

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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## St. Mary's School

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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. \*\*\*



*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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.

**July 28, 2019**

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## Pastor's Corner

We are blessed to have **Rev. Mark Desser** with us to speak on the Missions this week. Father Desser hails from Flint, MI. He has served for some years in the Horn of Africa (2007-2009 and 2011 up to now). Fr. Desser was ordained for the Apostolic Mission of Somalia with the intent to go to Mogadishu and resume the Catholic Church's mission there when possible. Having served as an engineer in the automotive industry prior to his priestly and missionary life, he now puts that skill to work as headmaster of a vocational-technical school in the port town of Tadjoura, Djibouti, helping young people acquire basic trade skills to earn a living, and also offering Christian witness and formation in virtue as part of their education. We look forward to hearing from him. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the Diocesan **Mission Co-Op Appeal**.

It might not be Mission land, but as this bulletin is being printed, I will be trying to spread the Gospel with scores of teenagers in Saranac Lake at our beloved **Camp Guggenheim**. If you've never had the chance to visit, or even more, if you know a 12-15 or a 16-18 year old who would like to be a camper for a week, please let me know. I love sharing this place—which is one of the most beautiful places in our whole Diocese.

Finally, we've kicked off our **"Trust Truth"** Summer Series. The First presenter was mediocre, but rumor has it they just get better from here!

I hope you all have a blessed week.

-Fr. Bryan Stitt

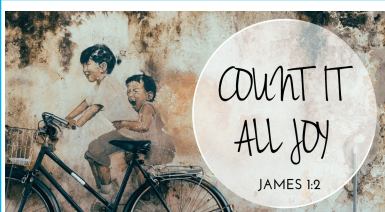


## Religious Education News

Do you love to work with children? Do you love your Catholic Faith? Would you be willing to share your love of the Catholic Faith and Children with our St. Mary's Parish Family? Catechist Training and Assistance will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Miss Burns at 315-244-8424 or email religious-ed66@twcny.rr.com.



**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 from 5:40 until the last confession is heard. There are 9 months between Advent and Lent. It's a great idea to also make a good confession in between!



## Mass Attendance for Last Week

5:00 PM Saturday	109
9:00 AM Sunday	136
10:45 AM Sunday	37

## A ST. MARY'S SUMMER SERIES ON FAITH & REASON

# TRUST TRUTH

ABOVE THE STADIUM SPORTS BAR IN CANTON | CHILD CARE AVAILABLE\*

EVENTS START AT 7 P.M.  
TRUST TRUTH SCHEDULE:

<b>NIGHT 1:</b> (July 22)	<b>CATHOLICS &amp; EVOLUTION</b> Fr. Bryan Stitt
<b>NIGHT 2:</b> (July 29)	<b>WHAT ATHEISTS GET RIGHT</b> Seth Conklin
<b>NIGHT 3:</b> (Aug 5)	<b>SCIENCE BORN FROM CHRISTIANITY</b> Fr. Scott Belina
<b>NIGHT 4:</b> (Aug 12)	<b>IF GOD, THEN...</b> Fr. Raymond DeSouza
<b>NIGHT 5:</b> (Aug 20)	<b>THE WHY BEHIND WORSHIP</b> Fr. Joe Giroux
<b>NIGHT 6:</b> (Aug 26)	<b>OUR LADY OF THE 21ST CENTURY</b> Dr. Maura Fehlner

\*Child care will be provided at St. Mary's School Gym from 6:45-8:00 PM. Please call St. Mary's office if you plan to use Child Care.

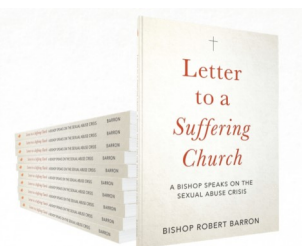
## SLIGHT CHANGE TO SUMMER PROGRAM

The books have arrived, but we're going to give them out next week (not this week as we originally planned) in deference to our missionary Co-Op weekend.

