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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.



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October 9, 2022

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HAS REVEALED
HIS SAVING POWER
TO THE NATIONS.**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 in observance of the Columbus Day weekend. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance -Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.-
Faith Formation—Tuesday, 3:45—5:00 —School
Choir Practice— Thursday, 7:00-8:30

MEMORIALS:



The main altar flower arrangement for the week of October 9, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of Mom, Loretta Deats—Sherry and Gary.

The flower arrangement by the Blessed Mother—Church, has been donated in loving memory of Sue Beer-ing—The Beer-ing family.

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the week of October 9-15, has been donated in loving memory of Bernie Weigle by his family.

The Sacramental Wine and Eucharistic Hosts for the week of October 9-15, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her children and Grandchildren.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Norman Jarvis
 Bryon Clymer



O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our Diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, AMEN!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Readings for the week of October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
 Lk 17:11- 19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk
 11:37-41
 Wednesday Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
 Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
 Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm
 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

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

Monday: Columbus Day

Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

SUNDAY READING EXCERPTS:

First Reading:

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. (2 Kgs 5:15)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him. (2 Tm 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Lk 17:17-18)



From the Pastor's Desk

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Each year during the month of October, the Diocese of Rochester conducts an annual appeal for financial support of the many ministries known as the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. The theme of this year's appeal is "**I Am With You Always.**" You should have received materials concerning the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and a pledge card inviting your support of this year's appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$95,000; which is a reduction of last year's goal of \$11,251.00.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is joined with thousands of other people throughout our diocese as an investment in the future: the future of our church. Each contribution is also an investment in our own future, as we put our faith into action. Your generosity to this appeal will help:

Fund ministries that help parents raise children and our youth in our Catholic faith, teaching values they will carry with them into adulthood, which will service them throughout life's challenges.

Help educate our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination, providing the next generation of priests to share the sacraments and bless our parishes and people.

Ensure we can help struggling families be lifted out of economic crisis, restoring them to stability.

Prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage, creating strong families.

Educate and prepare those who wish to become Roman Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through the RCIA process.

Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life, helping to give voice to the voiceless.

Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection with the church.

Provide important services to our parish that we would find difficult, inefficient, or wasteful to orchestrate on our own.

Support ministries that are a true blessing for the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.

Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves families and individuals in need, more than 250,000 annually. We share blessings with them, they are a blessing to us.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 6:45 AM	October 10, Weekday NO MASS	
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	October 11, St. Francis of Assisi Deceased members of the Mills family—Family	
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	October 12, Weekday Dennis Graumann—6:45 Mass Friends	
Thursday, 6:45 AM	October 13, Weekday Mamie Woodard—Peggy	
Friday, 6:45 AM	October 14, Our Lady of the Rosary Barbara Dailey—her family	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	October 15, Weekday Pilar Lapitan and Charito Fordley—Lapitan family	
Sunday, 8:30 AM	October 16, 2022, The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark Chorney—Rick Milazzo	
10:30 AM	Deceased members of the Sabatura family	

The Pastors Perspective continued:

We hope to view the video for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal at all Sunday masses later this month. You may also view the video on line by visiting the diocesan website @ <http://www.dor.org>. I invite you to join me in supporting this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. With the generous participation of all, we can make our parish goal.

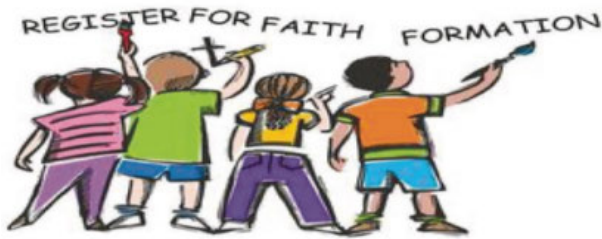
Have a great week, and enjoy these October days. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions could change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?





In person Faith Formation classes have begun for grades pre-K4 through-6th, and are held every Tuesday from 3:45-5:00 pm at the parish school. Thank you to the teachers and staff for sharing their space with us; we are truly blessed! New this year! We are opening our Faith Formation classes to any child who is in Pre-K (age 4 by December 1st.) Please e-mail or call Amanda Reeves or Lily Barr at 607-739-8214 with any questions.

Confirmation, First Penance, and Home Study classes met this past Sunday and Tuesday to kick off their new year of Faith Formation! If you missed any of these meetings and your child is of age to receive any of these sacraments or you are interested in the Home Study program, it is not too late. Again, please contact Amanda Reeves or Lily Barr by e-mail or calling 607-739-8214..

Thank you again to all the parishioners for your support of the Faith Formation program. We are looking forward to many new and exciting things to come!



Please join CV4Life and other area Christians to *pray for an end to abortion* during our Fall 2022 40 Days For Life Campaign. Forty Days For Life vigil will be held on November 6, from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information about our Corning 40 DFL 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 For Life vigil, on October 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church, 155 State Street, Corning, NY, former 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.



CIVILIZE IT: A Better Kind of Politics...Elections 2022 and Beyond (Part 3)

Pope Francis urges us (encyclical Fratelli Tutti) to recover the “sense of belonging to a single human Family”, saying that, “we are all in the same boat.” This is in stark contrast to the tendency, which has become commonplace, to disengage from difficult conversations and see only our own interests and perspectives. The Pope further challenges us: “Isolation and withdrawal into one’s own interests are never the way to restore hope and bring about renewal. Instead of the inclination to be concerned only with myself, my group, my own petty interests, we have to commit to overcoming every individualistic mindset and instead seek the good of all people, including those we may see as different from us.”

REFLECT: *Am I genuinely ready to listen from the heart and see from others’ perspectives in order to reach common ground in service to the common good?*

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler, Pastor
- Rev. Richard F. Kajiru, In Residence
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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.

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.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible—Psalm. 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the passage.

Little Rick was exited about the task-but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day the kids were to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."




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