THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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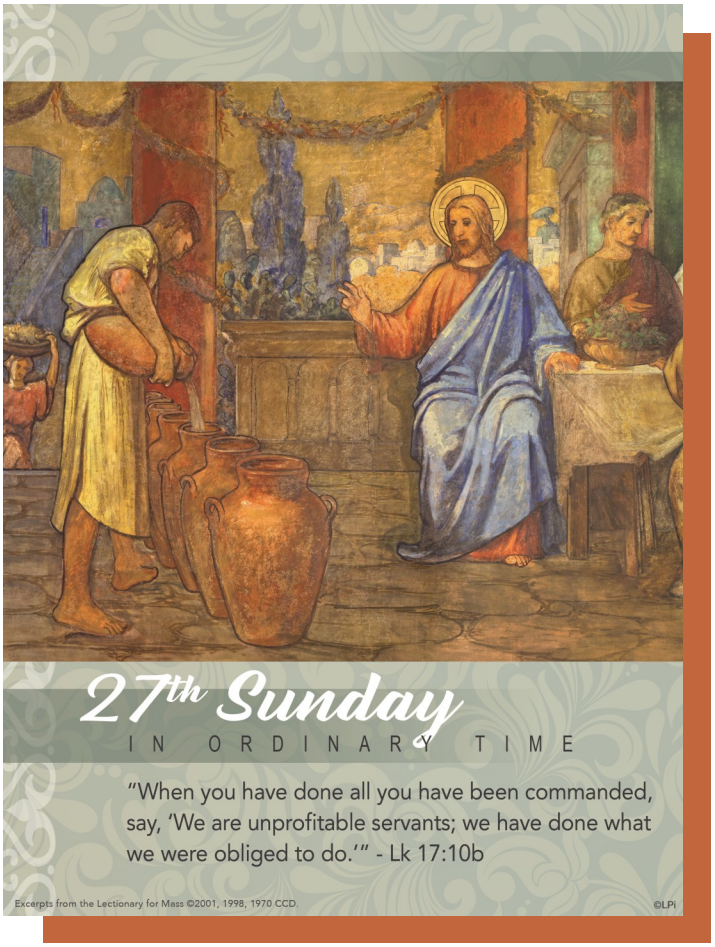
Sacrament of Baptism – For Children to be Baptized, please call the Rectory to schedule a meeting.
Sacrament of Penance – Tuesday from 5:40pm until done, Saturday 3:45—4:45, pm and by appointment.
Marriage – Make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana instruction is necessary.
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.

October 6, 2019

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Pastor's Corner

Welcome, **Fr. James Shurtleff**: one of our beloved retired priests who currently resides at St. Mary's Cathedral. Fr. Shurtleff will be with you as I'm away for my brother's wedding.

The month of October is **Respect Life** month, when we pray in a special way for an end to abortion and all offenses against the dignity of the human person.

It's time to train new people to assist at Mass. We'll be doing a training for new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** this week. If you're interested in joining us,

We'll also be training **Lectors** next week. Both trainings are scheduled for 4:00 PM.

You may have noticed the development over at the **Baptismal Font**. The cap to the font has been returned to its original place. The story that has come down to me was that Fr. Timothy Canaan found the removed cap in storage but was unable to come up with a way to reattach it. Thanks to Ted Ashley and the folks at Northern Machining out of Norfolk who did beautiful work at no cost to the parish. They figured it out, and all who have seen it so far have been very pleased with the results. (We'll be working on patching up the wall shortly.)

Finally, please note the **Mass on Monday** won't be at the normal time—just in case my family's celebration keep me home for one more night!

I hope you all have a blessed week. -Fr. Bryan Stitt

Bishop's Fund Appeal Update

Our parish's 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. We are grateful to the **74** families that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish has raised **$10,968.00** toward its goal of $35,034.00. On behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you to all who have supported this year's Appeal.
If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the church. You also have the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a debit or credit card. Please visit :

www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal

and click on "Donate Now" (found in the tool bar on the left).

The next SMS Coffee with the Principal is **Tuesday, October 8** at 7:45am.

