

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 – Drive Thru Confessions on Tuesdays 5:30-6:00pm and Saturdays 3:45pm—4:45pm

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 during normal office hours.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Our Vision and Mission

We the members of
St. Mary's Catholic Church,
in order to become the saints
God calls us to be:

- ◇ Welcome the wanderer to the Way
- ◇ Educate the seeker with the Truth
- ◇ Worship the beauty of Christ's Life

PARISH STAFF:

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JUNE 7, 2020

Pastor's Corner

Every story has conflict: Conflict with others, conflict with nature, or conflict with ourselves. That's what we learned in English class, right? The story of our lives these days is no different. As I look at the news, the health situation, and the struggles of my own heart, I'm aware of more than a little conflict. But when I'm on my game, I take that conflict to the Holy Trinity. I lean into it. I don't just distract myself or pretend the conflict isn't there. I bring it to the God who can really do something with it.



Doing so isn't just some pastor's pious prescription. God is Perfect Love. As such God is relational. There is no conflict in God. Nor is there a ying-yang relationship in God. All life finds its source in God, and therefore, He is the source of all peace and joy.

Today we celebrate the revelation of the greatest secret of Christianity: the Holy Trinity. We Catholics mark ourselves in the name of the Trinity as we make the sign of the Cross and we conclude most of our prayers in the Trinitarian formula, but how are we doing on applying the Trinity to our day-to-day lives?

I'm going to try all the more to bring the conflicts of my life to the Trinity.

One of the conflicts these days is a newly empty house. After two and a half months with our seminarian in the rectory, I have to admit that the place feels strangely empty. I'm bringing that to the Trinity. Hopefully doing so will help me be all the more sensitive to the struggles others are facing in their isolation and cherish the interactions I'm able to have with those the Lord brings to me.

In other news, we're in the midst of plans for a **social distanced graduation**—our great staff is trying to make this the best possible sendoff for our SMS students and teachers. Stay tuned for details.

Have a blessed week!

—Fr. Bryan Stitt

How do we sign up to attend Mass?

All are welcome to participate at Mass, but we can only allow 10 people at a time to do so. Please make a reservation to be one of the **10** participants. To do so, please:

- Call the office or send an email to Grace at cantoncatholics@gmail.com
- Let us know how many people you would like invited. (It could be just you, you and your spouse, you and a friend, or you and your whole family.)
- What Mass day/time are you requesting? A weekday at 7:30am (M,W,F), weekdays at 5:15 PM (T/Th), a Saturday at 9:00am or a Sunday at 9:00 am. (Obviously we can't all come to Sundays even though that would be the best!)
- The Masses will be in the main Church, with social distancing, and all other required protocols.
- We'll respond to your request with details of your invitation.



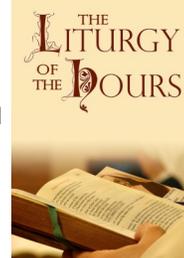
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Novena for the Family:

"Dear Mother of Perpetual Help, from the cross Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. You are the kindest, and the most loving of all mothers. Look tenderly on us your children as we now ask you to help us in all our needs especially this one....."

Please join us Monday mornings after what would be the 8:15am Mass, to pray the Novena for the Family through Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You can find the novena on our website by going to www.cantoncatholics.com and clicking on the "liturgy" tab. Let us continue to pray together for our families and for our world through Jesus's Blessed Mother!

Need a little more structure to your day? Join us in praying with the Church each day.

Join us on the parish Facebook page at 8:15 AM Monday to Friday for the Liturgy of the Hours.



To pray along if you don't have the book, you still have 2 options: download the app or go to our website (Liturgy—>Liturgy of the Hours). The website is definitely the path of least resistance, but it's also the clunkiest way to go if you're trying to stream the prayer on Facebook on one panel and follow the text on the other side. (However, a lot of people who have 2 screens on their computer find it an easy way to go.)

