

May 19, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

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5th Sunday OF EASTER



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- Jn 13:34-35

Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagones

Saturday, May 18: 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 19: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

Starting May 25, our Summer Mass Schedule will be: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm / Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

What a special weekend for our St. Mary's family as 12 children received their First Holy Communion. We are so grateful for the whole First Holy Communion team that prepared the children for this most monumental Sacrament and made their big day possible. The children were so well-behaved and prepared and looked adorable!



Our 2019 Communicants are: Emma Coleman, Carlotta Falso, Maria Falso, Madeline Gollhofer, Margaret Heavner, Gunnar Lee, Jacob Johnson, Robert Kennedy, Nolan McCaffery, Emily Moran, Lanie Nelen, Brendan Reckeweg

Many thanks to **Mary Kuhn** ~ our 2nd Grade Faith Formation teacher for lovingly preparing our students all year long. To **Jessica McCaffery** for making a beautiful crown for our statue of Mary and for setting up and decorating the parish hall for the First Communion reception. To **Marjorie Landers** for donating a beautiful and delicious First Communion cake, and to **Laura Moran** for creating beautiful, First Holy Communion banners with each student. These will be treasured for years to come!



Faith Formation

May 19th is the last day of Faith Formation classes for grades K - 6. Thank you very much to the children, parents, and teachers who helped build our children's Catholic faith! Class sign-up forms for the 2019-2020 year will be sent home today, as well as emailed to all current students' families. Forms will be available in the back of the church and downloadable from St. Mary's website soon.

9th Grade Confirmation students: Remember to complete all of your Confirmation requirements and email them to Mrs. Davidson: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com by June 1st. Confirmation Interviews/Talks will be scheduled for over the summer. More information to follow.

SPECIAL
COLLECTION

On May 26 we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The theme for this year's Special Collection is "Restore the Church-Build the Future". The Church in this region of the world continues to have great needs for its pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics; a gift of faith to the future. Your support of this collection helps rebuild churches, support scholarships for ministry formation and supports Catholic organizations that provide family support, food, shelter, medical care and education in this region.

Coming soon ~ training/refresher session for **1) Eucharistic Ministers, 2) Lectors, and 3) Altar servers.** We will offer an afternoon and evening session so you may come when it is convenient. Dates to be announced soon.

Direct Preparation is required before every sacrament – from Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders. The only one that does not require you wait is Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you are elderly and haven't been anointed recently, know someone who is seriously ill and can benefit from the sacrament. Please don't wait!



Congratulations to the newest members of the Church; on May 4, 2019 Molly Elizabeth Marie Dibble, Gunner Dean Lee and Cash Judge Lee were baptized here at St. Mary's.

Interim Parish Administrator: Karen Walker

607-264-3779 / stthomascv@nycap.rr.com. Karen is available to assist with any questions.

Parish Rectory: Kitty Dykstra ~ 607-547-2213

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Faith Formation Director:

Maureen Davidson 607-293-7901 / cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

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

Consider volunteering your time and talents.

Specific needs include:

A volunteer(s) to make bibs for the infant baptisms. Material and a pattern are available. Please **call the parish office 547-2213 if you can help.**

Contact Maureen Davidson if you can help our parish in one of these other ways. H: 293-7901 / C: 437-6336 / email: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com)

- A volunteer to **dust or vacuum** bedrooms and hallways or clean one of the six bathrooms in the rectory.
- A **dynamic leader or co-leader** to revive St. Mary's youth group for the 2019-2020 school year. Planning and chaperone support provided.
- A charismatic adult with a strong, Catholic faith to **teach 7th, 8th, or 9th grade** students for the 2019-2020 school year. Planning help and administrative support provided.
- Two adults to be "on call" as **Substitute Teachers** for our K-6 Faith Formation program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please remember anyone who will work with, teach or supervise children must attend VIRTUS training and have a background check **every 5 years; update sessions are being planned**

A complete list of activities can be found at the front and back of the church. If there is something you would like to see—let us know.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18

4:30pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Baptism: Gabriella Faye Torruella

Sunday, May 19

8:00am: Special Intention

Req. by The Kennedy Family

10:00am: Patricia Butler Dornburgh

Req. by Bill Dornburgh

James Hopkins (11th Anniversary) Req.d by Joan Hopkins

Baptism: Jettson Ubner & Eddison Ubner

Saturday, May 25

4:30pm: For the Parishioner's of St. Mary's

Sunday, May 26

7:30am: Special Intention

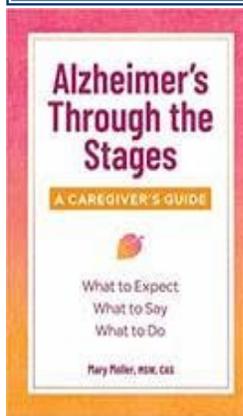
Req. by The Kennedy Family

9:30am: Mary, Julius, Robert & Richard Markovich

Req. by William Markovich

11:00am: James Hopkins

Req. by Maureen Brennan



A new book has been released through Amazon, written by Mary Moller, MSW, CAS. Mary currently works at the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease at Albany Med. The book is a straight forward and uncomplicated read for any caregiver of a loved one who has Alzheimer's Disease.

St. Paul's in Hancock will welcome the Saint Catherine of Siena Institute's "Called & Gifted" program/retreat on June 8th from 9:00-3:00. The program will explore the gifts of the Holy Spirit (on the day before Pentecost!) that were given to each of us at our Baptism . Cost is only \$5/ person. To register, please call (607) 637-2571, or e-mail stpauls@hancock.net . Information about the St. Catherine of Siena Institute can be found at siena.org.