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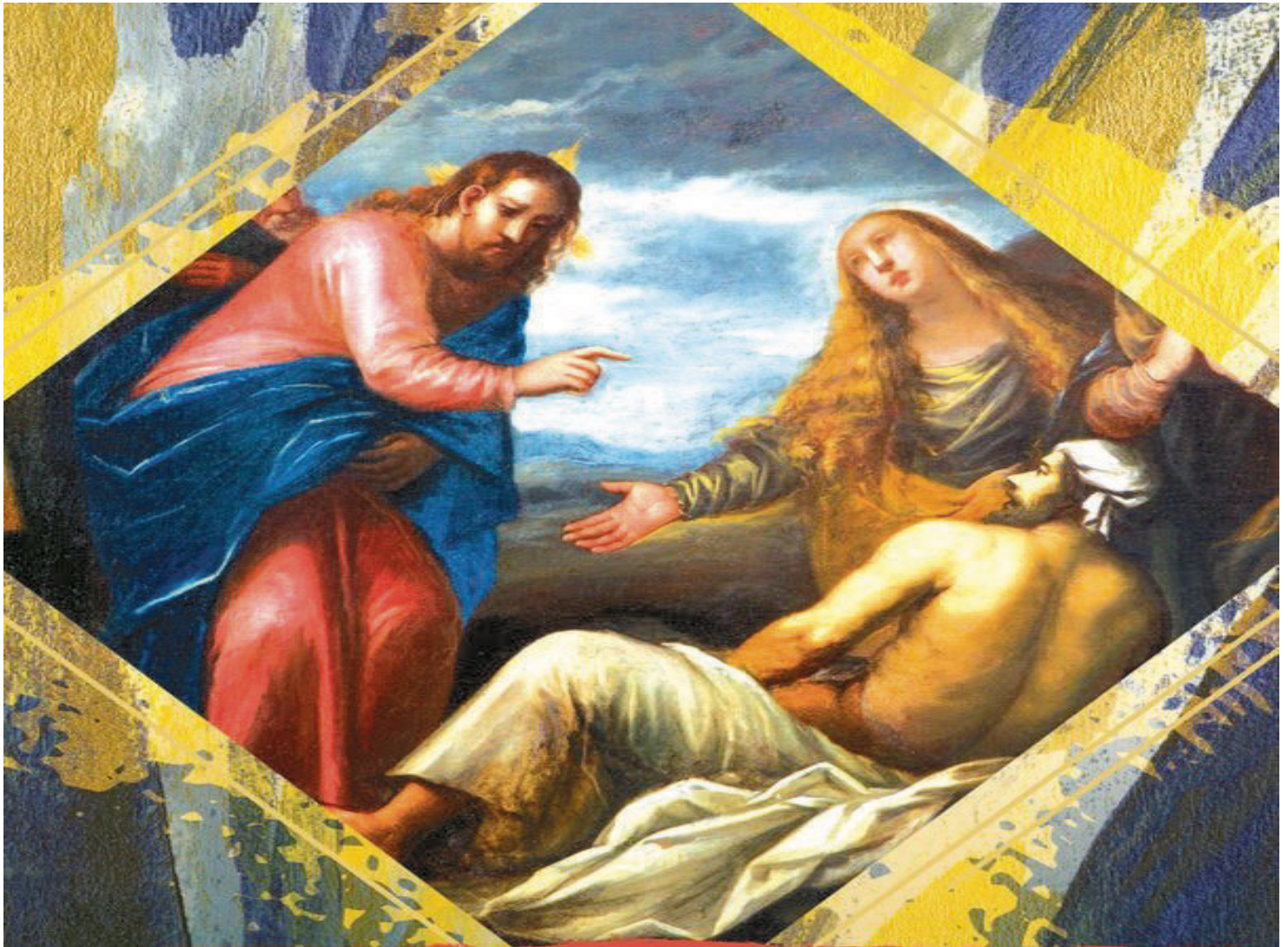
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St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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March 26, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, March 26th:**

5:00 p.m.—Year 2 Confirmation, school

Tuesday, March 28th:

3:45 p.m.—Religious Education Classes—school

Wednesday, March 29th:

5:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross—church

Thursday, March 30th

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

Friday, March 31st:

1:30 p.m.—Living Stations of the Cross—church

*Note: No 5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross today***Saturday, April 1:**

3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance—church

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Lorna Collins-Kriston

Betty Crozier

Sheila Rae Spak

**2023 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE****Daily Mass:**

6:45 a.m.—Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, April 1, 2023: 3:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:**St. Mary Our Mother Living Stations**

Wednesday, March 29, 2023-5:15 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 2023-1:30 p.m.

SACRED TRIDUUM:**Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023**

9:00 a.m.- Morning Prayer— Chapel

7:00 p.m.-Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
(Adoration in chapel until 9:45 p.m.)**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

9:00 a.m.- Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m.- Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.-Morning Prayer-Chapel

9:30 a.m.-Easter Vigil Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.-Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:30 a.m.-Easter Liturgy

10:30 a.m.-Easter Liturgy

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023:**Sunday:**Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45**Monday:**Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Jn 8:1-11**Tuesday:**Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30**Wednesday:**Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42**Thursday:**Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 8:51-59**Friday:**Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42**Saturday:**Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56**Next Sunday:**Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023:****Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent**Monday:****Tuesday:****Wednesday:****Thursday:****Friday:****Saturday:** April Fools' Day**Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:**

Jesus called to His friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for His call?

