



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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November 13, 2022



WEEKLY CALENDAR:**Tuesday, November 15**

3:45 p.m.-Religious Education- school
5:30 p.m.- First Penance Celebration-church

Thursday, November 17

7:00 p.m.-Adult Choir Rehearsal- church

Saturday, November 19

3:30 p.m.- Sacrament of Penance

FLOWER MEMORIALS:

The main altar flowers for the week of November 13 - 19, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Matty Princiotto by his wife, Olga and his children.

The Sanctuary candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the week of Nov. 13-19, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of the Fae' and Puglisi families by George and Franca Lazzaris.

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Mary Maycumber
Harriet Walker

**Saint Margaret of Scotland-November 16:**

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling, the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022:

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022:

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Monday: Weekday
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday: Weekday
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:**

In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that His disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution, and perhaps even death if they are to follow Him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of My name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

We are in the midst of the Veterans' Day holiday weekend. Many of our schools and businesses will be closed this past Friday in observance of Veterans Day. Veteran's Day is a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a federal holiday in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans' Day pays tribute to all American veterans' who served their country honorably during war to peacetime. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of this holiday.

A little history about this holiday: The Treaty of Versailles, which marked the official end of World War I was signed on June 29, 1919. However, the armistice date of November 11, 1918, remained in the minds of the public. Later that year, **President Woodrow Wilson** proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. It is interesting to note the process that brought about a change in name for this holiday.

American effort during World War II saw the greatest mobilization of the members of the United States Military—U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force—in our nation's history. Sixteen million troops served in World War II; another 5.7 million more served in the Korean War. In 1954, after lobbying efforts by veteran service organizations, Congress amended the 1938 act that had made Armistice Day a holiday, striking the word "Armistice" in favor of "Veterans." **President Dwight D. Eisenhower** signed legislation on June 1, 1954. Since then, November 11th became a day to honor all American veterans. This date continues to carry historical and patriotic significance for many Americans.

As has been the case with all veterans of our country through the years, today's military men and women who serve and protect us come from all walks of life. They are parents, children, grandparents, friends, neighbors, and coworkers and are important parts of their communities.

Veterans' Day provides each of us with an opportunity to honor and thank all veterans' who have served our country so faithfully, many of whom paid the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the freedoms we enjoy as people of this great nation. We will be offering a special prayer of recognition and blessing for them at this weekend's liturgies. If you see a military person or veteran this weekend, approach them, and offer them your personal words of gratitude.

A word of thanks to those who have made their pledge to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please consider doing so. Additional pledge forms are available in the church vestibule.

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, November 14, Weekday
6:45 AM Norbert Schneider—Welch family
Tuesday, November 15, Weekday
6:45 AM Deceased of the Curtin family—family
Wednesday, November 16, Weekday
6:45 AM Faithful departed
Thursday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
6:45 AM Felicia Helen Chuchvara—Ann Gresock
Friday, November 18, Weekday
6:45 AM Charles and Doris Dickinson—Jan Graves
Saturday, November 19, Weekday
5:00 PM Carol Farr—John, James, and Paul Ferratella
Sunday, November 20, 2022, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King
8:30 AM Deceased of the Curtin family—Family
10:30 AM John Delgotto—Jerry and Joan Russen

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS:

Sign-up sheets for Christmas flower memorials are posted on the church bulletin board and will be available through **December 7th**.

**HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2023:**

The **Hands of Christ** is a recognition instrument to assist parishes in affirming high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school, and greater community. You are invited to nominate a high school senior from the class of 2023 for the Hands of Christ recognition.

A nominated high school senior must meet the following criteria:

- Consistently demonstrates a Christian attitude by word and example;
- is actively involved in their parish as well as their school community;
- is a positive role model for peers and younger children;
- is a participating member of St. Mary Our Mother.

To nominate a senior, please stop at the parish office for a registration form, complete the registration form, including the nominee's name, address, telephone number, and high school, along with examples of the above mentioned criteria. All forms will be reviewed by Father Linsler as pastor. All nominations are due in the parish office by **November 15, 2022**.



CHRISTMAS CARING PROGRAM

Over the years, St. Mary Our Mother parish has reached out to help the needy of Horseheads and its many surrounding rural areas. We have done this in partnership with the Horseheads Food Pantry, which serves these families by providing food assistance. Parishioners have generously been supporting the pantry year-long by donating grocery items to the vestibule food cart and clean, empty deposit bottles and cans to the parish office. Furthermore, 25% of the Rice Bowl proceeds that are returned by CRS are then given to help with the expenses of our local pantry.

