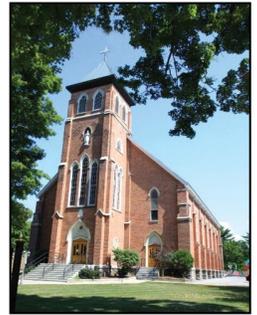


# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY



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**Sacrament of Baptism** – For Children to be Baptized, please call the Rectory to schedule a meeting.

**Sacrament of Penance** – Saturday from 3:45-4:45 pm and by appointment.

**Marriage** – Make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana instruction is necessary.

**Anointing of the Sick** – Please advise the parish office of the serious illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.

**Communion for shut-ins** – Please notify the Rectory if anyone is unable to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

\*\*\* **New Parishioners** – Register at the Rectory at any time. \*\*\*



## Most Holy Trinity

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## *Our Sacred Purpose*

*Christ-led,*

*Christ-fed,*

*and*

*Hope-filled*

The Diocese of Ogdensburg joyfully

invites the people of the

North Country to the journey

of faith through the proclamation of

the Gospel,

the celebration of the Eucharist, and

the Sacraments, and the

loving service of neighbor.

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June 11, 2017



Dear Parish Family,

Back in July 2008, one Saturday evening I had a message to call Bishop Cunningham. In a brief conversation, he told me he would like to see me on Sunday to discuss something with me. At that meeting, I learned I would be coming to St. Mary's Parish as Pastor.

This past Friday afternoon, I received a phone call from Bishop La-Valley who told me he would like me to be the new Judicial Vicar of the Diocese upon the retirement of Msgr. Harry Snow. He asked also if I would consider being the Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Waddington and St. John the Baptist in Madrid because he knew my new assignment would demand my presence at the Diocesan Office even more. Even though I wanted to say I could make it work here in Canton, I know also of the things that need attention and I knew I would not be able to do so. Therefore, trusting in God I said "yes" to the Bishop's request. I do so with a heavy heart knowing you are very much my family, but my father and mother taught me long ago the importance of sacrifice in caring for one's family. I will be leaving St. Mary's Parish on Wednesday, June 21st to take up my new assignment.

At that time, you will welcome your new pastor, Fr. Bryan Stitt. Just as I know Fr. Timothy Canaan recommended I come to Canton, I have done the same in the case of Fr. Stitt. I truly believe you will have a holy pastor who cares about this parish family and will do his best to serve you. I admire especially his commitment to the family, Catholic education, and his rapport with college students. I pray that just as my years have been most blessed here at St. Mary's, his will be, too.

Since I am only moving a short distance, we don't have to say good-bye. Just pray for me that I will be a good shepherd for my new flock and know you will always have a place in my heart and in my prayers.

God's Blessings!

*Fr. Doug*

**Daily Prayer This Week**

This week of prayer can be very blessed. Just as Jesus looked out on that crowd of followers and saw the spiritually poor, who were mourning and stripped of all success, looking for justice, yet themselves merciful and seeking to make peace with others, Jesus looks upon us this week. His words to us remain the same, "Rejoice and be glad." All week, we can ask for the grace to understand and embrace the blessedness of poverty, of our grief, of our seeking for justice, of how difficult it is to be merciful and be a peacemaker. We are blessed in this place, because Jesus promises we will be comforted, we will be shown mercy, we will be God's children, because the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.



So, the first movement for the week is to let Jesus change our perspective on things. We can practice all week seeing things from Jesus' point of view. When we get so angry with someone, we might be tempted to scream at them or worse, instead we can let Jesus speak to our hearts and help us with the grace to forgive that person and actually love, as Jesus loves. If our eye causes us to sin, we can hear Jesus reminding us that we'd be better without that precious gift of our sight, that suffering the deadly effects of what is happening to us, through our fantasies.

This type of daily prayer, that finds intimacy with God throughout our very busy days can only work if we keep focusing on what we are desiring each day. And that can only work if we begin each day, naming our desires. Keep the desires simple: for example, "Lord, today, please help me see the grace you are offering me in the poverty I feel in this situation." It can take only seconds to say that in the morning when I get up, or while I'm showering or getting dressed. But, by saying out "out loud," in our head, we give shape to a background place of conversation with the Lord all day. With some focused moments throughout the day, our desires will interact with the events our day.

