

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Sacrament of Baptism – For Children to be Baptized, please call the Rectory to schedule a meeting.

Sacrament of Penance – Confessions on Tuesdays 5:45+ 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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2020

Pastor's Corner

I'm a little concerned... I'm not sure what I'll be saying today. Not because this isn't a beautiful set of readings from Sacred Scripture, but because my head is all over the place. Last week I was gone for a few days away with my family. And this week we've had the ordination of two priests and 3 deacons (to my knowledge, the first time it has been done in a joint ceremony here in the Diocese). And as if that weren't enough, it was also the wedding of our dear former secretary, Grace Leader! What a week! So please forgive me if the homily isn't quite as developed as I like it to be.



You'll be pleased to know that my time with the family was wonderful. My mother, brother, sister, and their families, had a great few days together. It had been too long since we had been all together—not since my brother's wedding in October. I'll save you from seeing the slide show unless you request it.

It's been great having Peter Mueller begin working with us this week. As you may remember, he just came from Indiana. And unfortunately, just before he arrived, Indiana was placed on the quarantine list for NYS. As a result, Peter is spending his first two weeks working for us from a family's cabin in the Adirondacks.

Slight change in the plans for our School Rummage Sale. It's now just Thursday and Friday (when we've got staff around here) and it will be by donation only. See the next page for details.

The following week will be the chicken dinner. Call (or better yet sign up on the parish website) to reserve your pick up ASAP.

Have a blessed week.

—Fr. Bryan Stitt



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Novena for Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven

To be prayed the 9 days from August 6th to the 14th.

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic motherly love and service on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in Heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from Heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, Jesus Christ, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of Heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor:

(Mention your request for the parish and for you personally).

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

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 recorded, 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.

Bishop Lucia's Anniversary

It's hard to believe it has been a year already. I'm sure he'd love to hear from you. You can find him at:

Most Rev. Douglas

Lucia, 240 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

You'll remember the beautiful oil stock so many of you contributed to and Anna McKenna and I got to present to him shortly after August 8.



Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg annual collection

took place last week. The 2020 MPDO collection will be used to help with a number of causes this year. It will support missionary priests and religious who work here in our diocese: Sisters of Chavanod, Archdiocese of Caceras, Philippines, The Herald of Good News; it will continue to support the Church in Latin America; it will further our solidarity efforts in the Diocese of Latakia, provide continued support for our former mission parish in Mollendo, Peru and lastly, will help any other mission project throughout the world that Bishop Terry LaValley, deems appropriate as part of our evangelization efforts. The MPDO collection provides hope and new life for so many in desperate and imminent need such as those impacted by flood, famine, earthquakes and war around our world. It can serve as a source of funding in a crisis or emergency conditions.

The theme of this summer's MPDO collection is "Maybe we cannot be together, but together we can make all the difference."

Our parishes offer prayers for the recipients as we fund missionary activities. Thank you for sharing in our Missionary Zeal that brings Christ's love to those living in developing countries.

How do we sign up to attend Mass?

All are welcome to participate at Mass, but to allow for social distancing, we can host approximately **75 people** per Mass.

For more information on how to sign up to attend Mass, please visit our Facebook page or website, and follow the link to Flocknotes, Signups. This will allow you and your party to sign up for a Mass time and date. (Or you can always call the office!)





"There is always a way" and the staff at Summer Camp Guggenheim has found a way to keep in touch with campers this summer even though we are not able to gather in person. Please feel free to check in each week on the Summer Camp Guggenheim page and Youth Office Instagram page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CampGuggenheim/>

Ordination

On Saturday, August 1, 2020 our diocese ordained two men to the Priesthood and three men to the Diaconate. (One a permanent deacon, and two more who are transitional deacons—God willing to be ordained priests next year.



Their assignments are as follows:

- Fr. Jude Nnadibuagha—St. Peter's, Lowville
- Fr. Severinus Torwoe—St. Peter's, Massena
- Rev. Mr. Matt Conger—Last year at seminary
- Rev. Mr. John Ojuok—Last year at seminary
- Dcn. Donald Wilder—St. Patrick's, Watertown



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 in private, at your convenience, 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!

SCHOOL Stuff

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th both days from 9:00 to 3:00. All the school stuff that we won't be using for the parish is now in the school gym. Books, games, posters, manipulatives, furniture, clothes, and more. All by donation only.

St. Mary's Famous Chicken BBQ is Back!