Mass Attendance for Last Week

5:00 PM Saturday	**125**
9:00 AM Sunday	**190**
5:00 PM Sunday	**76**

R.C.I.A. Tuesday PM

Please pray for the RCIA Class that started this Tuesday from 6:45-8:15. We have 3 great candidates that are starting the process with us. Please keep them in prayer as we continue searching for God's will in their lives.

Pork BBQ Dinner

Plan to join us for a combined fundraiser for St. Mary's School and the Mtn. Warriors Sled Hockey Team at St. Mary's School gym on Oct.20, 2019 from 9:30am-2:00pm.

Mullin's Restaurant in Gouverneur will be catering and the team and any families/students/parishioners are welcome to help.

The Mt. Warriors Team has generously offered to split the proceeds with us (60%-St. Mary's & 40% Mtn. Warriors) Thanks for your help.

A Message from Bishop Lucia:

Dear Friends at St. Mary's,

Thank you for the lovely oil stock I received on the occasion of my appointment as Bishop of Syracuse. I will be using it at all my upcoming Confirmations and will think of all of you. Your good wishes and kindness to me are greatly appreciated and most humbling.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and in your charity, I ask for your prayers as I seek to serve, "In the Name of Jesus".

With a grateful heart, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Lucia

PRESENCE, The Mystery of the Eucharist

How to grow in your devotion to the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament? Join us for our Parish-wide study of Presence. There are three ways to join:

1. Sign up in the back of Church, and plan to join us for Monday Evenings (Oct 7, 14, 21, 28)*
2. Join with family and friends in a small group
3. View the short videos online in the comfort of your own home and discuss them with others at your leisure.

*If you sign up for the first option, study guides will be available. Otherwise, you can print your own at FORMED.org

Campus Corner

Weekly Newman Catholic Club Meetings

SLU– Fridays at Noon,
Student Center Room 232
SUNY Canton—Mondays at 1pm,
Campus Ministry Office at Campus Center, Room 206

If you would like to know more about our Newman Ministry, contact Amanda at aconklin@stlawu.edu or conklina@canton.edu

Make a Difference Day– October 19th

Do you need help cleaning up the leaves on your lawn or some other odd jobs?

Please call or e-mail Amanda if you'd like help or if you'd like to help in this day of community service!

315-386-2543 or aconklin@stlawu.edu

St. Mary's School Pancake Breakfast October 27 Sunday

All are invited!

9:30 am to 12:30 pm
$7/person—Children 3 and under FREE—Families $20
Pancakes, including pumpkin and gluten free
Eggs, sausage, toast, fresh fruit & beverages

Sponsored by the K of C

Quilt Raffle

This year's quilt is a beauty!
Don't miss your chance to win!
Tickets are $1.00 each or
6 tickets for $5.00.
The winner will be drawn
at Pancake Breakfast on Oct 27
(need not be present to win).
Contact the School if you would like tickets.315-386-3572

FILL THE DUMPSTER!
Annual Bottle Drive

Help support St. Mary's School

Bring your cans and bottles to the school and deposit them in the special dumpster at the Court St. driveway.

OR

Bring your cans and bottles to Bessette's on Gouverneur St.

Tell them you are supporting St. Mary's

Family Hike with St. Mary's School

Come join us on **October 13, 2019** at **10am** (after 9am Mass) for an easy, family hike at Lampson Falls! We will meet in St. Mary's Church parking lot and caravan to the trail head. Lampson Falls is only about a 15 minute drive, has gorgeous views of waterfalls, and is a great, kid-friendly hike. This hike will be BYOP - bring your own picnic! We will be going unless it is freezing cold or pouring down rain.

If you have questions, please contact Karley Wake at kwake@rcdony.org or at **315-317-5713.**

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. Amen.

Nolan Joe Redmond	Peggy Cashman	Natalie teRiele	Doni Peters
Sam Bisonette	Camille Brown	David Datush	J.J. Crooks
Arlene Maroney	Shirley Lamendola	Debbie Gainey	Carol Gainey
Fred Rycroft	Phyllis Cunningham	Sue Dean	Judy Ruddy
Katie Coakley Ba	Don Tracy	Leward & Betty Lucia	

Abuse Victims & their families

Substitute Teachers Needed

St, Mary's School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2019 -2020 school year. Interested individuals must be VIRTUS trained. Teacher certification is preferred but not required. Substitutes must be able to read and follow a lesson plan provided by the classroom teacher. If interested in applying please contact the School Office at 315-386-3572.