The app is best for people who have 2 devices. This way they can watch on their computer and use the app on their phone/tablet. The app can be found at the App store under the name "iBreviary."

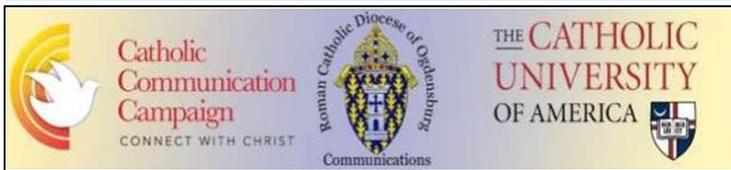
Drive-Thru Confessions

Following our normal Confession schedule of Tuesday (5:30-6:00) and Saturday (3:45-4:45), we continue to use the alley between the chapel and the church. Confession can be heard behind the screen or face to face, presuming there are masks! (Of course, if there is more than one person in the car, we'd ask people to step out for a moment.)



Sunday Mass shared online! St. Mary's Church is continuing to show Sunday Mass online every Sunday. Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/CantonCatholics at **gam on Sunday** to watch Mass at St. Mary's Church live-streamed. After the Mass has been recorder, we will upload the video on our website, www.cantoncatholics.com It should be posted by 11:00 AM.

Check back weekly for new Masses or visit our YouTube channel.



NEXT WEEK: Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University Collection

"God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other." - Pope Francis. Next week's second collection supports two important needs: Catholic communications and the education of Catholic Leaders. One third of the collection supports communications in our diocese and another third goes to communication efforts across the country in this year's "Connecting Community in Christ", the Catholic Communications Campaign. The final third supports Catholic University of America in Washington DC. Please prayerfully consider supporting these efforts. More information is available at www.usccb.org/cc and engage.catholic.edu/giving/ho-give/national-collection.



Food for the Hungry

Given the stress and uncertainty of the times we are in, the need for food and support has never been more urgent. The Church and Community Program is being faced with unprecedented requests for help. Here at St. Mary's, the food collection boxes will remain at all of the entrances to the church. Please consider additional food donations if your own situation allows. If you are unable to make a donation, won't you remember your neighbors in your prayer?

We're at the corner of Main and Riverside. To help keep everyone safe during this virus crisis, we've changed our method of distributing food. It's fast and easy. Come to the parking lot in back and knock on the inside door so we know you're here. We'll sign you in and prepare a big box of food while you wait in your car.

HOURS: Noon-3pm Wed at Main Street and Riverside, Canton
Noon-2pm Thurs at United Methodist Church, DeKalb

You can only go twice a month total, but you have two days to choose from.

Requiescat in Pace

Sister Catherine Laboure Goodbout

Sister died on May 29, 2020 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse at the age of 102.

She was born Dorothy Elizabeth Mary Goodbout, daughter of Ernest Goodbout and Salome Mary LaPierre on October 29, 1917 in Canton, New York. She was baptized on March 24, 1918 by Rev. John O'Neill here in Canton.

She was a graduate of Canton High School, Potsdam Normal School and the Ogdensburg Business School. Sister Catherine entered the Sisters of St. Joseph March 1950 and received the habit on September 24, 1950. She made her Final Profession on July 7, 1956. She taught throughout the North Country until her retirement in 1995.

She is survived by her sisters throughout the Province and by many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her brothers George, Edward, Amos, Francis and sisters Lucy, Hilda, Eva, Mable, Marie.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

While we continue to celebrate Mass online, let us remember that while we are away, we are still able to make a spiritual communion with our Lord. We can pray the following prayer after the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and before the final blessing. In a similar way to how we receive him in the Eucharist, this allows Jesus to come into our hearts. Perhaps try praying the prayer aloud the next time you watch Sunday Mass (or daily Mass) online.



