

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. ***



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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.

September 1, 2019

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Pastor's Corner

"Father, what are we going to do next?" I heard it dozens of times since we were drawing to the end of our Trust Truth summer series. Here are a few highlights for why I think they were asking.



1. Trust Truth let people come together in a place where they were comfortable.
2. It give solid content that asks us to actually think and not just passively receive.
3. It was accessible to one and all. Regardless of whether she was a daily Mass goer or just dipping her toe in the waters of the faith, she was welcome.

Now here are three things that We're offering that meet those same descriptions

1. Starting another school year at our dear SMS!
 2. The 177 Adoration Project—Come and pray with us
 3. FORMED—if you haven't heard about it yet, you will soon.
- I hope you all have a blessed week—especially all those heading/just back to school.

-Fr. Bryan Stitt

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FORMED



Mass Attendance for Last Week


5:00 PM Saturday	105
9:00 AM Sunday	147
10:45 AM Sunday	53




PRESENTS

THE 177 PROJECT

AN EVENING OF ADORATION AND MUSIC



WITH SPECIAL GUEST



LEE ROESSLER

St. Mary's Catholic Church
68 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617

Tuesday, September 17th
7pm-9pm

FREE ADMISSION. COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Religious Education News

Opening of the Year

Family Gathering (First Class) will be next **Sunday, September 8th at 10am** in the School Gym.

There is a Confirmation I and II

Parent/Student meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm.**

This meeting will be for all those with children in Grades 7-8 who have not been in the program or have only completed Confirmation I.



BACK TO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS

With the return of our college students, we have returned to our old Mass Schedule. This Sunday, September 1st there will be no

10:45 am Mass, but there will be Mass at

5:00 PM (Sat), 9:00 AM (Sun) and 5:00 PM (Sun)

Welcome back to the school year!

D.O.V.S. Pilgrimage to Ottawa

Destination Notre Dame, Ottawa Ontario
Join Bishop LaValley and the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (DOVS) on a Pilgrimage to Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa to pray for vocations on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019.**

The bus will pick up from Malone, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. For more information see the flyers in the church or contact Connie Randall at 315-265-2762 or Mary Enslow at 315-268-1016.



Campus Corner

Classes have started on both campuses!

**Opening BBQ: THIS FRIDAY
September 6th at 6:30PM**

Remember our students your prayers as they begin another academic year.

If you would like to know more about our Newman

*Ministry on campus, please contact Amanda Conklin at
aconklin@stlawu.edu or conklina@canton.edu*



Young Adult Retreat at Camp Guggenheim

The first annual Young Adult Retreat will take place **Sept 13-15** at Camp Guggenheim for Young Adults between the ages of **21-35**.

Come and encounter Christ in the beauty of creation at Lower Saranac Lake, in Each Other and in Yourself. The plan for this retreat will be to explore and share the needs and longings of young adults in today's Church and how God may be calling young adults to help each other grow in holiness and deeper faithfulness in a casual and relaxed setting.

The cost for the retreat is \$30 per person to help defray the cost of the meals. **For more details and to register, see www.rcdony.org/yamretreat.**

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



New Staff Member!

St. Mary's has become a bit more joyful thanks to the hiring of Miss Joy Leader. A native of Gouverneur and a graduate of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Joy will often be the voice you hear on the phone when you call the rectory. Recently she's been

working in Chicago and this past summer at Camp Guggenheim. Besides handling things in the office, she will also be assisting at the School as a teacher's aid. She's only been with us for a week and a half, but it's been great to have her on board already. Please make sure to introduce yourself to her soon.



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 Ruddy
Cheryl Cunio	Sharon King	Pat Casey	Don Tracy
Katie Coakley Ba	Leward & Betty Lucia		J.J. Crooks



Bishop LaValley will celebrate the annual diocesan
Blue Mass



on **Sunday, Sept. 29** at St. Mary's Cathedral as we pray for the protection and support of all good law enforcement agents in our diocese and beyond.



