

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 – Confessions : Tuesdays 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm, Saturdays 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm, 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.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 26, 2022

Pastor's Corner

Twenty years ago I was ordained a deacon. What a joy for me to mark this anniversary by helping Lukas Gruber be ordained at the hands of Bishop LaValley. By the time you have picked up this bulletin, the **Deacon Lukas Gruber** will have been ordained over at St. Mary's in Potsdam.



Some have wondered why Lukas wasn't ordained here at St. Mary's despite spending so much time with us through the pandemic. As a Crane alumnus, he discovered his vocation when he was a parishioner there in Potsdam so we rejoice with Deacon Lukas, his family and friends, our neighbors in Potsdam, and the whole Church of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Don't worry, we expect to have Deacon Lukas around soon. (In fact, if things turn out, I expect that he'll be with us for Mass Monday evening at 5:15 PM.

I'll be away a lot over the next couple weeks. Next weekend is the **wedding** of our former staff member, Peter Mueller. Peter and Angie invited me to join them in South Bend, IN (Go Irish!) for the big day. Please pray for them both. I'll also be in and out during this week and next as **Camp Guggenheim** is starting up for the first time since 2019 and I'll be helping the staff in Saranac Lake. (Daily Mass goes, please watch the schedule closely.) Fr. Patrick Ratigan will be with you next week while I'm at the wedding.

As you may have noticed in last week's Flocknote message, I'll be the chaplain for a **pilgrimage to Italy** in September 2023. It's going to be a trip of a lifetime in the footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. You might know the pilgrimage coordinator, Claire Couche, from her contributions *Word on Fire* (of Bishop Barron fame)--though I know her originally from her from my days in Malone where she was raised. Brochures are available at the back of church. It would be great to have friends from Canton along with us. Please pray if the Holy Spirit wants you to do so.

Have a blessed week.

- Father Bryan Stitt

Bernie Proulx & Sons

Pictured is Bernie Proulx (center) with his six sons, from the

left: Kevin, '64, Tom, '66, Bryan, '67*, Keith, '70, Stephen, '73, and Jeff, '76. A plaque recognizing Bernie's work and dedication to the Ike Noble Fields in Canton is now affixed on the wall of the new concession stand.



Did you know?

Along with our regular Sunday bulletin, we also have children's bulletins available. Help your little ones to learn about the weekly Gospel from a child's perspective. They are located in the bulletin holders at the front doors of the church.

Corpus Christi Thanks!

Thank you again to all who helped make the celebration last Sunday such a beautiful celebration. Musicians (including walking choir), servers (all seven of them), first Communion kids, canopy bearers, bell ringer, Knights of Columbus, and Sue Law on donuts and hot chocolate to sweeten the deal.

Special thanks to whoever was in charge of the weather!



Ask Father?

In your homily last week you mentioned "serious sin" and the Church's teaching that one should not receive Holy Communion if he or she is aware of serious sin that has not been brought to confession (cf. 1Cor 11:27-29). How do I know if a sin is "serious"?

Great question. Thanks for asking. Serious sins are also called "deadly sins" or "mortal sins" because they kill the life of grace in the heart of the sinner. Lesser sins are called venial sins. Looking at the construction on our church these days, venial sins would be like chipping away at the bricks of the tower. Mortal sins would be like knocking the tower over. In order for a sin to be mortal, it must meet three conditions. It must be:

1. of grave matter
2. committed with full knowledge of the sinner
3. committed with deliberate consent of the sinner

As Irin Mary points out: This means that mortal sins cannot be done "accidentally." Instead, we commit a mortal sin when we know a sin is wrong but still deliberately commit the sin anyway. This means that mortal sins are "premeditated" by the sinner and thus are truly a rejection of God's law and love.

The first condition, that a mortal sin is of grave matter, means that certain offenses against God are more severe than others. We know that some sins are graver than others (e.g. it is a graver sin to murder someone than to lie to someone). St. John tells us, "If anyone sees his brother sinning, if the sin is not deadly, he should pray to God and he will give him life. This is only for those whose sin is not deadly. There is such a thing as deadly sin, about which I do not say that you should pray. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly." (1 John 5:16-17). Thus St. John distinguishes between mortal and venial sins. There are a number of lists of grave matter that you can find in the Catechism and other resources. Obviously this isn't the place to give an exhaustive list. But when in doubt if a sin is mortal or not, please bring it to your confessor.

Speaking of confessors, thanks to my brother priests for joining us for last week's Day of Mercy. Our next full day of confessions will be in September. But don't forget they are heard each Tuesday at 5:45 pm and Saturday at 3:45 pm.

Mass Attendance June 18th - June 19th

	2021	2022
5:00 PM Saturday	82	70
9:00 AM Sunday	117	107
5:00 PM Sunday	24	33
Total	223	210



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
**Mike Maroney on the anniversary
of his Baptism by Lita and Family**

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

What is the Supreme Court Deciding?

The whole world seems to be watching as the Supreme Court is about to make a decision that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*—the 1972 Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. The case the Supreme Court is currently issuing an opinion on is *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health*. It addresses a Mississippi law that bans abortions after 15 weeks. This decision would send abortion law decisions back to individual states. Living in NY, we will continue to have some of the most broad abortion laws in the country, allowing for abortion right up to birth. We must continue to pray for the respect for all life and for those women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage

On Sunday, July 17th, Knights of Columbus from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in their 74rd annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley will celebrate Mass at 12:15 pm. Following Mass, the Peru K of C Council will serve a luncheon on the shrine's grounds.

