

# June 23, 2019 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



*St. Mary's*  
*Our Lady of the Lake Church*  
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Father Peter Pagones

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Karen is in St. Mary's office each Monday or  
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**Parish Rectory:**  
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607-547-2213  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

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**Anointing of the Sick:**  
Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,  
contact the Chaplain Office's office at  
547-3626

**St. Mary's Trustees :**  
Peter Henrici & Mike Millea

**St. Mary's Finance Chair:**  
Vincent Russo

**St. Mary's Leadership Council Chair:**  
Rob Bohm

Summer Mass Schedule:  
Saturday, June 22: 4:30 PM  
Sunday, June 23: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM

Dear Parishioners of St. Marys;

**We will be offering VIRTUS training on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm and again at 7:30pm here at St. Mary's. Please choose one or the other and let us know who is coming. Call Kitty at 607 547-2213.**

WHY DO WE NEED VIRTUS TRIANING? Clearly the first aim of Virtus Training is to protect our young people from abusers. We do this by being trained to spot behaviors that could be "grooming" a young person. This could happen at church, at any sporting training or event, at scouts, even in your own home - at any gathering of adults and young people. My personal feeling is we can't miss this opportunity to become aware of what is happening around us wherever we are. So I would suggest that every adult in the parish attend one of the sessions this **Wednesday being held here at St. Mary's at 4pm and again at 7:30pm.**

My reasoning is you do not want to put yourself in the position of being accused of impropriety. All to often we find ourselves innocently alone with a child or teen but, what if that child gets angry at you and makes an accusation? It happens. We need to be aware of our surroundings at all times. Please plan to attend, for your sake and the sake of our children. We will ask those who have direct contact with young people to also have a background check and read the Diocesan policies on social media, technology and harassment. Thank you.

Karen Walker

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH, AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM, BROKE THEM, AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD. THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED. AND WHEN THE LEFTOVER FRAGMENTS WERE PICKED UP, THEY FILLED TWELVE WICKER BASKETS.

- LK 9:16-17



One of the seven Social Justice issues the church teaches is Care of Creation. With that in mind, we ask all to recycle as much as possible. We now have blue bins for recyclable around the campus. Thank you.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will vote on what color to "paint over the purple" on the church and office. Please check for the ballot information next week.



**Choices will be 1) red 2) beige 3) light brown**

### Special Summer Collections

Throughout the summer months , most second collections will directly support St. Mary's parish maintenance and restoration projects. We ask you to support these critical improvements.

**2018 Bishop's Appeal Update:**  
Assessment: \$49,609.00

Refund received as of June 3, 2019 \$2,530.64

### Join Catholic Families at the Saratoga and Altamont County Fairs



Let's tell people we love Jesus & smile

Saratoga  
July 23 - 28  
Altamont  
Aug. 13 - 18

Call: 518-478-0121 or  
email: [called@pax-et-bonum-radio.org](mailto:called@pax-et-bonum-radio.org)

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**Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish including:**

**Maureen Brennan  
Betsy Jay  
Bradley Smith**

**Special request for Carmen, Alex, Manny & Ricky**

**Call the Parish Office to add any names. Normally we will keep them on for 4 weeks, unless asked to keep them on.**



Congratulations to Stephanie Lynn Tommasme and Nicholas Martin Dykeman who will be married at St. Mary's on Saturday, June 29 at 11:00 am

**Habitat for Humanity of Otsego County**

As one way of thanking its volunteers, Habitat provides lunches to our workers on Saturdays. Typically lunch consists of sandwiches, cookies/brownies, beverage, chips/pretzels and some type of fruit. Normally we plan on 10 - 12 lunches.

We are in need of lunches through the summer months into the fall. If you are able to assist us, contact Starr Hobb at 267-4767 or Marjorie Pietraface at 432-1385.

Lunches are delivered to the work site between 11:30 and 11:45 where the group providing the lunch helps set up and gets ready to serve the workers. Paper products, i.e. plates, napkins, cups, plastic ware are on site. Thank you!

Marjorie Pietraface, Volunteer Committee Chair,  
Habitat for Humanity of Otsego County

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 22**

4:30pm: Rosemary Reese  
Req. by the Cooperstown Graduate Program

**Sunday, June 2**

7:30am: Special Intention  
Req. by The Kennedy Family  
9:30am: Edward Reilly  
Req. by Margaret Reilly Analec  
11:30am: John Duffy, Jr.  
Req. by Maureen Brennan

**Saturday, June 29**

4:30pm: Kathy Christman Brizzell and  
Barbara Jean Brizzell  
Req. by the Christman and Brizzell families

**Sunday, June 30**

7:30am: Special Intention  
Req. by the Kennedy family  
9:30am: Dr. Frederick Hensley, Frederick and  
Jeannette Hensley  
Req. by Theresa Hensley  
11:30am: William and Patricia Dornburgh

2019 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles \$5 donation

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), let us reflect on how we at St. Mary's reaches out to those in the hospital with the Body of Christ.

Year	Patients visited	Patient received Communion	Family received Communion
1998	5780	2096	249
1999	4100	1647	265
2000	3644 (8 months)	1405	244
2001	4444	1700	301
2002	5774	1781	304
2003	5787	2123	290
2004	5068	1810	205
2005	4503	1582	194
2006	5403	1657	243
2007	4268 (10 months)	1237	127
2008	5444	1539	266
2009	5287	1713	271
2010	5119	1684	286
2011	5618	1568	245
2012	5694	1852	250
2013	4651	1688	263
2014	6944	2062	312
2015	6475	1886	391
2016	5145	1566	244
2017	5023	1366	249
2018	4407	1183	187