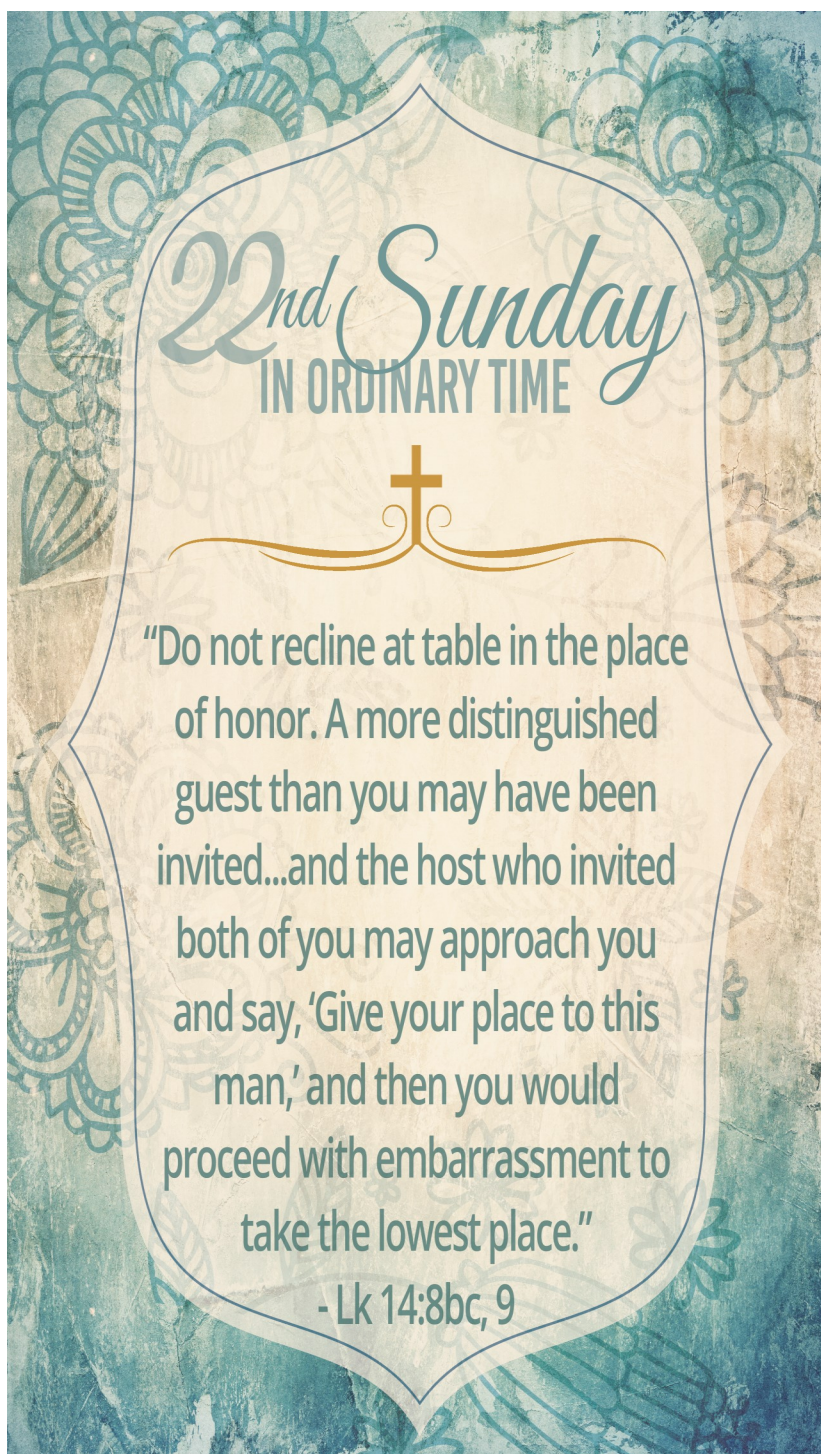


September 1, 2019 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

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Father Peter Pagones

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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

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Last Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 31: 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 1: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM

We return to our regular Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 7: 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 8: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM



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 the next several weeks. We are blessed.



Kindergarten - 9th grade:
Classroom Cleaning/Organization
Days:

Friday, September 6th: 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 7th: 3:00-4:30 p.m.
* Teachers, parents, and parishioners are invited to help prepare our classrooms for the new school year, review the new lesson materials, and meet your child's teacher. Refreshments served. Children are welcome. Please bring a cleaning rag, bleach wipes, or other cleaning items.