Saturday August 15 4:00pm - 6:30 pm
Drive thru ONLY

- Half BBQ Chicken
- Salt Potatoes * Coleslaw
- Baked Beans * Dinner Rolls



Dinners: \$11 Chicken only:\$7

Drive-Thru Only

Pre-Order by 2pm, Friday, August 7th
by calling 315-386-2543

For pick-up, please follow drive-thru directions on Powers St.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Clerical Assistant for the Development Office & Assistant Diocesan Receptionist**. The full-time position provides administrative support to the Development Office and assists the Diocesan Receptionist. Applicants must possess strong secretarial and computer skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and have the ability to learn new software including Raiser's Edge. Strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written communication skills are also required. High level of discretion and confidentiality is required. or e-mail to: ksover@rcdony.org. Deadline for application Aug. 24, '20.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg has an opening for the full-time position of **Moderator of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal**. The Moderator will provide administrative support to the Judicial Vicar. The Moderator must possess strong secretarial and computer skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written communication skills are also required. Deadline for application is Aug. 20, 2020

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to:

Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg
 P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.



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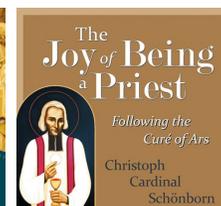
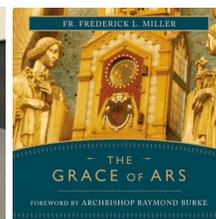
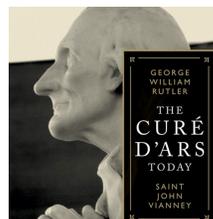
Listen *The Joy of Being a Priest*

Fr. George W. Rutler

Fr. Frederick L. Miller

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn

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 Gaaney	Carol Gaaney	Fred Rycroft
Phyllis Cunningham	Katie Coakley Ba	Judy Ruddy
Leward Lucia	Betty Lucia	Helen Hilts
Kyle Emerson	Laurence McKenna	Renee LaSalle
Joe Guarino	Abuse Victims & their Families	Covid 19 Victims

Parish Support

<u>Week of July 26</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Envelopes	\$3,059.00	\$3,833.00
On-Line Giving	\$370.25	\$1,155.00
Plate	\$662.00	\$89.00
Mission Projects of the Diocese	\$1,910.00	\$355.00
Total	\$6,001.25	\$5,432.00

*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

<p>Saturday, August 1:</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>3:45- 4:45 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church/First Saturday</p> <p>For All the People of the Parish</p> <p>Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)</p> <p><i>Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>Deanna Stevenson by Margaret McDonald</p>
<p>Sunday, August 2:</p> <p>9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Esther Charlebois by Kay Sullivan</p>
<p>Monday, August 3:</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>8:15 am (Facebook)</p> <p>In Private</p>	<p>Weekday</p> <p>For all of the People of the Parish</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</p> <p>Novena for the Family</p> <p>(Go to the Liturgy tab on parish website)</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 4:</p> <p>8:15 am (Facebook)</p> <p>In Private</p> <p>5:15 pm Mass</p>	<p>Saint John Vianney, Priest</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p> <p>Holy Hour for Vocations</p> <p>In Thanksgiving for the Parish Nurses by Tony Colora</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 5:</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>8:15 am (Facebook)</p>	<p>Weekday/Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</p> <p>Lois Ploof by Helen & Dick Hilts</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p>
<p>Thursday, August 6:</p> <p>8:15 am (Facebook)</p> <p>5:15 pm Mass</p> <p>In Private</p>	<p>The Transfiguration of the Lord</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p> <p>Herb Bucki by Mel and Paul Schrems</p> <p>Rosary for Life</p>
<p>Friday, August 7:</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>8:15 am (Facebook)</p>	<p>Weekday/St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs/St. Cajetan, Priest</p> <p>Robert Noody by Canton K. of C.</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p>
<p>Saturday, August 8:</p> <p>3:45- 4:45 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>St. Dominic, Priest</p> <p>Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)</p> <p><i>Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>For All of the People of the Parish</p>
<p>Sunday, August 9:</p> <p>9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Elizabeth Catherine Jones by the Parish</p>



*The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for our newest clergy:
Rev. Fr. Severinus Torwoe & Rev. Fr. Jude Nnadibuagha
Rev. Mr. Matthew Conger, Rev. Mr. John Ojuok and
Mr. Donald Wilder*

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

Readings for Aug 2

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Ps 145: 8-9,15-16,17-18
Rom 8 35-37-39
Matt 14: 13-21



Readings for Aug 9

1Kings 19: 9,11-13
Ps 85: 9-14
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33