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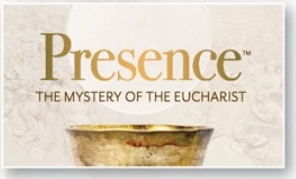
Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



Week One — God is With Us

God is With Us examines God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding real presence in the Eucharist. The question to ask is not only "What is the Eucharist?" but "Who is the Eucharist?"

This week, login to formed.org and watch *Presence*, Episode 1.

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Schedule

October 5 and 6, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Brenda Sanderson, Edd White
Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey
Eucharist: Lisa Guccione, Nancy Layhee, Juliette Guarino, Bernard Proulx
Greeter: Mary and Phil Shatraw

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Jordan Tanguay, Virgina Burwell
Altar Servers: Nicole White, Gavin Thompson
Eucharist: Norma Jean Lapoint, Marion Larson, Melissane Schrems, Barbara teRiele
Greeter: Maureen Howard

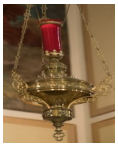
October 12 and 13, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors: Brad Mintener, Bernard Proulx
Altar Servers: Eleanor Bailey
Eucharist: Cathleen O'Horo, Carol O'Horo
Anne Ryan-Ruud, Juliette Guarino
Greeter: Mary Evans

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors: Russel Backus, Joan Hyde
Altar Servers: Joseph Roiger, Zadok Roiger
Eucharist: Helen Dominy, Joseph Tebo
Keith Zimmerman, Shelly Roiger
Greeters: Dan Roiger, Sam Roiger



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for

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.

Parish Support

Week of September 30	2018	2019
Envelopes	$4,965.00	$4,350.00
Plate	$1,058.83	$1,064.00
Adopt-a-Student	$10.00	
On-Line Giving		$162.00
Mission Sunday	$10.00	
Special Match		$150.00
Hurricane Relief	$110.00	
Fuel Collection		$10.00
Children's Envelopes	$1.25	$1.30
Total	**$6,155.08**	**$5,737.30**

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, click Home, then Donate Now.

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 5: Weekday/ Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (FIRST SATURDAY)	
8:15 am Mass	**with Fr. Justin Thomas**
	Bruce Thompson by his Family
3:45-4:45 pm	Confessions
Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm Mass	Don Wilson by Cindi and Dan Willmart and Family
Sunday, Oct. 6:	**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Mass	For all of the People of the Parish
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes
5:00 pm Mass	Nicholas Spadaccini by Gloria Spadaccini and Family
6:00 pm	Confirmation I & II Classes
Monday , Oct. 7:	**Our Lady of the Rosary**
5:10 pm Mass	Francis "Coro" Malpica by Linda Peters and Family
6:45 pm	PRESENCE Session 1 of 4
Tuesday, Oct. 8:	**Weekday**
7:45 am	SMS Coffee with the Principal
4:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations
5:10 pm Mass	Betty Goodrow by Evelyn Goodrow and Family
5:40 pm+	Confessions
6:45 pm	R.C.I.A. Class
Wednesday, Oct. 9:	**Weekday/Saints Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
10:30am Mass (Highrise)	Joseph Joyce by His Family
Thursday, Oct. 10:	**Weekday**
4:45 pm	Rosary for Life
5:10 pm Mass	Shirley Elliott (Birthday) by Her Family
Friday, Oct. 11:	**Weekday/Saint John XXIII, Pope**
8:15 am Mass	Rolland Lee (Anniversary) by Lee Family
Saturday, Oct. 12:	**Weekday**
	No morning Mass
3:45-4:45 pm	Confessions
Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm Mass	Rose Baldwin by Sheila Harrington
Sunday, Oct. 13:	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	No Religious Education Classes
9:00 am Mass	Teresa Stitt by Sheila Harrington
10:00 am	Family Hike to Lampson Falls
5:00 pm Mass	People of the Parish

Reading for October 6, 2019

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14	Lk 17:5-10

Reading for October 13, 2019

2 Kgs 5:14-17	Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Tm 2:8-13	Lk 17:11-19