

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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, 2022

Pastor's Corner

A quick word of welcome to Fr. Ratigan as I'm away this week for my annual retreat. Normally I only do what is required for our retreats, i.e. five days. But it seemed like this was a good year to do what was encouraged by the folks that lead the retreat and stay on for the full eight days. It will challenge me, and I will be tempted to keep planning all the while. As you might know, this retreat is part of the program that brings me to Chicago three times a year. The Institute for Priestly Formation puts on the program to help priests grow in the spiritual life and help them keep attuned to what the Lord is doing in their own lives and those of others. If there is anything we need today is more awareness of the loving movements of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Please pray for me as I assure you I am doing for you.



Have a blessed week.

- Father Bryan Stitt

Someone is ill. What do we do? PART 1

We're starting a new series here at St. Mary's on this very important subject. This week will be for you if you're the one who is sick. Next week will be for when you are caring for a loved one.

As a preface, we'll start by pointing out that we always care for body and soul. Thank God for good health care and our parish nurses. But we also care for the spiritual life. We want forgiveness of our sins, healing of our souls, and all the fruits of the Spirit. Thus, we pray for each other and ask God's blessing on all the sick.

If you have a serious illness or are about to have serious surgery, the Church encourages us to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Note, this isn't reserved to our deathbed. Yes, it always has spiritual benefits, but it is not unusual for it to also have physical benefits. Call the parish office and ask. We're happy to help.

Sadly too often, people are reluctant to call the priest until the very time of death. Please do not do this. In part, because we are denying ourselves the grace of the Sacrament and in part because we cannot guarantee that a priest will be available at the day and time we finally try.

Looking for the inspiration here? Open your bible to the letter of St. James 5:14. *Is anyone sick among you? He should summon the priests of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with the oil in the name of the Lord.*

Church and Community

St. Mary's parishioner, Mike Sheard, our representative, recently presented our check for \$1,001 from St. Mary's to Connie Jenkins of C&CP. 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. Thank you for your contributions which are helping our neighbors!



Pancake Breakfast
This Sunday, October 23rd
St. Mary's Parish Center Gym
8:30 am - 11:30 am
Eat in or take out



Menu: Pancakes (gluten free available), eggs, sausage, toast, fresh fruit, and beverages

\$7 per person

\$5 ages 5-10

\$30 family of 5 or more

Breakfast is free for children under 5!

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Organ Recital

Nothing says "Happy Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary time" quite like worship, an abundance of pancakes, and organ music.

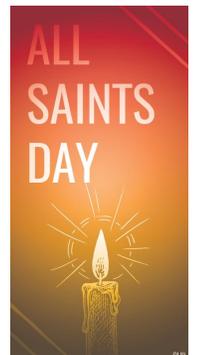
This Sunday, October 23rd, Dominic Fiacco will be giving an organ recital at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg as part of the Cathedral parish's 70th anniversary celebrations, and within the context of the Diocese's 150th anniversary. The recital is at **3:00 pm** with a reception to follow. There is no admission fee. All are welcome.

For more information please contact Christine Bookman or Amy Schirmer at the Cathedral Office: 315-393-3930



All Saints Day: A Holy Day of Obligation

On Tuesday, November 1, don't miss out on the grace of all the holy ones who have gone before us. The Church is divided in three: the Church Triumphant (all the Saints in Heaven), the Church Militant (all of us who are battling evil in our lives and in our world today), and the Church Suffering (the souls still being purified of their sins awaiting heaven). But we're all the Church and we're all in this together. Join us as we honor the Church Triumphant and ask for their help. Masses will be 7:30 AM, 12:15, and 5:15 PM.



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in memory of Sr. Rita Frances Brady GNSH
by Julie Tebo and Joan and Thomas Dalton

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

Mass Attendance

October 15th - 16th

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
5:00 pm Saturday	75	57
9:00 am Sunday	79	101
10:45 am Sunday	41	42
Total	195	200



Campus Corner

Pumpkins and Praise

Our annual Pumpkins & Praise event is coming up soon! This Friday, October 28th, we'll be meeting for an evening of food, fellowship, praise and worship and, of course, pumpkin carving. We'll be meeting in the chapel for our Holy Hour at 6:00 pm. There will be music led by a member of Newman Ministry, a chance to pray together, and silent time to simply rest in the Lord's presence. From there we'll head over to the rectory for dinner and pumpkin carving.



Facebook: [CantonCampusMinistry](#)
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Vocations Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) invites you on a pilgrimage to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in our diocese on October 26th. There is no cost to attend but donations will be accepted. For more information or to register, call Connie Randall at 315-783-0574 or 315-265-2762.



