

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 – Tuesday from 5:40pm 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. ***



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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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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July 8, 2018

Pastor's Corner

I hope you all had a blessed Fourth of July—praying for our nation and appreciating all the God-given freedoms we enjoy. Here's a small taste of that Freedom of Religion that I was enjoying with the 250 campers over in Plattsburgh last week: An errant fog machine (what camp is complete without a fog machine?!?) pumped so much smoke into our program area, that the fire alarm at the school went off. You know I like Holy Smoke—but there is a limit to these things! Three fire engines came to our "rescue" and it took well over an hour to get the system reset.

Did the staff fold under the pressure of having all those teens stuck outside? Not one bit. They picked up and moved the entire program out to the courtyard outside the school. And we finished the night with music, candles, and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament under a moonlit sky. There weren't any purple mountains majesty, but it was still such a beautiful moment to pray in this beautiful land of ours.

—Fr. Bryan Stitt



Parish Feast Day *The Assumption of Mary*

August 15

There will be Mass, Procession, and a lovely picnic.

Can you spare an hour?

Let Terry know if you would like to help with this event:

Parish Office (315)386-2543

Set up, clean up are especially needed.

Summer Confession

Since Saturday afternoons are busy for so many of us, we also offer Confessions after the 5:10 PM Mass on Tuesdays. (Basically 5:40 until the last confession is heard.) Of course confessions are still available on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45. There are 9 months between Lent and Advent. Don't miss out on making at least one good Confession this summer.



Welcome to an Open House

We all know someone who we've always thought might want to grow in their faith, but maybe never was asked to take "that" step. Maybe they've been coming to church for years, maybe they're just interested in the spiritual life, maybe they have some strong

ideas about religion, MAYBE they are you! Consider coming to the Open House at St. Mary's Rectory on Monday, July 16th at

A big **thank you** to the Saucier Family who gave a donation in memory of their mother Marie Saucier.

The money went to much needed shelving for the St. Mary's School Library.

Marie was the school librarian for St. Mary's and she will be remembered not only by a lovely plaque to be placed in the library, but also through her many years of good work.

Ken Saucier and Sharon (Saucier) White presented the plaque to Fr. Stitt, Principal Michele Meyers and Librarian Terry Feuka.



**Are you pregnant
and in need of help?
Call the local hotline:**



The Diocesan Altar Server Mass and Picnic will be on Friday, August 17th in Ogdensburg, beginning at 11am and ending 3pm. There will be some presentations, Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Lavallee, and a picnic lunch in the backyard of the Bishop's Residence.

Congratulations

The Sarto Council 1059 has elected officers for the next year:

Grand Knight—John S. Taillon

Deputy Grand Knight—Corey T. Swinwood

Chancellor—Russel L. Backus

Recorder—John C. Burnham

Treasurer—John G. Beaudette

Advocate—Michael C. Crowe

Warden—Brian T. Thompson

Inside Guard—Joseph E. Tebo

Outside Guard—Scott E. Niles

One Year Trustee—Mark J. McKenna

Two Year Trustee—Brandon J. Baldwin

Three Year Trustee—Daniel J. Sweeney

Financial Secretary—Paul J. Schrems



Thanks to outgoing Grand Knight Dan Sweeney for his leadership.

Consider joining the Knights. Talk to any of our officers today!

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018 season is now open!

Registration for Camp Guggenheim is OPEN! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18-year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at www.rcdony.org/camp.



St. Mary's Thrift Store

7 Main St. Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm
Come see of our new clothing arriving daily



Do you have a green thumb?

Join the **St. Thérèse Garden Society** here at St. Mary's. We would love to have some gardeners to help with our flower beds around the Church. Please consider sharing your talents with us.

If interested, please call Pat Furgal at 315-322-1836

The Gabriel Project would like to
thank our fellow parishioners

for their generosity during our annual baby shower. We received many needed baby items as well as cash donations. Again thank you for your kind support of this worthy program.



Flocknote Sign Up!

Stay in touch with St. Mary's news and updates
Text the single word **Canton** to the short phone number **84576** to subscribe to updates and join the parish groups you're interested in.

You can also sign up on our website:

www.cantoncatholics.com

Would you like an additional copy of our St. Mary's Directory?

They make a great gift for family or friends. Please call **Lita Maroney** 315-379-1650 to order more copies. They are only \$10.