*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen*

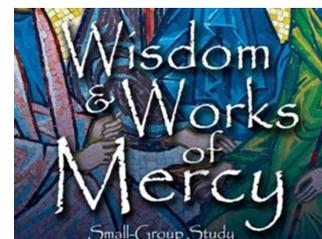
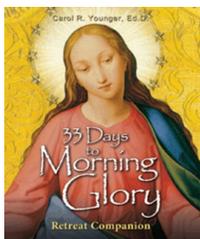
The Mass on Monday, the first of June, was offered for **Dorothy Merrill**. It was requested by Maureen and Paul Howard. Last week's bulletin was incorrect. *We apologize for the confusion.*

FORMED

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How about doing a group study with friends or family? FORMED offers excellent opportunities with free downloadable workbooks!

When you see something you like on FORMED, share it!



For the initial set-up of your free account, go to: www.cantoncatholics.formed.org

We Need Your Help...

While there are no public Masses, the ministries of St. Mary's continue. Your parish, like your household, still has bills to pay (insurance, maintenance, salary, utilities, etc.). Any support you might offer is much appreciated. If you wish to write a check, you can mail your envelope or drop it off at the rectory, located at 68 Court St. or consider making an online donation.

ONLINE giving

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the parish website at www.cantoncatholics.com
- 2) Click on the ABOUT tab
then click on HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE
Then click on DONATE NOW
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions



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.

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	Shirley Lamendola	J.J. Crooks
Debbie Gainey	Carol Gainey	Fred Rycroft
Phyllis Cunningham	Katie Coakley Ba	Judy Ruddy
Leward Lucia	Betty Lucia	Helen Hilts
Kyle Emerson	Laurence McKenna	Dan Mullin
Renee LaSalle	The Darou Family	Joe Guarino
Abuse Victims & their Families		Victims of Covid-19

Parish Support

<u>Week of May 31</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Envelopes	\$6,604.00	\$3,951.00
On-Line Giving		\$757.00
Plate	\$732.00	\$69.00
Ascension Thursday	\$1,036.00	\$135.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00	\$175.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$25.00	\$111.00
Total	\$8,417.00	\$5,198.00

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

Many thanks to those who have dropped their envelopes off at the Rectory and to those who have signed up for Online Giving!

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7: Mass* (By Invitation)	The Most Holy Trinity Don Wilson by Judy Wilson and Family (3rd Anniversary)
Monday, June 8: Mass* (By Invitation) 8:15 am (Facebook) In Private	Weekday Margaret Brown by Estate Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena for the Family (Go to the Liturgy tab on parish website)
Tuesday, June 9: 8:15 am (Facebook) Mass* (By Invitation) In Private 5:45 pm+	Weekday/ St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer For All the People of the Parish Holy Hour for Vocations Confession (Drive Thru/ Walk up)
Wednesday, June 10: Mass* (By Invitation) 8:15 am (Facebook)	Weekday Bill Keenan by Mel and Paul Schrems Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Thursday, June 11: 8:15 am (Facebook) Mass* (By Invitation) In Private	St. Barnabas, Apostle Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer In Thanksgiving for the People of the the Parish by Tony Collora Rosary for Life
Friday, June 12: Mass* (By Invitation) 8:15 am (Facebook)	Weekday Teresa Stitt by Kay Casey Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Saturday, June 13: 8:15 am (Facebook) Mass* (By invitation) 3:45—4:45 pm	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Patrick Casey by Jim and Dana Barry Confession (Drive Thru/ Walk up)
Sunday, June 14: Mass* (By invitation)	Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ) For All the People of the Parish

***Masses are by Reservation only. Please Email or call:**
cantonicatholics@gmail.com (315)386-2543



*The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to
the Glory of God and for the health of those
impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

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

Readings for June 7

Exodus: 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel: 3:52-56
2 Cor: 13:11-13
John: 3:16-18



Readings for June 14

Dt: 8:2-3, 14-16a
Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20
1 Cor: 10: 16-17
John: 6:51-58