Cemetery Clean-up

Fall is here and Winter is not far off. Please remove all decorations, urns, crosses, flags, and flowers from the graves of your loved ones at St. Mary's Cemetery and St. Henry's Cemetery by November 13th to improve ease of maintenance over the winter. Thank You.

All Souls Day

If your family has lost a loved one over the past year, please contact the parish office so that we can include his or her name in the special Mass for the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd.



Christmas Wreaths

♪ "It's that time of year..." ♪
Well, perhaps not quite yet, but it soon will be! St. Mary's will once again be hosting a Christmas Wreath sale. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details in the upcoming weeks!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic Celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Since 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this 200th anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

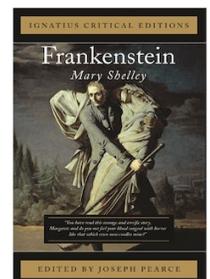
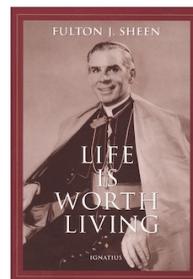
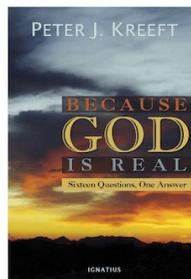
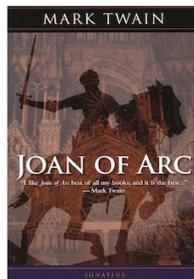
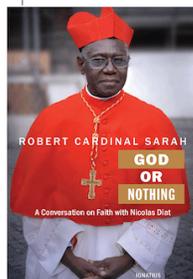
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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Ministry Schedule

October 22nd & October 23rd

Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Mary Evans
 Greeters Phil & Mary Shatraw
 Altar Servers TBD

Sun. 9:00 am Lector Norma Jean LaPoint
 Greeters Kerisa Burns
 Altar Servers TBD

October 29th & October 30th

Sat. 5:00 pm Lector Brenda Sanderson
 Greeters TBD
 Altar Servers TBD

Sun. 9:00 am Lector Russ Backus
 Greeters Terry White, Helen Dominy
 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
Camille Brown	Lori Law	Abuse Victims
Barbara Coller	Allison Lopez	& their Families
Elevene Corbine	Leward Lucia	Covid 19 Victims
Georgina Cranston	Mary Maroney	Victims of war
Phyllis Cunningham	Anastasia Mazzella	Victims of violence
Jane Darou	Rick Meilleur	
David Datush	Pamelia Neal	
Debbie Gainey	Nolan Joe Redmond	
Joe Guarino	Brent Robert	

Parish Support

<u>Week of October 16th</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Envelopes	\$4,129.00	\$4,484.00
On-Line Giving	\$986.00	\$836.00
Plate	\$425.00	\$361.25
Children's Envelopes		\$0.25
Votive Candles	\$14.00	\$42.00
Fall Fuel	\$103.00	\$120.00
<u>Mission Sunday</u>		<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$0.00	\$5,890.50

Thanks to your generosity, \$958.11 will be sent to Catholic Charities USA to assist with their Hurricane Relief Efforts.

MASS & PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral (Diocese of Ogdensburg)/ Weekday

3:45-4:45pm Confession
Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:25 pm Rosary for Life

5:00 pm Mass Mary D. Villnave by her children: Tom, Tim, Jacqueline, and Joanne

Sunday, October 23: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass Walter Christy by Anna McKenna and family

5:00 pm Mass Jane Bianchi by Marcel Bouchard

Monday, October 24: Weekday/St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 am Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Mass out of Parish For all the People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 25: Weekday

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 William LaBrake by John and Kathy Ames

After Mass Confessions

Mass out of Parish Anne Lee by William and Kay Tambs

Wednesday, October 26: Weekday

8:00 am Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

10:30 am Mass (Partridge Knoll) In thanksgiving for Fr. Bryan Stitt by Women of Grace

Thursday, October 27: Weekday

8:00 am Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

5:15 pm Mass Ron Gilson by the Parish

Friday, October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

8:15 am Mass Wayne White by Friends at C&CP

6:00 pm Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel

Saturday, October 29: Weekday

3:45-4:45pm Confession

Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:25 pm Rosary for Life

5:00 pm Mass Walter Christy by Eric and Susan Pellegrino

Sunday, October 30: Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass Msgr. James J. Ruddy and Dcn. Robert Ruddy by Judy Ruddy

5:00 pm Mass John B. Bessette by the Corbine family



Readings for October 23

Sir 35: 12- 14, 16-18
Ps 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18
Lk 18: 9-14



Readings for October 30

Wis 11: 22 - 12: 2
Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thes 1: 11- 2: 2
Lk 19: 1-10