, The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Ann Ponzi—Phil and family.
10:30 AM Mary Amisano—Guy

The Pastors Perspective continued:

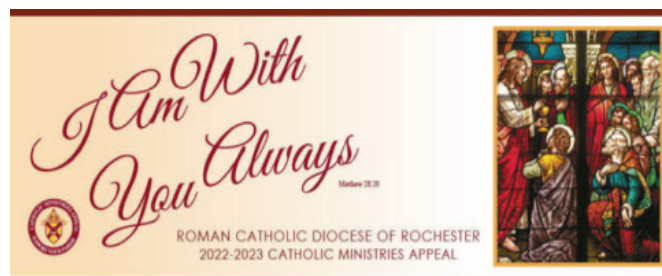
Support of parishes through transitions, an online parish directory of offerings, weekly Mass date, demographic reports, change management resources, and Pastoral Council and Finance Council resources;

Celebrations of Confirmation, Rite of /Catholic Initiation, Call to Continuing Conversion, and Hands of Christ Award ceremonies;

Launch of diocesan Eucharistic Revival and associated resources, including a Eucharistic Revival website.

I encourage you to view the Catholic Ministries Appeal video that is on the diocesan website, dor.org. We hope to view this video during Mass one weekend this month. If you do not receive information on the Catholic Ministries Appeal through the mail, additional envelopes are available in the church vestibule. I wish to thank you for your anticipated generosity to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. With everyone's participation, we can make our parish goal.

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





**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.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Moses and The Red Sea

Nine year old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School;

“Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcement. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved>“

“Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?” his Mother asked.

“Well , no, Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you’d never believe it!”



**CIVILIZE IT: A Better Kind of
Politics...Elections 2022 and Beyond (Part 2)**

A program of our U.S. Catholic Bishops, seeks to engage individuals, families, and communities in dialogue and bridgebuilding in pursuit of the common good beyond the election season. This requires that we seek the good of all people as we create a “new kind of politics”. What does Pope Francis mean by a “new kind of politics”? He means being actively engaged in our communities and working together for policies that protect human dignity. We respond to the gospel call to love our neighbors when we overcome our divisions and polarization in order to find creative solutions for the common good. In order for this to become a reality, we must actively work toward breaking down barriers that have divided us in the past.

REFLECT: How can our parish community’s love of neighbor help us overcome divisions and polarization.

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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.



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.

Notre Dame High School is honoring Rev. John DeSocio '66 and Sister Arlene Semesky, RSM'61 for our McAuley Award this year. The dinner will be held at the Elmira Country Club on October 18th, 2022. Cocktails are at 5:30pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$75.00 per person which includes the dinner. If anyone is interested in attending, please go to notredamehighschool.com, and under events, click on McAuley Award Dinner or call Theresa Tobey at 607-734-2267.



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