

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY



Parish Office

68 COURT STREET—CANTON, NEW YORK 13617

PHONE: (315) 386-2543 • FAX: (315) 386-8870

www.cantoncatholics.com • catholicrectory@twcnyny.rr.com

St. Mary's School

2 Powers Street • (315) 386-3572 • stmarysc@twcnyny.rr.com • www.stmaryscantonny.com

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

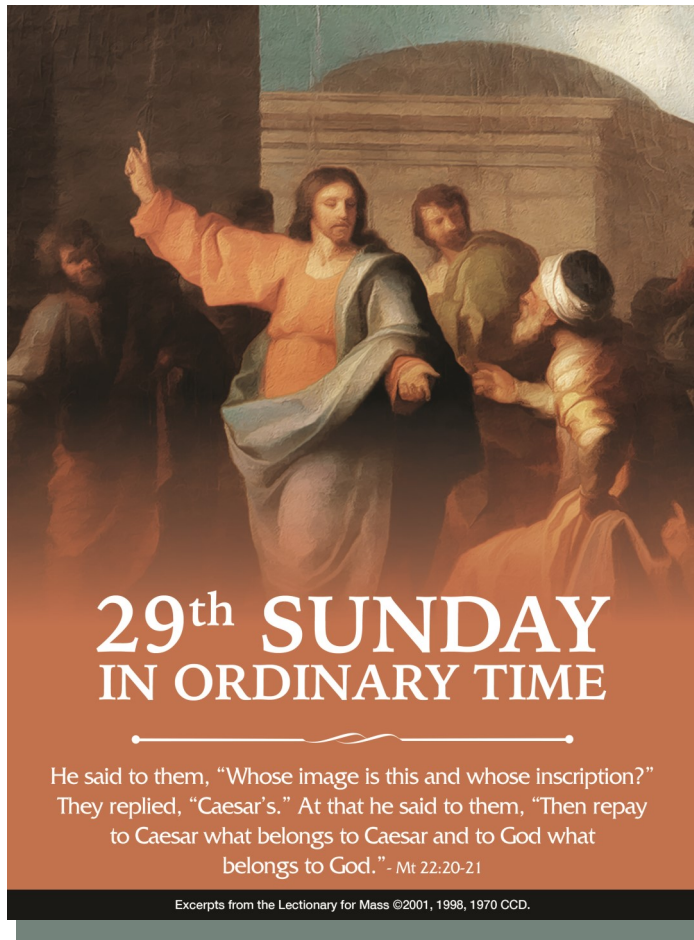
Sacrament of Penance – Tuesday from 5:30pm until done, Saturday 3:45—4:45, pm and by appointment.

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. ***



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Bryan D. Stitt, Pastor • stittamdg@gmail.com

Rev. Todd E. Thibault, Parochial Vicar • frtodd@twcnyny.rr.com

Mr. James M. Snell, Deacon • deaconsnell@gmail.com • (315)262-0491

Mr. Paul J. Schrems, Pastoral Associate for Administration • catholicrectory@twcnyny.rr.com

Mrs. Amanda Conklin, Campus Ministry • conklina@canton.edu or aconklin@stlawu.edu

Ms. Jamie Burns, Religious Education Coordinator • religiouesd66@twcnyny.rr.com

Terrienne Yanulavich, Child Safety & Victims' Assistance Coordinator: (518) 483-3261 terriennyanulavich@yahoo.com

Mrs. Michele Meyers, Principal • smsprincipal@twcnyny.rr.com

Mrs. Terry Feuka, Administrative Assistant • cantoncatholics@gmail.com

Gabriel Project • (315)244-8232 Parish Nurse • (315)322-1836 Surviving Spouse Group • (315)379-1650

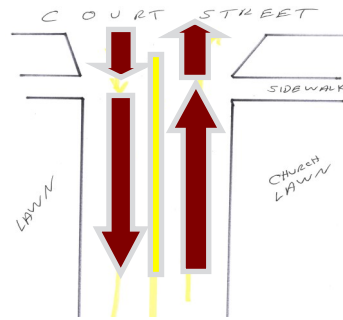
October 22, 2017

Pastor's Corner

As you hopefully have heard, we're keeping things simple at today's Masses in order to make it possible for our musicians to make it to this Sunday's 2:00 Rosary and 2:30 Mass at the Cathedral for the Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We hope to see many of you there.

Immediately following the Consecration, I'll be heading out for my annual 5 day silent retreat. Let's pray for each other.