"It is here, Lord, that you are asking me to surrender my anger. **Mercy** is so hard, but it is the life to life you are offering me. I know you desire mercy more than sacrifice. I so much want to know the blessedness of being a loving person. I feel more peaceful just knowing you are with me as I try to respond to this person with more compassion and forgiveness."

Each evening, our daily prayer comes to closure. We briefly look back through our day and remember those moments of "connection" and thank the Lord for the graces given. It takes practice, but the rewards are what we truly desire. "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" from Creighton University's Online

Today's second collection is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America. The Communication Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world. One-third of today's collection remains in our diocese for local efforts, one-third helps the U.S. bishops spread the gospel message. The last third of the collection supports the Catholic University of America, established in 1887 as a national resource to prepare the next generation of Church and national leaders. Our support helps young men and women like Carter Pierce of Heuvelton who attended CUA and will likely be entering seminary studies this fall for our diocese. Thank you for your support and gift!

The entire parish family is invited to a reception in honor of Fr. Doug as he prepares to leave for his new assignment. Join us for a light reception next Sunday, June 18th from 12:30-2:00pm and share your memories of the last nine years with Fr. Doug.

*Best of Luck Father Doug*  
We will miss you!

Pope Francis calls for a broader view of ecological stewardship: "Not everyone is called to engage directly in political life. Society is also enriched by a countless array of organizations which work to promote the common good and defend the environment, whether natural or urban. Relationships develop or are recovered, and a new social fabric emerges. The world, and the quality of life of the poorest, are cared for, with a sense of solidarity that we live in a common home which God has entrusted to us."

**The New Website's here! The New Website's here!**  
Check out St. Mary's new website at  
**www.cantonicatholics.com**

If you have any questions or submissions, please contact Terry at the office.



Register NOW for St. Mary's school in the fall. Call the school for a tour and to learn about all of the new and exciting things coming in September. We accept all children from Pre K through Sixth grade. Busing is available from most of the surrounding school districts.

Call the office at (315)386-3572

The **Church & Community Program** is looking for volunteers for the thrift shop and for the pantry. If you have a couple of hours free, we would welcome the help. Thrift shop volunteers are needed for morning or afternoon shifts, Monday through Friday. Pantry volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts Monday through Thursday. As always, we welcome help unloading bigger food deliveries on Monday and Wednesday mornings -- half an hour would do it! For more information, please see Director Connie Jenkins at C&CP, corner of Main Street and Riverside.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:** Registration is now open Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! Come celebrate family; be strengthened by what you experience; gain insight from other families you meet; share the love of your family with others.

- Session 1: August 17 - August 20, 2017
- Session 2: August 24 - August 27, 2017
- Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017

Register online at: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>



**Parish Nurses**  
for more information  
Call Pat Furgal (315)322-1836

**Bus Trip (Pilgrimage) to Vermont**

Join the Knights of Columbus from around the Diocese for the 24th Annual bus trip to St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, Vermont on July 22nd & July 23rd. We depart IHC Intermediate (St. Pat's), Watertown at 9 am Saturday and return Sunday about 9 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Contact Bill Ose (315)232-4433 for more info and registration.



**MAY DAY PAY DAY**  
Winners for this week

May 31: Frank & Jen Palumbo

Thank you for helping us make this year's May Day Pay Day a success!

**Principal's Corner**

Dates to Remember:

- June 12: Lunch with the Veterans (Gym)
  - June 13: Pre K & K End of the Year Celebration at 6:30 pm (Church)
  - June 14: Flag Day
  - Grade 6 Graduation at 6:30 pm (Church)
  - June 15: Moving Up Ceremony for Grades 1-5 at 1pm (Church)
- Enjoy your summer vacation!*

**The Last Day of School is Thursday June 15**

**St. Mary's  
Annual  
Chicken  
BBQ & Festival**



Sunday, June 11, 2017  
10 am—2:30 pm

- BBQ Chicken Salt Potatoes Coleslaw Baked Beans
- Dinner Rolls Dessert Beverages
- Fun & Games 12-2pm
- Sno-Cones—Popcorn—Cake Walk—Sack Races—Bean Bag Toss—50/50 Raffle
- Eat In or Take Out*
- \$9.00 Adults \$5.00 Children ages 5-9 Children 5 & under are FREE*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says; the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God? ? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, talk to call:



- Fr. Todd or Fr. Doug at (315) 386-2543/dlucia@rcdony.org
- Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org
- Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920,ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org.

on Facebook or myvocation.net.