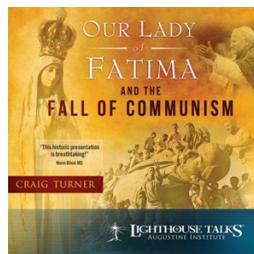


Pizza on the Porch

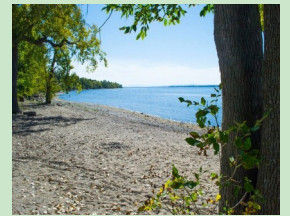
Tuesday evenings through July and August, Father has invited all the newly confirmed to Pizza on the Porch of the rectory. If you know any other high school students that should be invited for an informal way to grow in the faith, please let us know. Each gathering will go from 6-7:30. Basketball, Kan-Jam, along with Scriptural reflections will all be available.

Featured CD of the Week

Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.



25th Annual Pilgrimage to Vermont



Join the Knights of Columbus from around the Diocese and New York State for the 25th Annual Pilgrimage to

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte in Vermont

July 21st & 22nd.

The pilgrimage is open to anyone interested in attending.

Come both days or join us for Mass

Sunday at 12:15pm

Celebrated by Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley,
Bishop of Ogdensburg.

Meet us there or join us on the bus

The cost is \$150.00 per person which includes the bus, all meals and the overnight lodging in the new cabins at the Shrine.



Contact Bill Ose at (315)232-4433
for information.



Church and Community School Backpack Program

This ongoing program helps students be prepared for the school year by providing all the essentials to fill their backpacks. Teachers also need a little help, so St. Mary's has been asked to provide **antiseptic wipes** and **baby wipes** for use in classrooms in the area. If you would like to drop off either item, please drop them off at the rectory.



Water Safari Trip

Young parishioners who were recently confirmed are invited to Old Forge July 11-12 for what will hopefully be an annual summer trip.

Nolan Joe Redmond

Sam Bisonette

Annette Hurley

Katherine Ba

Judy Ruddy

Lew and Betty Lucia

David Datush

Trina Anderson

Joel Rivera

Katie Coakley

Margaret Johnson

Prayer List

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.



*The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this
week
to the*

Glory of God

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

Schedule

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July 7 and July 8, 2018

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Carol O'Horo, Edd White
Eucharist: Sandra Bartlett, Freda Michaud,
Carolyn Shelmidine, Joan Pope
Altar Servers: (need)
Greeters: Mary & Phil Shatraw

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Mel Schrems, Keith Zimmerman
Eucharist: Paul Schrems, Joe Tebo, Helen Dominy,
Joan Hyde
Altar Servers: Nicole White, Gavin Thompson
Greeter: Barb teRiele

July 14 and July 15, 2018

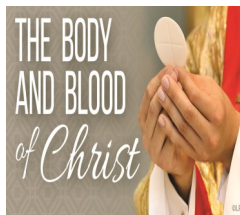
Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Bernie Proulx, Carolyn Shelmidine
Eucharist: Michael Christy, Cathie O'Horo, Pat Furgal,
Nancy Layhee
Altar Servers: (need)
Greeters: Mary Evans

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Paul & Mel Schrems
Eucharist: Maureen Howard, Marion Larson, Cheryl Curry,
Barb teRiele
Altar Servers: Gavin Thompson
Greeter: Helen Dominy

Are you gluten-intolerant or do you have Celiac Disease? We offer low-gluten hosts at all Masses. Present yourself to receive Communion from the celebrant and indicate that you need a low-gluten host.



Reading for Sunday July 1:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Reading for Sunday July 8:

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 8: **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Mass Joseph Loecken by Jim & Linda Smith
10:45 am Mass For the People of the Parish
No 5:00 pm Mass during the Summer

Monday, July 9: **Weekday/St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**
8:10 am Mass Margaret Brown by her Estate

Tuesday, July 10: **Weekday**
4:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
5:10 pm Mass Charles Usher by Pam & Tom Frank

Wednesday, July 11: **St. Benedict, Abbot (Highrise)** Jack Gallagher by Mel & Paul Schrems

Thursday, July 12: **Weekday**
4:45pm Rosary for Life
5:10pm Myrtle Burke by Judy Wilson & Family

Friday, July 13: **Weekday/ St. Henry**
8:10 am Mass All Souls by Parishioners

Saturday, July 14: **St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
No Morning Mass
Vigil Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mass Don Wilson by Maureen Slate

Sunday, July 15: **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Mass Jim Yaeger by his Family
10:45 am Mass Allie Rose Kirkpatrick by her Grandparents, Ann and Darren Lasher

Traveling this Summer?

Going on Vacation?

We never vacation from Holy Mass. Check out the local Mass times at your vacation destination using this great website!



www.Masstimes.org



One of the great blessings of being Catholic is that you are never far from home; there is a Catholic Church almost everywhere.

Parish Support

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the collection totals are unavailable.

Please continue to remember how important your weekly offering is to the life of our parish!