—Fr. Bryan Stitt



Notice: Please note the new traffic pattern at the Court Street entrance to the parking lot. In order to accommodate traffic flow and, more importantly, improve emergency access, the approach has been widened to allow two lanes of traffic. Please do not park in this lane.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017 CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

(The Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.



2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal

We're currently at **\$21,126** of our \$35,000 Bishop's Fund goal. And we have had **114** households participate out of our goal of 211. If you would like to

contribute, use the envelopes in the pews or contact the rectory

Thanks as always for your generous support.

You are invited

Catholic Charities

Annual CARITAS DINNER

When: October 25, 2017

Time: Cash Bar – 5:00pm - Entertainment 5:30pm

Dinner – 6:00pm

Where: GranView Restaurant

Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY

2017 Honorees: Msgr. Joseph Aubin, Rev. Patrick Mundy (posthumously) and Mr. Alex Velto (posthumously)

Cost: \$45.00 per person. Reservations are required.

For more information and/or to make reservations call:

(315) 393-2255



Church and Community has helped the following this summer:

July: 196 families, 550 individuals & 8,250 meals (17 new families & 6 emergency food cases)

August: 231 families, 627 individuals & 9,405 meals (16 new families & 3 emergency food cases)

September: 198 families, 506 individuals & 7,590 meals (19 new families and 4 emergency food cases).

Thank you for your support!



Photo Directory

St. Mary's is putting together a new Photo Directory. We hope it will include pictures of everyone in the parish—families and individuals. This comes at no charge to the parish, but it will serve as a great benefit allowing us to get to know each other so much better. A photographer will be present on 6 days in November.

Please sign up for after Mass today.

Dates and Times of Photography are:

Nov. 9 Thursday 2-9 pm

Nov. 10 Friday 2-9 pm

Nov. 11 Saturday 1-8 pm

Nov. 12 Sunday 10-30am to 5:30 pm

Nov. 20 Monday 2-9 pm

Nov. 21 Tuesday 2-9 pm



The Gabriel Project has moved!

As you probably know, the Gabriel Project is a group of dedicated parishioners who walk with needy, hurting, pregnant women. For quite a while it's supplies have been housed in a backroom in the rectory—not an ideal situation for any of us, but it was all that we had.

Thanks to the generosity of our good Deacon, Jim Snell, GP has been offered a room above St. Vincent de Paul, 7 Main Street. A perfect spot! But how to get all the clothes, diapers, and cribs from the priests' guest room to Main Street? Cue the SUNY Women's Basketball team! These great ladies were looking to do some service work in the community, and they were more than happy to help us move. At the same time, we loved their company and we were more than happy to introduce them to the good work of the Gabriel Project! Thanks one and all!



Campus Corner

Annual Pumpkin Carving Party Oct. 27th-6pm-Church Rectory

Come join Newman Club for this annual favorite as we carve pumpkins and munch on goodies!

All are welcome, but **please** RSVP so we can get enough pumpkins at aconklin@stlawu.edu or conklina@canton.edu.



Priesthood Sunday, October 29 **Correction**

A Sunday set aside each year to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Join us as we celebrate this day with our two priests, Fr. Bryan Stitt and Fr. Todd Thibault. All are invited for coffee and coffee-cake **after 9:00 Mass** next Sunday.

We hope that you can join us.

Willing to Lead the Rosary?

We're looking for a volunteer every other Tuesday at 10:30 to lead the Holy Rosary at the Maplewood Nursing Home.

Prayer pamphlets are available.

For information or to volunteer, call Mary Evans (315)386-4993.



The St. Mary's School Fund

The appeal for the St. Mary's School Fund is beginning next week. All St. Mary's parishioners, school alumni, friends of the school and parishioners of surrounding parishes will be receiving a letter shortly outlining the achievements and goals of the fund for the next year. This fund has the sole purpose of supporting Catholic education in Canton and the surrounding area through the operation of St. Mary's School. As you know, the cost of a high quality Catholic education continues to rise. Any support that you can give to this is greatly appreciated. Every dollar received in this campaign goes directly to the school. This appeal is the second most important fundraising effort the school undertakes.

Please prayerfully consider a contribution



Cheryl Sopos, Keith (Sam) Bisonette, Ronald Rossi, Debbie White, 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 Krencieski, John Steiger, Larry LaParr, Joan Clarke, 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.

