

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.

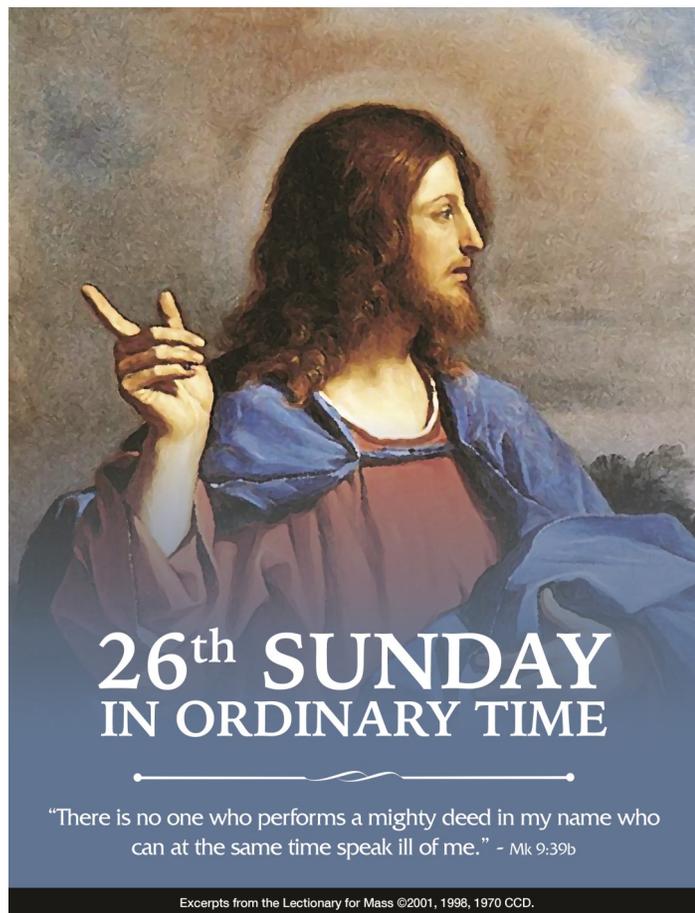
Sacrament of Penance – Tuesday from 5:40pm until done, Saturday 3:45—4:45, pm and by appointment.

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. ***



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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September 23, 2018

Pastors Corner

In the midst of these beautiful fall days, there has been a lot going on here at St. Mary's. Last week I got to head out with a group of college students on Sunday for a beautiful **Mountain top Mass**. (See the Campus Ministry Corner for the photo.)



We also started the first of our R.C.I.A. classes for those interested in joining the Catholic Church. We met on Monday, and I'm very happy to say that we've got a group of **10 people who have begun the process** that will hopefully lead to their entrance into the Church at Easter. Despite all the awful news involving the Church in recent months, we find great hope here at the local level that such good people are still open to climbing on board. Let's please pray for them.

After sending the bulletin to print, we also had our **Listening Session and Nocturnal Adoration** in response to the Church scandals. Thank you to all who took part. Let's keep praying for a purification and sanctification of the Church, and most especially for all the victims who have been hurt over the years.

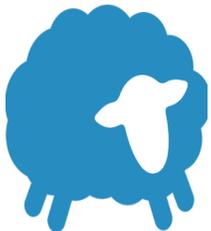
Finally, we're planning ahead to another sort of healing. At our last Parish Council meeting I floated the idea of doing a regularly scheduled "Healing Mass" here at St. Mary's. This would give people who are approaching a serious surgery, have been given a bad diagnosis, or have just been weighed down through many years a chance to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. (See the next column for more details.) The first **Healing Mass** will be Thursday, October 11th at 5:10 PM.

Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts

There may still be time to complete a religious emblem before this year's annual Scout Mass with Bishop LaValley. The Mass is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th right here in Canton at the 5:00 PM Mass. For more information go to www.rcdony.org/scouting or contact Scott Quinell at 315-212-0137 / bsa-quinell@gmail.com.

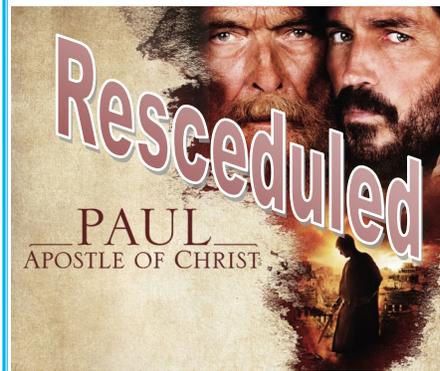


Flocknote—UPDATE



Many of you have been enjoying our regular digital updates through Flocknote. Please note, that in some cases we've had some trouble merging our database—in particular where spouses have separate email addresses and cell numbers. We're working on updating our system, but if you are able to go to flocknote.com you can update your own info.

If you haven't yet signed up to stay in touch with St. Mary's news and updates, you can do so very easily: *Text the single word Canton to the short phone number 84576 to subscribe to updates and join the parish groups you're interested in.*



MOVIE NIGHT

Jim Caviezel and James Faulkner star in this beautiful movie about the lives of St. Paul and St. Luke in Paul's last day. See the live of the early Christians in Rome. We'll be having a showing at the school on Thu, Oct 25th at 6:45. Running time: 1hr 47min

ASK FATHER

I know that I don't have to wait until my "death bed" to be anointed, but what are the official rules on when I should be?