As the Christmas season of giving and caring approaches, we, at St. Mary Our Mother, will be reaching out to the clients of the Food Pantry in **three** special ways.

- **Making a monetary donation so the pantry can supply meat and fresh food for the Christmas meal** and the holiday week. Envelopes will be provided for this purpose.
- **Increasing our donations of canned and dried food** to the vestibule food cart so the pantry clients have healthy and adequate food for the Christmas holidays.
- **Bringing a Christmas ornament that you offer to a needy family.** You will hang the ornament on our Christmas Caring Tree in the back of the church. The ornaments will be taken to the pantry so the families and children can pick an ornament for their tree as a reminder that we care for them.

This program will kick off on the weekend of November 19-20, when donation envelopes will be available in the vestibule and the Christmas Caring Tree will be standing proudly in the back of the church awaiting your ornaments. The program will conclude the weekend of December 10/11th.

The Social Ministry Committee invites and encourages all parishioners to participate in our Christmas Caring Program, in any one or more of the three ways listed above. Please be involved in spreading joy and showing love and concern for our neighbors in need.

CATHOLIC MISNISTRY APPEAL:

“I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU”

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. As of 11/13/2022, we have 117 donors—\$34,138.00, 35.93% towards our goal of \$95,000.00. If you have not responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church.

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.
Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth, you created.
We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.
War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior. AMEN

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:



An elderly lady was well-known for her faith and for her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout, "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady and she prayed for GOD to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD. GOD I NEED FOOD!! I AM HAVING A HARD TIME. PLEASE LORD, SEND ME SOME GROCERIES!"

The next morning the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD."

The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "Aha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries, God didn't."

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and said, "PRAISE THE LORD". He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them. "PRAISE THE LORD!"

How does Jesus make His coffee?

Answer: (Hebrews it!)

THE FOOD PANTRY



Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry. Following is a list of canned items requested for the months of October-December.

Creamed corn spinach, asparagus, beets, canned potatoes, pork and beans, creamed soups of all kinds.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITY REMINDER:

1st. Reconciliation—Tuesday, November 15 @5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20, at 9:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Youth Group—November 27, at 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.. Drop off at the lower east door by the playground.

Advertisement for Southern Tier Medical Care. Includes text: "Don't wait to get the care you need", "At Southern Tier Medical Care, our care teams offer personalized, compassionate just for you. Making sure you are up to date on screenings and yearly wellness checks is important. We'll also connect you to the right specialists additional care. If you need to come in person for a visit, know we are maintaining strict safety precautions to protect you and your family while in our care." and "New patient appointments available. Call 607-608-3396." with two location pins: 3345 Chambers Road Horseheads, NY and 135 Victory Highway Painted Post, NY.

Advertisement for ELCOR Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Text: "ELCOR Nursing and Rehabilitation Center", "The region's largest provider of Long Term Care • Short Term Rehabilitation", "Alzheimer's/Dementia Care", "Adult Day Health Care", "48 Colonial Drive, Horseheads", "607-739-3654".

Advertisement for Woodbrook Assisted Living Residence. Text: "WOODBROOK A Tradition of Quality Assisted Living", "Woodbrook Assisted Living Residence ~ Elmira ~", "Phone: 607-734-7741 • www.woodbrookhome.com".

Advertisement for Alsworth Capital Management, LLC. Includes photos of Shane Alsworth and Jacqueline Alsworth. Text: "Alsworth Capital Management, LLC", "Investment Management • Financial Planning • Tax Planning", "Insurance Planning • Estate Planning", "(607) 973-2665 • www.AlsworthCapital.com".

Advertisement for ICNIC PIZZA Italian Family Restaurant. Text: "ICNIC PIZZA Italian Family Restaurant", "Village Plaza • Horseheads, NY • 796-2677", "Minier's Plaza • Big Flats, NY • 562-7000", "Amot Mall Food Court • Horseheads, NY • 739-4641".

Advertisement for Handyman Master LLC. Text: "HANDYMAN MASTER LLC", "FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL", "Furniture • Kitchen • Bath", "Interior Painting • Plumbing", "TOM KAGER", "401-207-3331 | tmkagr47@icloud.com".

Advertisement for Horseheads Elks Lodge 2297. Text: "Horseheads Elks Lodge 2297", "607-739-9931", "6 Prospect Hill Rd in Horseheads".

Large advertisement for Friday Night Fish Fry. Text: "Friday Night Fish Fry", "Public Welcome • Bingo every Monday Night at 6!", "Receive FREE DESSERT with this Coupon! (with purchase of entrée)", "» Banquet Facility with seating up to 430 for Weddings, Receptions, Funerals etc."

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