Principal's Corner

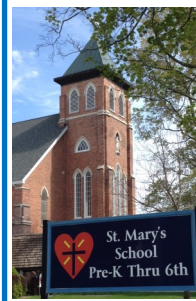
Congratulations to the Mike-Mayer Family for winning the beautiful Quilt!

Contact Michele Meyers for more information at 315-386-3872 or at smsprincipal@twcny.rr.com

Dates to Note:

Thursday, October 26 is Family Night at 6:30 pm

Friday, October 27 is School Picture Day



October 22, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Every October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – mission. In this year's Message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis explains that "the Church's mission, directed to all men and women...is based on the transformative power of the Gospel." We urgently need the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Father reminds us of "countless testimonies to how the Gospel helps to overcome narrowness, conflict, racism, tribalism, and to promote everywhere, and among all, reconciliation, fraternity, and sharing." This annual appeal is the Church's global effort to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, the Gospel of Jesus is proclaimed. The poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

I ask you to open your hearts as we reach out this World Mission Sunday to every corner of the globe with Christ's message of hope and peace. In carrying out our mission, we draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization, who welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. With the Holy Father, we pray, "May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own **YES**, conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman."

Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart, and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and the hope it brings, I pray for God's blessings upon you and your families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

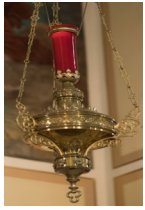
Terry R. LaValley

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



What did he say?

There are hearing assistance devices available if you need them. Please see an usher or greeter if you would like to use one during Mass or find a headset on the shelf near the baptismal font.



The Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In memory of

Msgr. Gerald Service

15th Anniversary

By Nancy & Dennis Jones

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

Schedule

October 21 and October 22, 2017

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Bernie Proulx, Edd White
Eucharist: Brenda Sanderson, Jeannine Ballard,
Cathie O'Horo
Altar Servers: Gabe Ballard
Greeter: Mary Thivierge

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Keith Zimmerman, Norma Jean Lapoint
Eucharist: Pam Neal, Paul Schrems, Mel Schrems,
Maureen Howard
Altar Servers: Gavin Thompson, Sara Creighton
Greeter: Cheryl Curry

Sun. 11:15 am

Lector: Judy Rasmussen
Eucharist: Jack Meyers, Don Rasmussen
Altar Servers: James Bailey

October 28 and October 29, 2017

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Cathie O'Horo, Brad Mintener
Eucharist: Pat Furgal, Joan Pope, Robert Zimmerman,
Michael Christy
Altar Servers: (need)
Greeter: (need)

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Shelly Roiger, Virginia Burwell
Eucharist: Helen Dominy, Barbara teRiele, Cheryl Curry,
Norma Jean Lapoint
Altar Servers: Sam Roiger, Joseph Roiger, Zadok Roiger
Greeter: Maureen Howard

Sun. 11:15 am

Lector: George Trejos
Eucharist: Rebecca Trejos, John Beaudette
Altar Servers: Madison Hoy, Ava Hoy

Readings for Sunday October 22:

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

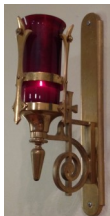
Readings for Sunday October 29:

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 23:	Weekday/St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:30 am	Pauline Proulx by David & Melody Rishe
Tuesday, Oct. 24 :	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
4:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations
5:10 pm	Margaret Brown by Her Estate
5:40 pm +	Confessions
Wednesday, Oct. 25:	Weekday
8:30 am	Mabel LaPierre by Bernard Meyers
Thursday, Oct. 26:	Weekday
4:45 pm	Rosary for Life
5:10 pm	Bill Beauvais by James & Dana Barry
Friday, Oct. 27:	Weekday
8:30 am	Floyd Firman by His Family
Saturday, Oct. 28 :	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Gregg Williams by Jack & Janet Coloton and Margaret MacDonald
Sunday, Oct. 29:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Mary Thornton DiTaranto by Sam & Nomia Thornton
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes
11:15 am	Dcn. Bob Ruddy & Mgrs. James Ruddy by Judy Ruddy
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
6:00 pm	Confirmation Classes



The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the 4th year death anniversary of

Janet E. Conklin

In loving memory from Pat Rabideau and Family

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

Parish Support

Week of Oct. 14 & Oct. 15	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$4,972.00	\$5,619.00
Plate	\$745.00	\$878.00
Children's Envelopes		25¢
Adopt-a-Student	\$100.00	\$100.00
<u>Fuel</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$155.00</u>
Total	\$5,887.00	\$6,752.25

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