

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

68 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617

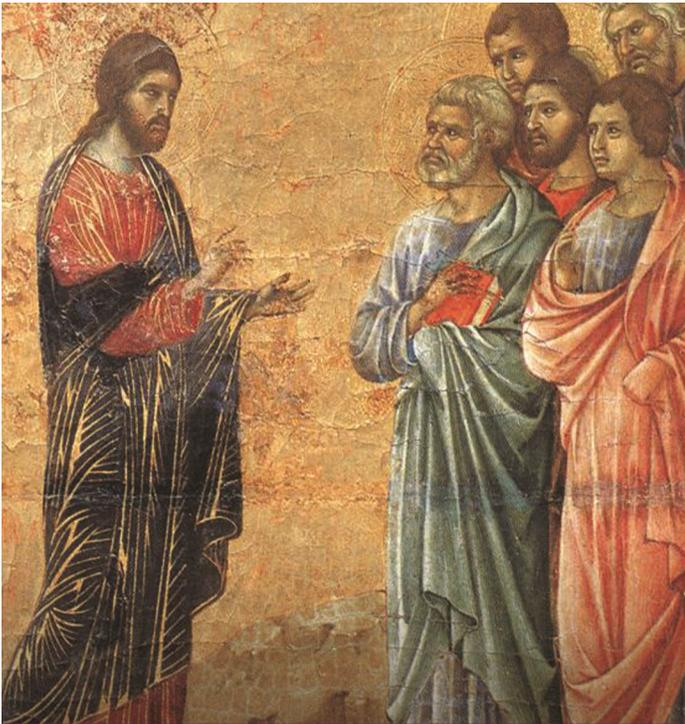
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OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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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:

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):
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Pastor's Corner

For a moment I thought I didn't have anything to share. Might this be the first time in three years when there wasn't going to be a Pastor's Corner in the bulletin? Cue the Mission Statement. What are we doing in regards to Welcome, Educate, and Worship these days? Here's a few thoughts:



Welcome: On Tuesday we had a training for new and seasoned **greeters** on how to welcome people to Mass in the COVID era. We welcomed people to the meeting in-person and by Zoom. We welcomed the **college students** to my very first socially distanced pizza party on Friday as Peter and I are beginning to connect with the students. (We determined that pizza is a meal with less contact tracing than our normal BBQ.) And next Sunday we're getting ready to welcome **Church and Community** to their new building with a blessing. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more info.

Educate: We are all about life-long-learning. So on Tuesday we worked on educating the adults as the parish staff reviewed resources around **the election** and discussed how to encourage faithful citizenship with well formed consciences. (Stay tuned!) And then on Wednesday we addressed the education of our youth with a presentation on the new **Spirit of Truth** religious education platform.

Worship: Besides our Morning Prayer each weekday at 8:15 and our normal Mass times, this week we return to offering our Sunday **5:00 PM Mass**. We also will return the Tuesday **Holy Hour** to offer some serene time before our Eucharistic Lord. And, we've made great progress on improving the **sound quality** of our showing Sunday Mass online—thanks again Deacon Jim.

I guess there is something going on after all, huh?

I hope you all have a blessed week.

—Fr. Bryan Stitt

RCIA Starting

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about what it is to be Catholic?

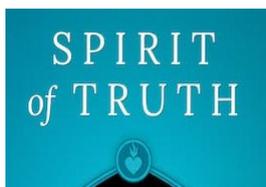


Come for an informal meet/greet on **Tuesday, September 15th at 6:45 PM** or call the rectory for details. Classes will be starting soon—dates and times will be determined with the input of participants. (Last year the meetings were on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15 PM.)

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



Holy Hour for Vocations Is Back



You're invited to come spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. Looking for the source of peace and love in a world that needs Him so badly, join us each Tuesday from 4:10-5:10.

The Holy Hour will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a scripture reflection on the Sunday Gospel.

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 — Church and Community

There is a Second Collection on Sunday, Sept. 6, for the **Church and Community Program**. Your generosity to your neighbors is much appreciated.



Also, Come Bless the New C&CP Building

As you probably know, Church and Community Program has moved. Next **Sunday, September 13 (right after the 9:00 AM Mass)** we'll be blessing their new location just down Court Street.

The Church and Community Program was created by several of the churches in Canton, including St. Mary's, and has been supported by them and by the larger community for over 45 years. The Program operates a food pantry and thrift shop to provide food, clothing, and other essentials to those in need in Canton and surrounding towns. Last year C&CP provided food for over 80,000 nutritious meals to people who otherwise would struggle to put food on the table. The new facility will provide more space and a welcoming environment for their clients.

