

August 18, 2019 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary

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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! ... Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

- Lk 12:49, 51

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 17: 4:30 PM

Sunday, August 18: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

31 Elm Street,
Cooperstown, NY 13326

Interim Presider:

Father Peter Pagonos

Interim Parish Administrator

Karen Walker

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Karen is in St. Mary's parish office each Monday or can be reached by phone.

Parish Office

Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper

Kitty Dykstra

607-547-2213

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Faith Formation Director

Maureen Davidson

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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

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607 435-9137



Welcome Deacon David Nash from the Archdiocese of New York. Deacon David has a summer home in the Cooperstown area and will be helping out for approximately eight weeks. We are blessed.

Weekend of August 10 & 11
 Sunday collection: \$3,238
 2nd collection for our Building & Grounds maintenance: \$734

The second collection for this weekend will support our Cemeteries.

Volunteers needed: Looking for a counting team (2 people) to count Sunday collections once a month.
 Please call the office 547-2213

2019 Bishop's Appeal Update:

As of August 14, 2019 we still need to raise \$5,238 to reach our parish goal of \$47,625. Anyone who has not contributed to this year's appeal please consider doing so. Any amount will help.

Pastoral Care Ministry is offering Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training for parishioners currently working with the bereaved of a parish or who will be setting up a bereavement support group in the parish. Please contact Mrs. Walker at pastor@stmmaryscoop.org for more information. It is a 3 day training Sept. 20, Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 from 9:00am—3:00 pm each day at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Latham.



Crafter(s) needed: since fall is right around the corner, do we have anyone who would make us two autumn wreaths to hang on the front doors of the church? Bright Indian Summer/jewel-tone colors would be great! Please call the office 607 547-2213 if interested.

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope



Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection?

The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in - complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

**Singer / Song Writer Contest for Teenagers!
 Sound of Hope**

Contest Date: Saturday October 5th, 2019
 Time: 12 pm- 4 pm
 Location: St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186

- Completed entry forms—(flier with form and contest details can be found in church) must be submitted by September 15th with entrance fee (\$10) to: St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186.
- Contestants must perform an original song written and performed by the individuals, groups or bands entering the contest.
- Cash and performance opportunities awarded to winners.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP ~ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES

Our insurance carrier, Catholic Mutual, has a free app for your iPhone or Android device. Download on the App Store or Get it on Google play.

Find Catholic Mutual Group, download app free with Username: **cmgerp** and Password: **cmgsafe**.

- Instant Access to specific phone numbers needed during emergency situations
- Completely free of charge for all Catholic Mutual members (that's us)
- Incredibly easy to use and no limit on the number of installed devices
- Emergency procedures available in both English and Spanish
- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.catholicmutual.EmergencyResponseProcedures>

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

**Maureen Brennan
Betsy Jay
Steve Markusen
Bradley Smith**

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

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO MASS DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER SERIOUS REASON, DID YOU KNOW THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY HAS MASSES LIVE AND ARCHIVED ON LINE? GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.RCDA.ORG/LIVEMASS](https://www.rcda.org/livemass)

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic September 15th ~ 11:00AM

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 15th at the Glimmerglass State Park Pavilion (rain or shine). Entrance to the Park will be free. The Pavilion is wheelchair accessible and indoor seating is available. Mass will be followed by a picnic buffet prepared by Chef Brian Wrubleski.

This will be the first Faith Formation Class and the Confirmation Pinning.

If you are able to volunteer, give a ride to someone—or if you need a ride, please call Maureen Davidson at 607-293-7901.

Please note: On this picnic weekend we will still have the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and Sunday 8am Mass at St. Mary's.

THANK YOU Jean Smullins and Janet Eckerd for the beautiful handmade infant Baptismal Bibs

*Save the Date ~ 2019 Confirmation
Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm*



We have begun a small parish library where the former confessional was located. We invite you to browse and if you'd like to borrow a book just leave an index card (on shelf) with your name, number and the name of the book borrowed. Small children are invited to borrow a book during mass so they may not get bored during some parts of the mass (no need to fill out a card). Children's books are welcome and will be on the lower shelf.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17

4:30pm: Martha Grossi
Req. by Mary and Paul Kuhn

Sunday, August 18

7:30am: Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy family

9:30am: Ron Nagelschmidt
Req. by Lisa and Reggie Nagelschmidt

11:30am: Martha Grossi
Req. by Nuala MacCabe

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm: For the People

Sunday, August 18

7:30am: Julius, Mary, Robert and
Richard Markovich
Req. by William Markovich

9:30am: Patricia and William Dornburgh

11:30am: Johnny Furlan
Req. by the Family

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

NEW LOCATION! The Reconciliation Room has been moved from the St. Joseph side of the sacristy to the St. Mary side. This should be much easier to reach via the sacristy. When the door is closed it is in use; when the door in the sacristy is open, it is available. Please come try it out and receive the grace from absolution too!