

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

68 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617

PHONE: (315) 386-2543

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

www.cantontholics.com • cantontholics@gmail.com



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

Sacrament of Penance – Confessions: Tuesdays 5:45pm–6:15pm, Saturdays 3:45pm–4:45pm, or 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 during normal office hours.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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:

Rev. Bryan D. Stitt, Pastor

Mr. James M. Snell, Deacon (315) 262-0491

Mr. Paul J. Schrems, Pastoral Associate for Administration

Mr. Peter J. Mueller, Campus Minister and Assistant for Administration

Mrs. Amanda J. Conklin, Director of the New Evangelization

Parish Nurses • (315)322-1836 Surviving Spouses Group • (315)379-1650

Ms. Terrienne Yanulavich, Child Safety & Victims' Assistance Coordinator (Offsite):

(518) 651-2267 terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2020

Pastor's Corner

"Father, did I hear you say that it was free!?"
 "That's right," I responded. On Tuesday I sat down with the editor of the North Country Catholic to talk about our **new religious education** program that's coming to the homes of our families. She was excited about the idea of using technology in the homes and that we're not charging people to use the app or the book program. We're excited about it because it helps support health, happiness, and holiness. Health—helping people live well in the midst of a pandemic. Happiness—letting parents create a schedule for their families. And holiness—helping children and their parents learn more about our Lord and His Church.



But when she asked me about the cost, it got me thinking...I guess this is a big deal too. I know that in most parishes there is a supplemental cost for doing the religious education program. We all know why—the cost of books, paper, crafts, and other supplies, it all adds up. But if education is one of our three priorities (and last I checked, it's still listed on our bulletin cover) it seems too important to charge for. **A father doesn't charge** his kids when teaching them a new skill or a profound truth to live by—why would I do so with my parish family? Of course that presumes we're talking about families that are parishioners—parishioners that support their parish. Thank you all for your generous support—it helps us live out our priorities.

In other news, Deacon Jim has been at it again. At a recent staff meeting, we were talking about the sound quality, or lack thereof of our Sunday Masses being shared online. That's all it took, and he began working to improve our **audio/visual capabilities**. We all know that it's not the same just showing Mass online, but for some, it is the best we can do in these days. We want that best to get better. Thanks Deacon Jim and our friends at the cathedral for helping us learn some best practices. We look forward to this being up and running in the next couple weeks.

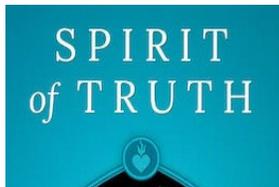
I hope you all have a blessed week!

—Fr. Bryan Stitt

Sign Up for Religious Education 2020-21

Grades K-8 will begin at-home studies on the week of **September 13** (the week after Labor Day).

For more information or to **register**, go to: cantoncatholics.com/religious-education



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.



BACK TO 5 PM SUNDAY MASS

With the return of our college students, we will be bringing back 5pm Sunday Mass. Beginning **Sunday, September 6**, the weekend Mass schedule will be:

Saturday 5pm • Sunday 9am • Sunday 5pm

Please note that registering for the Sunday 5pm Mass will be on Flocknote, the same as for the other Masses.

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Due to the Federal Holiday on Monday, September 7, the parish offices will be closed on that day.



Second Collection September 6 — C&CP

There will be a Second Collection on Sunday, Sept. 6, for the **Church and Community Program**. The C&CP is a joint effort of a number of local churches and organizations in our area to provide food, clothing, and other essentials for those in need.

Your generosity to your neighbors is much appreciated.



Chicken BBQ at Saint James in Gouverneur

If you didn't get your fill at our delicious Chicken BBQ a few weeks ago, head down to Gouverneur next week! There will be a drive-through Chicken Barbecue at **St. James School**, Gouverneur, on **Sunday, September 6**, from **12 noon** until they run out. Adults \$12, Children 12 and under \$6, Children under 5 FREE.

How do we sign up to attend Mass?

All are welcome to participate at Mass. 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!)



CIVILIZE IT



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

Did you know...*Civilize It* is a campaign of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops to promote civility, love of neighbors, and community building. *Civilize It* is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

Take the *Civilize It 2020* pledge rooted in civility, clarity, and compassion. For more information or to take the pledge, visit:

<https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it>

Campus Corner

Welcome back to our college students! In spite of the restrictions of the pandemic, Newman Ministry will be carrying on with (responsible, socially distanced) opportunities for faith and fellowship, starting with:

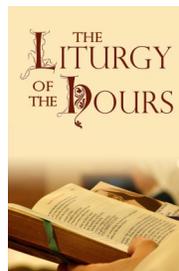


Pizza Party and Bonfire: Friday, September 4, 6pm on the lawn next to the church.