For more information, please call Pilgrimage Coordinator Gordon Burdo at (518)563-2796



Thrift Store

St. Mary's Thrift store is happy to receive clean and gently used clothes to help you clear out your closets. Clothing donations may be brought to the shop from 10 am to 4 pm on Monday through Thursday and from 10 am to 1 pm on Friday. Thank you! Looking to volunteer? They are always looking for people to help. Contact Cathy Crowe at (315)212-8860 or stop by the thrift store during their open hours.

NFP Awareness Week

"Called to the Joy of Love." This theme for National NFP Awareness Week, July 24-30, invites all to discover how Natural Family Planning supports God's gifts of love and life in marriage. In "The Joy of Love", Pope Francis specifically calls attention to these healthy, effective, morally acceptable, and truly organic approaches to family planning. He writes, "They are to be promoted, since these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom." To hear from couples who know from experience that this is true, go to www.rcdony.org/nfp.

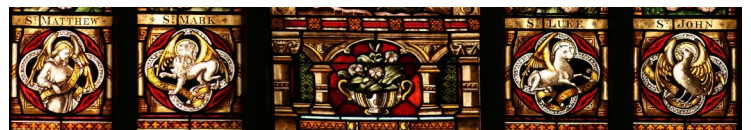
To learn more please contact the NFP Office at 518-483-0459 or at apietropaoli@rcdony.org



150th Anniversary Celebration

For 150 years, the Lord has blessed the people, the Body of Christ, of the Diocese of Ogdensburg with charisms to lead and minister to His flock. The Celebration of the Body of Christ is our opportunity to recognize the many graces the Lord has bestowed on his people. Please plan to join us on July 10th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg for this special celebration and time of music, prayer, and gathering.

There will be an organ recital by Donald K. Fellows, past director for music for Saint Mary's Cathedral & Wadhams Hall Seminary College, at 2 pm followed by a Holy Hour and Presentation of Honors to distinguished guests at 3 pm.



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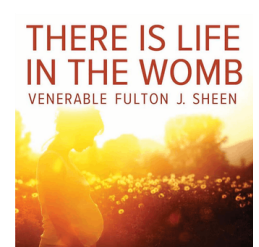
Why is the Church Pro-Life?
with Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon



The New Conversation
by Stephanie Gray



Into the Breach- Episode 6: Life
with John Morales



There is Life in the Womb
by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



Ministry Schedule

June 25th & June 26th

Sat. 5:00 pm	Lector	Lisa Guccione
	Greeters	Bill & Carol O'Horo
	Altar Servers	TBD
Sun. 9:00 am	Lector	Mel Schrems
	Greeters	Barbara teRiele, Helen Dominy
	Altar Servers	TBD

July 2nd & July 3rd

Sat. 5:00 pm	Lector	Carol O'Horo
	Greeters	Kerisa Burns, Lisa Guccione
	Altar Servers	TBD
Sun. 9:00 am	Lector	Joan Hyde
	Greeters	Terry White, Barbara teRiele
	Altar Servers	TBD



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants 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.

Katie Coakley Ba	Helen Hilts	Judy Ruddy
Milton Bessette	Arleen Jordan	Renee Smith
Sam Bisonette	Carlos Law	Natalie teRiele
Barbara Brenhoch	Lori Law	Fred Tisdell
Camille Brown	Allison Lopez	Rose White
Georgina Cranston	Leward Lucia	Abuse Victims
J.J. Crooks	Jessica N.	& their Families
Phyllis Cunningham	Pamelia Neal	Covid 19 Victims
Jane Darou	Nancy Nolte	Victims of war
David Datush	Nolan Joe Redmond	Victims of violence
Debbie Gainey	Brent Roberts	
Joe Guarino	Richard Rossi	

Parish Support

Week of June 19th	2021	2022
Envelopes	\$3,218.00	\$3,648.27
On-Line Giving	\$1,166.00	\$711.00
Plate	\$244.00	\$371.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00	\$70.00
Children's Envelopes		\$0.25
Total	\$4,633.00	\$4,873.52

(Recent Candle Donations — \$73.00)

Thank you for your support & generosity each week!

Please continue to remember how important your weekly offering is to the life of our parish!



MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3:45-4:45pm	Confession
<i>Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00 pm Mass	Harold Burke by Judy Wilson & family
Sunday, June 26:	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass	Elizabeth Molnar and Mary Hall by Dawna, Kelli, and Kerisa
10:45 am Mass	Jane and Mary Bianchi by Marcel Bouchard
Monday, June 27:	Weekday/St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
5:15 pm Mass	Matthew Valley by the Valley family
Tuesday, June 28:	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
4:10-5:10 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations with Eucharistic Adoration
5:15 pm Mass	For all the People of the Parish
After Mass	Confessions
Wednesday, June 29:	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:30 am Mass	the intentions of Rev. Jonas Tandayu MSC by Sarah McIntosh
After Mass	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Thursday, June 30:	Weekday/The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Mass out of parish	Alberdina Villemaire by Gerard and Shirley teRiele
Friday, July 1:	Weekday/St. Junípero Serra, Priest
7:30 am Mass	Pat, Brian, Bill, and Marion Casey by Larry Casey
After Mass	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
10:30 am Communion Service	Maplewood (not open to public)
Saturday, July 2:	Weekday/First Saturday
Mass out of parish	Vickie Morse by the Parish
3:45-4:45pm	Confession
<i>Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00 pm Mass	Helen Fish by Nancy Layhee
Sunday, July 3:	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass	Daniel Haynoski by Brian and Lisa Thompson and family
10:45 am Mass	The Bessette Brothers by Elevene Corbine

Readings for June 26th

1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21
Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5: 1, 13-18
Lk 9: 51- 62



Readings for July 3rd

Is 66: 10-14c
Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Gal 6: 14-18
Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