### "Letter to a Suffering Church"

was written in response to the Sex Abuse Crisis. This a beautiful short book is going to be distributed at St. Mary's. A copy will be available for every household the last Sunday of July and in subsequent weeks there will be a chance for reflection and discussion.

May we never forget.



## 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 in the box in vestibule.

Please drop off at the back of church by August 18.





### Foundation Day

Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer  
7270 Star Road, Route 190, Ellenburg Ctr, NY  
Saturday, August 17  
10 AM – 3 PM

You are warmly invited to join our annual gala celebration of the founding of Mary's special place of prayer by Fr. Joseph Trombley (1939-2001)



#### Program

*Opportunities for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Jack Downs throughout the day*

10:00 Deacon John Levison: "The Indestructible Seed of God"

11:15 The Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Terry LaValley

*Special Music by Perry Provost*

12:30 Sharing of the Meal...Homemade Chicken 'n Biscuits

Donations of any amount gratefully accepted but not expected!

Please come and share the joy of this North Country treasure!

Please RSVP by August 10<sup>th</sup> (518)594-3253 or (518)846-3060

#### NORTH COUNTRY CURSILLO:

Consider Participating in a Cursillo Weekend

Cursillo is a means to help Catholic Christians realize the depth of God's love for each of us and the beauty of our Catholic Faith. It provides a simple method to help one develop and grow in Faith and better live the daily struggle of the Christian life.

A Cursillo Weekend is an encounter with Christ, others and self. Cursillo means "short course" and consists of talks given by priests and lay persons with participation in small group discussions. Weekend participants also share the Eucharist, sing, pray and fellowship together.

North Country Cursillo of the Ogdensburg Diocese is planning to hold two Cursillo Weekends. These weekends will be held for men Nov 21-24 and for women Dec 12-15. Both at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg. In Canton, contact Michael Neaton:

[neatonmichael@yahoo.com](mailto:neatonmichael@yahoo.com), (315)335-6302 or (315)261-4150

#### Job Advertisement:

##### Family Support Coordinators

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking **Family Support Coordinators** to work in Catholic schools to support *Healthy Families for a Hopeful Future* promoting healthy family lifestyles and choices. The Family Support Coordinators will assist students and families through an array of services that build healthy relationships and strengthens family engagement practices including parental support, efforts to coordinate and provide access to enhanced health, education, social and emotional well-being of youth and families. Coordinators needed for the following locations: Canton, Carthage, Gouverneur, Lake Placid, Massena, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Ticonderoga, Watertown. Bachelor's degree in childhood education, human services or related field. Prior experience as a Family Support Coordinator of youth and/or families is desirable. Strong communication and organizational skills are a must. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Deadline for application is July 29, 2019.

### For Peace, Reflection, and Vocations!

Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. These words from today's Gospel encourage us to keep up the request. We need more people living lives of radical discipleship: We need priests as well as deacons, and religious, faithful married people, generous single people.

But how can we help? Join us any Tuesday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 PM for a Holy Hour for Vocations. There is Adoration, a Rosary or a Divine Mercy Chaplet, a reflection on the next Sunday's Gospel, and silent time to talk to the Lord, listen to Him, and simply rest in His presence.

Please join us asking, the Harvest Master to send Laborers into his harvest.



#### BLESSED IS SHE: Women's Group, Norwood, NY

Holiness 101: Learning From Jesus the Ultimate Teacher  
September 8th, Noon

St. Andrew's Church Hall-enter through the side door

Lunch will be served, there is no cost to attend

RSVP to Sara by 9/6: 315-212-7565 or [narrow56@gmail.com](mailto:narrow56@gmail.com)

### MATCHING FUND APPEAL

St. Mary's School has been notified that ten anonymous donors are challenging us AGAIN! These donors challenge Saint Mary's to raise \$10,000 for our beloved school through a special match collection to be taken up in late August. If we can raise \$10,000 in this special match collection in August, these very generous donors will give St. Mary's School **\$10,000**. Remember that this collection did not take place last year.