2019-2020 Faith Formation Class Sign-Ups:

Our first class for the new school year is September 15th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Glimmerglass. Come, meet your teacher and classmates, and enjoy some games! Registration will be available * Registration forms have been emailed to parents/guardians whose children have participated in our program in the past two years. Forms are also available in the back of the church, in the church office or on-line at www.stmaryscoop.org.

VIRTUS Training: This free, 90 minute training is mandated by the Albany diocese for any adult who works with children, volunteers at parish events, or drives children other than their own to youth activities. *This year, our Faith Formation is requesting one adult from each family to take the class before volunteering for your annual, hallway duty during religious instruction, as described in the class registration letter.* Ms. Mary Margaret Kuhn will be facilitating the class on **Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:00 p.m.**, and on **Tuesday, September 24th, at 5:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

Our newly formed Senior Center will be open in the Parish Hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Come and play cards, checkers, scrabble or bring your favorite game. Meet new friends or rekindle old ones. Bring a snack to pass if you can. See you there.

Weekend of August 24 & 25
Attendance: 358
Offering: \$2,612.30
2nd collection for Catholic Home Missions: \$768.55

The second collection for this weekend will support our church Speaker System

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

Labor Day Blessing

O God,
you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife -to-be would have a Son.
St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher.
We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory.
We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable.
We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit.
Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker,
pray for us



MASS SCHEDULE

September 7/8:
Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

September 14/15:
Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am
(Cooperstown) &
11:00am (Glimmerglass State Park) Parish Picnic to follow

Sept 21 until May:
Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am



Confirmation Class
(current 10th grade students):

Pinning: Sunday, September 15th; 11:00 a.m.

Retreat: Sunday, September 22nd. We will meet at the church parking lot at **8:00am**. This will be all day. More information to follow.

Rehearsal/dinner: Saturday, September 28th. Rehearsal will begin at **5:30**, immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass, with dinner to follow. Families are invited, as are the sponsors, if they can make it.

Confirmation: Thursday, October 3rd; 6:30pm. Students are asked to report at 6:00 pm. to the parish hall. Cake/punch and pictures with Bishop Scharfenberger in the parish hall after.

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The Office of Vicar for Vocations is sponsoring the 4th annual Albany Men's Conference September 28, 2019 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park, NY.

The conference provides spiritual enrichment opportunities for men throughout the Diocese of Albany and beyond.

They are respectfully requesting a liaison from each parish to disseminate information and to register interested men. Please contact the parish office at 607 547-2213 for more information.

Ecumenical Women's Luncheon

Please join us at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 9th at the Cooperstown Center for Rehabilitation (in the Country Meadows Lounge). Bring your own lunch. RSVP by Tuesday, September 3 at 287-1009 or sandys_garden44@yahoo.com

Columbus Day Basketball Skills Clinic

(boys ages 10- 17).

October 14, 9am- 4pm; Sage College, Albany

Online registration at Sagegators.com; (518) 292-1969

First Saturday Devotions

The message of Fatima focuses on the necessity of conversion of hearts and the need for prayer. As the secular world tries to suppress Christian values, we need to fortify ourselves. That is why the Blessed Mother repeatedly asked that we pray the Rosary daily and make the First Saturdays of Reparation. If there is peace in the heart, there will be peace in the home. If there is peace in the home, there will be peace in the community. If there in peace in the community, there will be peace in the country. If there is peace in the country, there will be peace in the world.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31

4:30pm: Peter Jay Del Giacco

Req. by Betsy Jay

Jim Christman

Req. by the Christman family

Sunday, September 1

7:30am: For the People

9:30am: William and Hilari Dykstra

(wedding blessings!)

Req. Kitty Dykstra

11:30am: Edward Blass (healing)

Req. by Jim Gutierrez

Saturday, September 7

4:30pm: Marcel Lehouiller

Req. by the Lachance family

Sunday, September 8

8:00am: Tom Young

Req. by Jim Gutierrez

10:00am: Patrick Brennan

Req. by Maureen Brennan

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

Please pray for the sick and home-bound of our parish including:

**Maureen Brennan
Robert Davenport
Julia Fasset
Steve Markusen
Bradley Smith**

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.