School Office Volunteers Needed

Mornings or afternoons
Computer skills would be preferred.

Please call Terry at 315-386-3572 if interested for more details.

Help us Protect our Children: Take a Class!

Virtus is offered by the Church to help educate and train people as to best practices for protecting innocence. There are two classes being offered nearby in the coming weeks: there is one in Gouverneur on Thur., Sept 12 at 5:30PM. Call the rectory to sign up for one today and help us grow ever stronger!



MATCHING FUND APPEAL

Last week was the first week of our special match collection. This special collection is the single biggest fundraising event to benefit St. Mary's School. If we can raise \$10,000.00, ten anonymous donors will again contribute an additional \$10,000.00 to the school. The collection continues this week. If you have not made a contribution, please consider doing so. The special envelopes are in the pew.

This drive has never failed, but we do need your help.

Thank You

Remember that this collection did not take place last year.



Schedule

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August 31 and September 1, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Edd White
 Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey
 Eucharist: Cathleen O'Horo, Anne Ryan-Ruud,
 Bernard Proulx, Joan Pope
 Greeter: Mary Evans

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Russel Backus, Joan Hyde
 Altar Servers: Nicole White, Gavin Thompson
 Eucharist: Joseph Tebo, Keith Zimmerman,
 Norma Jean Lapoint, Barbara teRiele
 Greeter: Maureen Howard

September 7 and 8, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Lisa Guccione, Brenda Sanderson
 Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey
 Eucharist: Sandra Bartlett, Michael Christy,
 Patricia Furgal, Carol O'Horo
 Greeter: Mary and Phil Shatraw

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Melissane Schrems, Frank Palumbo
 Altar Servers: Gavin Thompson, Nicole White
 Eucharist: Cheryl Curry, Marion Larson,
 Jennifer Palumbo, Paul Schrems
 Greeter: Barbara Lee



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week

For the students of St. Mary's School

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

Parish Support

<u>Week of August 25</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Envelopes	\$5,102.00	\$4,878.00
Plate	\$679.00	\$681.77
Adopt-a-Student	\$175.00	\$36.00
Assumption	\$120.00	\$22.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.25	\$1.00
Catholic Communications		\$1.00
Catholic Home Missions		\$1.00
Missions Co-Op.		\$1.00
Ascension		\$1.00
Online		\$532.00
Total	\$6,077.25	\$6,154.77

*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.**

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 31:	Weekday <i>No Morning Mass</i> Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:45-4:45 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass Frances Ann Empie by Mary Evans
Sunday, Sept. 1:	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass Donna Ames by Maria and Ken Quade <i>No 10:45 am Mass</i> 5:00 pm Mass John Taylor by Mike and Barb Pinkerton
Monday, Sept. 2:	Weekday (Labor Day) 8:15 am Mass Francis "Coro" Malpica by Linda Peters and Family <i>Parish Office is Closed</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 3:	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 4:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations 5:10 pm Mass For all of the People of the Parish 5:40 PM+ Confessions
Wednesday, Sept. 4:	Weekday 8:15 am Mass Betty Goodrow by Helen and Dick Hilts
Thursday, Sept. 5:	Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta 4:45 pm Rosary for Life 5:10 pm Mass Bruce Thompson by Thompson Family
Friday, Sept. 6:	Weekday/First Friday 8:15 Mass Larry LaLonde by David and Jean Peggs 10:30 am Communion Service at Maplewood
Saturday, Sept. 7:	Weekday/First Saturday 7:00 am Mass Michael DeSousa by Ann Lasher 3:45-4:45 pm Confessions Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Mass Burke and Rushman Families by Judy Wilson and Family
Sunday, Sept. 8:	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass David teRiele by the Family 10:00 am Religious Education Family Gathering 5:00 pm Mass For all of the People of the Parish 6:30 pm Confirmation parent/student meeting

Reading for September 1, 2019

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Reading for September 8, 2019

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17 and Lk 14:25-33