Thanks for asking. This one required some research: The Code of Canon Law reads:

Canon 998- *The anointing of the sick by which the Church commends to the suffering and glorified Lord the faithful who are dangerously sick so that He relieve and save them, is conferred by anointing them with oil and using the words prescribed in the liturgical books.*

Canon 1004- *The anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, after having reached the use of reason (age 7), begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.*
 2. *This sacrament can be repeated whenever the sick person again falls into a serious sickness after convalescence or whenever a more serious crisis develops during the same sickness.*

These canons can be summarized as follows. Those who satisfy three conditions may be anointed:

1. A baptized Catholic,
2. Reached the age of reason (age 7),
3. Begun to be in danger from illness or the infirmities of age, or have become sick again or underwent a further crisis. It should be noted that the danger need only have begun to exist. As you noted, the person does not have to be "in extremis" (in imminent danger of dying). This is a change from the pastoral practice before the Second Vatican Council.

The ritual book for Anointing of the Sick gives the following examples:

- "those who are dangerously ill through sickness or old age"
- "a sick person...before surgery whenever the surgery is necessitated by a dangerous illness"
- "elderly people...if they are weak, though not dangerously ill"
- "sick children...sufficiently mature to be comforted by the sacrament"
- "sick people who have lost consciousness or who have lost the use of reason...if ...they would have requested it if they had been in possession of their faculties"

I'm so pleased to be able to share this sacrament with so many!

Campus Corner

Oct. 5—6:45pm Adoration with Musicians (177 Project) Malone.

Newman Club Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays:

SUNY Canton-5:45pm-6:45pm in the Fishbowl Room of the Library

SLU-7-8pm-Room 232 of the Student Center



Great fun on the Hike last week!



Meet the teachers

See the classrooms

Enjoy refreshments

Connect with your fellow parents

September 26th

6:30

All Parishioners are invited



Bishop LaValley will celebrate the **Diocesan Blue Mass on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2:00 pm** at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, NY.

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/ Corrections and to pray for their safety. Officers, their families and supporters are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Please see the bulletin or poster for details.



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

(315)244-8232

Council Meetings this Week



Finance Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting Tuesday, September 25th and the Pastoral Finance Council will be Thursday, September 27th. There will be much to discuss.



Call to PRAYER
Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

Bishop LaValley and the U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life from August 3 -September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, please contact Victims' Assistance Coordinator.

Victims' Assistance Coordinator

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Because We Care

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.

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| Nolan Joe Redmond | Joel Rivera |
| Sam Bisonette | Trina Anderson |
| Annette Hurley | David Datush |
| Leward & Betty Lucia | Arlene Maroney |
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| Margaret Johnson | Linda Evans |
| Katie Coakley Ba | Anne Meadows |
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- Abuse Victims and their families

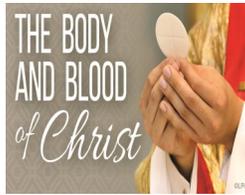


What did he say? There are hearing assistance devices available if you need them. Please see an usher or greeter if you would like to use one during Mass or find a headset on the shelf near the baptismal font.



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in memory of
**The victims of floods, hurricanes and tsu-
namis**

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



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



Our Lost and Found here at St. Mary's is in the front
center entrance of the Church. If you've come to
church and left something (besides a sense of guilt
or aimlessness) come look here.

If it hasn't been reclaimed in a couple weeks, we'll
donate it to St. Mary's Thrift Shop.

Schedule

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September 22 and 23, 2018

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Edd White, Brad Mintener
Eucharist: Michael Christy, Freda Michaud,
Brenda Sanderson, Joan Pope
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer
Greeters: Jim Barry

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Mel Schrems, Joan Hyde
Eucharist: Paul Schrems, Pam Neal + two volunteers
Altar Servers: Nicole White, Gavin Thompson + one volunteer
Greeter: Helen Dominy

September 29 and 30, 2018

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Bernie Proulx, Carol O'Horo
Eucharist: Sarah Campbell, Anne Ryan-Ruud, Pat Furgal,
Cathie O'Horo
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer
Greeters: Mary Thivierge

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Maureen Howard
Eucharist: Virginia Burwell, Shelly, Barb teRiele,
Keith Zimmerman
Altar Servers: Three volunteers
Greeter: Dan Roiger

Reading for Sunday September 23:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Reading for Sunday September 30:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass Larry LaParr by Ann & Darren Lasher
 5:00 pm Mass For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 24: Weekday

8:15 am Mass Margaret Smith by her Family
 6:45 pm R.C.I.A. Class (Library)

Tuesday, September 25: Weekday

4:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
 5:10 pm Mass William teRiele by Gerry and Shirley teRiele
 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, September 26: Weekday/Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:15 am Mass All Souls by Parishioners
 6:30 pm School Open House

Thursday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

4:45 pm Rosary for Life
 5:10 pm Mass Mary Thornton DiTaranto by Sam and Nomia Thornton
 6:45 pm Finance Council (Conference Room)

Friday, September 28: Weekday/St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am Mass Nick Spadaccini by K of C #1059

Saturday, September 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

No Morning Mass

Vigil Mass: Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass Harold & Myrtle Burke

Sunday, September 30: Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass Mark Lee by the Lee Family
 5:00 pm Mass For the People of the Parish

Parish Support

Week of September 16	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$5,281.00	\$4,741.00
Plate	\$768.00	\$649.10
Adopt-a-Student	\$100.00	
Children's Envelopes		\$1.25
Total	\$6,149.00	\$5,391.35

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