**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Is God calling you to Lay Ministry? Come find out more about the Formation for Ministry Program by attending an information session:

**Tuesday June 20, 6:30-8:30pm, here at St. Mary's Church.**



Ginny & Butch Hotzler, Lori Ashley, Arlene Maroney, Karen Stever, Linda Trill, Jeri & Mike Gorman, Steve Connelly, Barbara Kelly, Stephanie McKeel, Jeffrey White, Camille Brown, Chubby LeRoux, Paul Marsh, Danny Law, Eugenia Jusiak, Scarlett Friot, Lynn Watson, Meggan Whiteford, Patricia Hayden, Jana & Jeremy Cassler, Irene Krenceski, David Datush, John Steiger, Larry LaParr, Joan Clarke, Fred Feddersen, Sarah Castle, Matilda Mary Smith, Natalie teRiele, Margaret McDonald, Sue Briggs, Barbara Moritz, Jean Baycura, Darren Greenwood, Leward & Betty Lucia, Dan Kinsley, Shirley Ames, Tom Stuart, Eric Whitmarsh, Jenny Cook, Shirley LaMendola, Shirley Burns, John Bessette, Sarah Bogart, David Butler, Gordon C. Gladden, Ethel Thomas, Laura Lombard, Timothy Bogart, Eric Roach, and Joseph Guarino.

## *THIS WEEK at SAINT MARY'S*

### **Monday, June 12**

6 am-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **Tuesday, June 13**

6 am-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
4:50 pm Rosary for Life  
6:30 pm Pre-K and K Graduation

### **Wednesday, June 14**

6 am-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 am Martha Ministry Church Cleaning  
6:30 pm 6th grade Graduation

### **Thursday, June 15 Last Day of School**

6 am-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
4:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations

### **Friday, June 16**

6am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **Saturday, June 17**

3:45 pm-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Sunday, June 18**

#### **Father's Day**

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week:

**For the Intentions of Sharon & Jim White**

*If you desire to have the Vigil Lamp lit for a loved one or for your intention, please contact the Rectory.*

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE June 17 & 18, 2017**

### **Sat. 5:00 pm**

**Lectors:** E. White, R. Zimmerman  
**Eucharist:** J. Guarino, S. Bartlett, L. Guccione, K. Guarino  
**Altar Servers:** C. Guarino

### **Sun. 9:00 am**

**Lectors:** N. Lapoint, C. Curry  
**Eucharist:** B. teRiele, H. Dominy, Judy Bailey  
**Altar Servers:** J. Bailey, S. Bailey, S. Creighton  
**Greeter:** M. Howard

### **Sun. 11:15 am**

**Lector:** G. Trejos, M. Dalton  
**Eucharist:** R. Trejos, J. Meyers  
**Altar Servers:** J. Bailey

## **Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017**

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/  
Jn 3:16-18  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, June 12:</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday</b> All Souls Intentions
<b>Tuesday, June 13:</b>  5:10 pm	<b>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> William Baker by Leward & Betty Lucia
<b>Wednesday, June 14:</b> 10:30 am	<b>Weekday</b> (Highrise) Margaret Brown by the Estate
<b>Thursday, June 15:</b> 5:10 pm	<b>Weekday</b> Special Intentions by Mary Ames
<b>Friday, June 16:</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday</b> Rose Soulia by A Friend
<b>Saturday, June 17:</b>	<i>No Morning Mass</i> <b>Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
5:00 pm	Harold Burke & Ivan Wilson by Don & Judy Wilson & Family
<b>Sunday, June 18:</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
9:00 am	Rick Bartlett by Falacare Family
11:15 am	Francis Butler, Jr by Gail & Family
5:00 pm	Rogene Bessette by Her Husband, Nelson



### CD of the Week

#### God's Family and Ours: The Church and the Trinity By Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.

## Parish Support

### Week of May 27 & May 28, 2017

Envelopes	\$5,369.00
Plate	\$899.80
Catholic Charities	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$83.00
<u>Ascension</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,357.30</b>

*Thank you for your support & generosity each week! Please continue to remember how important your weekly offering is to the life of our parish!*

Are you new to the parish,? Stop into the Rectory or see Fr. Doug or Fr. Todd after Mass to register.

Are you a current member of the parish, but don't have envelopes? Call Terry at the Rectory.