Please consider joining your friends and neighbors in supporting this special effort.



*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.*

Nolan Joe Redmond	Peggy Cashman	Natalie teRiele	Doni Peters
Sam Bisonette	Camille Brown	David Datush	Dan Nolan
Arlene Maroney	Shirley Lamendola	Debbie Gainey	Carol Gainey
Fred Rycroft	Phyllis Cunningham	Sue Dean	Judy Rudd
Cheryl Cunio	Sharon King	Pat Casey	Don Tracy
Katie Coakley Ba	Abuse Victims & their families		Leward & Betty Lucia

# Schedule

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## July 27 and 28, 2019

### Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Lisa Guccione, Brenda Sanderson  
 Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey, Christian Guarino  
 Eucharist: Carol O'Horo, Joan Pope, Pat Furgal,  
 Julie Guarino  
 Greeters: Mary Thivierge

### Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Mel Schrems, Maureen Howard  
 Eucharist: Paul Schrems, Marion Larson, Barb teRiele,  
 Keith Zimmerman  
 Altar Servers: Gavin Thompson, Nicole White  
 Greeter: Brian Lee

## August 3 and 4, 2019

### Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Carol O'Horo, Brad Mintener  
 Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey  
 Eucharist: Nancy Layhee, Michael Christy, Joan Pope,  
 Sandra Bartlett  
 Greeters: Mary and Phil Shatraw

### Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Frank Palumbo, Joan Hyde  
 Eucharist: Cheryl Curry, Jen Palumbo, Joe Tebo,  
 Virginia Burwell  
 Altar Servers: Nicole White, Gavin Thompson  
 Greeter: Helen Dominy

## Parish Support

<u>Week of July 21</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Envelopes	\$4,872.00	\$3,792.00
Plate	\$774.00	\$709.00
Catholic Home Missions		\$5.00
Mission Co-Op	\$125.00	\$10.00
On-Line Giving		\$182.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00	27¢
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,772.00</b>	<b>\$4,698.27</b>

*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!*

**Save the hassle of writing checks and using envelopes, set  
 up a direct deposit for your offering.**

**To set up online giving,  
 visit [cantoncatholics.com](http://cantoncatholics.com), click Home, then Donate Now.**

## MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 27: Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:45-4:45 pm

Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Don Wilson

by Cindi and Dan Willmart and Family

**Sunday July 28**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mass

Harold Ames by Agnes Opdyke

10:45 am Mass

Rose Baldwin by Joe Tebo

No 5 pm Mass

**Monday, July 29:**

**St. Martha**

8:15 am Mass

William Smith by Paul & Maureen Howard

**Tuesday, July 30:**

**Weekday/St. Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

4:00 pm

Holy Hour for Vocations

5:10pm Mass

Harold Burke by Judy Wilson and Family

5:40 PM+

Confessions

**Wednesday, July 31:**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:15 am Mass

For all of People of the Parish

**Thursday, Aug. 1:**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

4:45 pm

Rosary for Life

5:10 pm Mass

Robert Marsh Anniversary

by Ann and Darren Lasher

**Friday, Aug. 2: First Friday**

**Weekday/St. Eusebius of Vercelli,  
Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

8:15 Mass

Larry LaLonde by David and Jean Peggs

10:30 (Maplewood)

Communion Service

**Saturday, Aug. 3:**

**First Saturday Weekday**

8:15 Mass

Ken Smith by his Daughters

3:45-4:45 pm

Confessions

*Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Mass

Larry Goodrow by his Wife and Family

**Sunday Aug. 4**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mass

Gerry Snell by Helen Kenyon

10:45 am Mass

For all of the People of the Parish

No 5 pm Mass



*The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week  
to the Glory of God and for the safety of all travelers*

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

### Readings for July 21, 2019

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk

10:38-42

### Readings for July 28, 2019

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/

Lk 11:1-13