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.



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 Flocknote, Signups. This will allow you and your party to sign up for a Mass time and date. (Or you can always call the office!)



Campus Corner

Interested in being part of a family group? We're going to start weekly Zoom calls for small groups of students, both those on campus and those studying remotely, for a bit of reading, discussion, catching up, and prayer. Contact Peter to learn more!

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



Ministry Schedule

September 5 and September 6, 2020

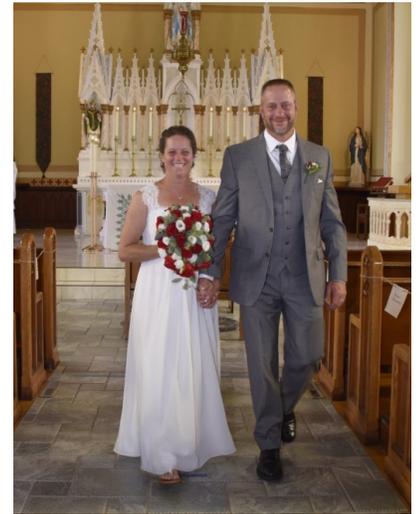
Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Brad Mintener
Sun. 9:00 am Lector Maureen Howard

September 12 and September 13, 2020

Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Lisa Guccione
Sun. 9:00 am Lector Russel Backus

United in Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Paul and Lisa Jarvis, married here last Saturday. May all your days be blessed.



Prayer for Married Couples

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

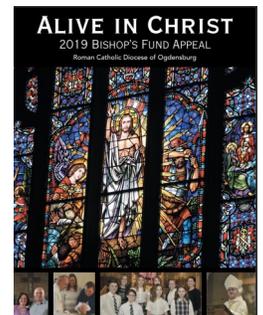
Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Alive in Christ—2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal

The 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who need our help the most throughout our community.

Our goal is to have **211 or more** families in our parish participating in the Bishop's Fund Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goal of **\$35,034**. Please pray for the success of the Appeal in our parish and across the Diocese.

In two weeks, we will have Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal.



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>

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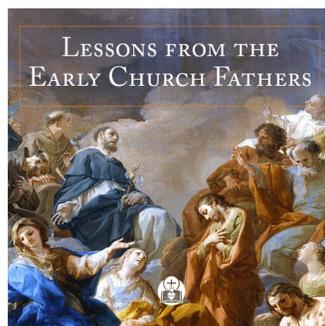
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Listen: *Lessons from the Early Church Fathers* by Mike Aquilina

Listen: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Man of the Beatitudes* by Fr. Tim Deeter

Watch: *Cottolengo*, the amazing life of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo



BLESSED PIER GIORGIO MAN OF THE BEATITUDES

FR. TIM DEETER



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.

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| 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

Week of August 30	2019	2020
Envelopes	\$5,821.00	\$4,550.00
On-Line Giving	\$202.00	\$555.00
Plate	\$768.61	\$108.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$175.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00	
Assumption	\$35.00	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00	
Lebanon Disaster Relief		\$3.72
Mission Co-op	\$20.00	
Total	\$7,042.61	\$5,236.72

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

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 5: Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta/
First Saturday**

7:30 am Mass: Ken Smith by his Daughters
3:45- 4:45 pm Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)
Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mass Sally Yasment by Sean Barkley

Sunday, September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass For All the People of the Parish
5:00 pm Mass Burke and Rushman Families by Judy Wilson and family

Monday, September 7: Weekday (Labor Day)

7:30 am Mass Anne Whalen by Jim and Dana Barry
8:15 am (Facebook) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
In Private Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena for the Family (*Liturgy tab on parish website*)

Tuesday, September 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am (Facebook) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
4:10-5:10 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
5:15 pm Mass Margaret Brown by her estate
5:45-6:15 pm Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)

Wednesday, September 9: Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 am Mass Robert Noody by Henry Sieg
8:15 am (Facebook) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 10: Weekday

8:15 am (Facebook) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
5:15 pm Mass Howard & Rita Shannon by their estate
In Private Rosary for Life

Friday, September 11: Weekday

7:30 am Mass Richard Pollier by Mel and Paul Schrems
8:15 am (Facebook) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 12: Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Mary

3:45- 4:45 pm Confession (NOW IN CHAPEL)
Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mass Jacquelin Voell by Marlene Valley

Sunday, September 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass John Thompson by Joe and Barb teRiele
5:00 pm Mass For All the People of the Parish

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for



Former Faculty and 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.

Readings for Sep 6

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



Readings for Sep 13

Sir: 27:30—28:10
 Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12
 Rom 14: 7-9
 Matt 18: 21-35