**QR CODE GIVING**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

One of the monthly themes that was brought to my attention the last few weeks is that the month of March is Women's History Awareness Month. That theme caused me to remember the women from the United States whom the church has declared saints. Do you know who was the first to be canonized a saint, or the first American born saint? There are eight women who are canonized saints, who were citizens of the United States, or who worked in our country. These are listed as they appear on the calendar:

January 4—Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seaton (1774-1821): a wife, mother of five, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, who laid the foundation for the Catholic school system, opened orphanages, and cared for the poor. She is the First U.S. born saint.

January 23—Marianne Cope (1838-1918): a Sister of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, who helped found St. Joseph Hospital, and for 35 years cared for the lepers on Moloka Island.

March 3—Katherine Drexel (1858-1955): a Philadelphia heiress who founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament dedicated to the education of Black and Native American children, and established Xavier University in New Orleans; a powerful advocate for justice for the poor and oppressed.

July 14—Kateri Tekekwitha (1656-1680): a native American who was orphaned at age 4, disabled by smallpox, baptized at 20. She was mocked and persecuted for her disabilities and her Christian faith among her own people. She lived an exemplary life of prayer and holiness with perseverance and charity.

October 3—Theodora Guerin (1798-1856): came from France at the request of the Bishop of Vincennes, Indiana, and founded the Sister of Providence of St. Mary Of the Woods. She established schools, orphanages, and even a pharmacy. She resisted repeatedly the Bishop's attempt to control the rules and ministry of her order, eventually locking her in her room and excommunicated her. All was resolved when Rome asked for and received the bishop's resignation.

October 6—Marie Rose Durocher (1811-1849): She came to this country from Canada and founded the American branch of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, and was an educator of poor and orphaned children, especially girls.

November 13—Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917): She came to America to minister to Italian immigrants and founded 67 schools and other charities in New York, Chicago, and South America. She was the first citizen of this country to be canonized.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 6:45 A.M.	March 27—Lenten Weekday Courtney Bola—Karen Patterson and Paul and Rebecca Patterson
Tuesday: 6:45 A.M.	March 28—Lenten Weekday The faithful departed
Wednesday: 6:45 A.M.	March 29—Lenten Weekday Becky Baker—The Corcoran's
Thursday: 6:45 A.M.	March 30—Lenten Weekday Deceased of the Curtin family—family
Friday: 6:45 A.M.	March 31—Lenten Weekday Charles and Doris Dickinson—daughter, Jan Graves
Saturday: 5:00 P.M.	April 1—Lenten Weekday Dick Sullivan—his family
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	April 2—Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord Devine Limoncelli—Nancy Zito In thanksgiving to St. Anthony, St. Pio, and St. Jude for favors received—Mary Navone

Pastors perspective continued:

November 18—Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852): She was born in France, and upon arriving in New Orleans, founded the U.S. chapter of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, founding schools and orphanages along the Mississippi River for Native American children.

All of these women's lives speak eloquently of how one's faith can bring vitality to our diverse nation.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. We have printed the schedule of Holy Week liturgies in today's bulletin. Please plan now to join us for these liturgies which are the pillars of our Roman Catholic faith.

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

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ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL FUND-RAISER EVENT:

Beat the winter blues and join St. Mary Our Mother School families at the Corning Radisson for the 2023 Gala—Flappers & Fellas on Saturday, April 29th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$50 each or a pair for \$90 and includes admission, Silent Auctions, cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music provided by the band, Nik Lite.

Tickets for the 2023 Gala may be purchased in the main office of the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased with cash or check. All proceeds from the event benefit St. Mary Our Mother School.

Also, back by popular demand, our student artists have been busy creating items for the St. Mary Our Mother School Art Auction! All exhibits will be displayed at the Gala and available for purchase.

Unable to attend and still want to support the event? Consider becoming a Sponsor! Sponsor levels directly support the school and are available in the school office.

TWIN TIERS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPTIONS

Join us for a panel discussion with representatives from local K-12 Christian school and homeschool organizations to learn about their mission, programs and more. The date is Tuesday, March 28, @ 7:p.m. at the American Legion in Corning, NY. It is free and open to the public.

RSVP at [HTTPS://CETT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://cett.eventbrite.com), by March 26th.



WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH CRS RICE BOWL: *The Power of Sacrifice:*

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But we often must do difficult tasks, make sacrifices and overcome obstacles to reach a worthy goal. The 40 days of Lent we spend praying and doing penance and giving alms help us prepare to celebrate the Church's greatest feast day. Jesus had to go through His passion and death before He could rise. Our sacrifices enable us to experience—in a small way—Christ's suffering, and they lead us to the joy and wonder of His resurrection. Over the last few weeks, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines, and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. Our Lenten sacrifices have the power to help brothers and sisters around the world thrive.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A little nine year old girl was in church with her mother when she started feeling ill.

"Mommy," she said. "Can we leave now?"

"No," her mother replied.

"Well, I think I have to throw up!"

"Then go out the front door and to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush."

"In about two minutes the little girl returned to her seat.

"Did you throw up?" her mother asked

"Yes, the little girl replied.

"Well how could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and return so quickly?"

"I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy." the little girl replied. "They have a box next to the front door that says, **"For the sick"**.



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ATTENTION YEAR TWO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Your final two immediate preparation classes are scheduled for today, March 26th and April 2nd. **These classes are mandator** and **All candidates planning to receive this sacrament this year MUST attend.**

HORSEHEADS FOOD PANTRY

Non- perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. They are in need of all food items, especially canned fruits and canned soup, particularly creamed soups.

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