Come by, introduce yourself, stand 6 feet apart, enjoy some food, and find out more about what will be happening this year!



To learn more about Newman Ministry here in Canton, contact Peter Mueller at cantoncatholics@gmail.com or 315-386-2543.



Need a little more prayer in your day? Join us in the Church's daily prayer!

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

If you don't have a Liturgy of the Hours book, you still have 2 options to pray along:

- 1) Download the app, or
- 2) Go to our website and follow along

(cantoncatholics.com →Liturgy→Liturgy of the Hours). The app is best for people who have 2 devices; it can be found at the App store under the name "iBreviary."



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If God feels distant, it may be because we have put up walls to keep him out. He waits lovingly for us to turn back to him. Confessions at St. Mary's now take place **in the Chapel**, which is through the door at the top of the ramp to the left side of the altar. Confessions are **3:45pm-4:45pm on Saturdays, 5:45pm-6:15pm on Tuesdays**, or call Father to schedule an appointment.



Ministry Schedule

August 29 and August 30, 2020

Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Edd White
Sun. 9:00 am Lector Pat White

September 5 and September 6, 2020

Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Brad Mintener
Sun. 9:00 am Lector Maureen Howard



"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/>



Mary Immaculate, our Mother and our Patroness, we ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our diocese, our nation and our world, for our families and loved ones, the protection of your Maternal mantle from this dreaded virus.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace and healing Presence of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Keep us in the embrace of your arms, Help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus our Lord. AMEN.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

www.cantoncatholics.formed.org

Many of us have had to forego a vacation this summer because of the pandemic; now is the time for a virtual pilgrimage!



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	Phyllis Cunningham
Katie Coakley Ba	Judy Ruddy	Leward Lucia
Betty Lucia	Helen Hilts	Laurence McKenna
Joe Guarino	Abuse Victims & their Families	Covid 19 Victims

Parish Support

<u>Week of August 23</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Envelopes	\$4,878.00	\$3,164.00
On-Line Giving	\$532.00	\$780.00
Plate	\$681.77	\$166.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$36.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00	
Assumption	\$22.00	\$1,145.00
Ascension	\$1.00	
Catholic Communications	\$1.00	
Catholic Home Missions	\$1.00	
Lebanon Disaster Relief		\$277.00
Missions Co-op	\$1.00	
Total	\$6,154.77	\$5,532.00

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, August 29: 3:45- 4:45 pm <i>Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL) For All the People of the Parish</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Sunday, August 30: 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John Thompson by Mel and Paul Schrems</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Monday, August 31: 7:30 am Mass 8:15 am (Facebook) In Private</p>	<p>Weekday Deceased relatives of John J. Ames, by his Estate Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena for the Family (<i>Liturgy tab on parish website</i>)</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Tuesday, September 1: 8:15 am (Facebook) In Private 5:15 pm Mass 5:45-6:15 pm</p>	<p>Weekday Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Holy Hour for Vocations Patrick Casey(Anniversary)by Nancy Casey Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Wednesday, September 2: 7:30 am Mass 8:15 am (Facebook)</p>	<p>Weekday Teresa Stitt by Karen Cruess and Family Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Thursday, September 3: 8:15 am (Facebook) 5:15 pm Mass In Private</p>	<p>Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Margaret Smith by her Estate Rosary for Life</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Friday, September 4: 7:30 am Mass 8:15 am (Facebook)</p>	<p>Weekday Joan Majer by Clara Burke and Family Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Saturday, September 5: <u>7:30 am Mass:</u> 3:45- 4:45 pm <i>Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta/ First Saturday Ken Smith by his Daughters Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL) Sally Yasment by Sean Barkley</p>
<hr/>	
<p>Sunday, September 6: 9:00 am Mass <u>5:00 pm Mass</u></p>	<p>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time For All the People of the Parish Burke and Rushman Families by Judy Wilson and family</p>

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week

**In loving memory of David teRiele
 by Joe and Barb teRiele**

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



Readings for Aug 30

Jer 20: 7-9
 Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Rom 12: 1-2
 Matt 16: 21-27



Readings for Sep 6

Ez 33: 7-9
 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Rom 13: 8-10
 Matt 18: 15-20