

May 26, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

31 Elm Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

www.stmaryscoop.org

607-547-2213

6th Sunday
OF EASTER



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.” - Jn 14:27-28

Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagones

Saturday, May 25: 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 26: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM



Congratulations to Jettson & Eddison Ubner who were baptized on May 19th.



Congratulations to Jessica Lynn Walto & Brody Thomas Fontaigne who will be married on May 25th.



Congratulations to Robert Kennedy who will receive his First Holy Communion on May 26th along side his family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend 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.

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember,

that our freedom to speak of you,
and our freedom to worship you,
and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,

have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.

Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedom. Amen.



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.



Faith Formation

Thank you very much to the children, parents, and teachers who helped build our children's Catholic faith this year!

Please consider volunteering for the 2019-2020 School Year. Planning, administrative, and chaperone support are provided.

We are actively seeking:

- A **dynamic leader or co-leader** to revive St. Mary's youth group—Youth Inc.
- A charismatic adult with a strong, Catholic faith to **teach 7th, 8th, or 9th grade** students.
- Two adults to be "on call" as **Substitute Teachers** for our K-6 Faith Formation program

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

Contact Maureen Davidson for more information
(H)293-7901 / (C)437-6336 /
email: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com)



June 1, 2019. Annual Village of Cooperstown Yard Sale Day. There will be over 33 yard sale participants throughout the Village. Visit www.richcooperstown.org to view the map and to reveal all the participants and locations. Look for Yard Sale signs starting May 26th.

Ascension of the Lord

May 30th: Ascension Thursday is a holy day of obligation. There will be two masses:
12:10pm and 5:15pm

Interim Parish Administrator: Karen Walker

607-264-3779 / karen.walker@rcda.org Karen is
In St. Mary's office each Monday or can be reached by
phone.

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

Consider volunteering your time and talents.

Specific needs include:

- A volunteer to **dust or vacuum** bedrooms and hallways
or clean one of the six bathrooms in the rectory.

**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.**

There will be a **Second Collection** on the weekend of June
1&2 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through
websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the
Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread
the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.
Half of all donations to the campaign collected in our dio-
cese *stay* in our diocese to support our local communications
needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan
publications.

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.
Call Maureen Davidson if you need a ride or could be pro-
vide a ride to a parishioner.



**First Saturday Prayer will be held
in the Church, Saturday, June 1
from 8:00-9:00AM**

Mass Intentions

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

11:30am: James Hopkins

Req. by Maureen Brennan

Saturday, June 1

4:30pm: Paul Lachance

Req. by the Lachance Family

Sunday, June 2

7:30am: Special Intention

Req. by The Kennedy Family

9:30am: Special Intention

Req. by Betsy Jay

11:30am: For the Parishioner's of St. Mary's

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

**Bradley Smith
Bill Dournburgh
Maureen Brennan**

**Please call the Parish Office 607-547-2213
to add any names.**

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 have-
n't been anointed recently, know someone
who is seriously ill and can benefit from the
sacrament. Please don't wait!