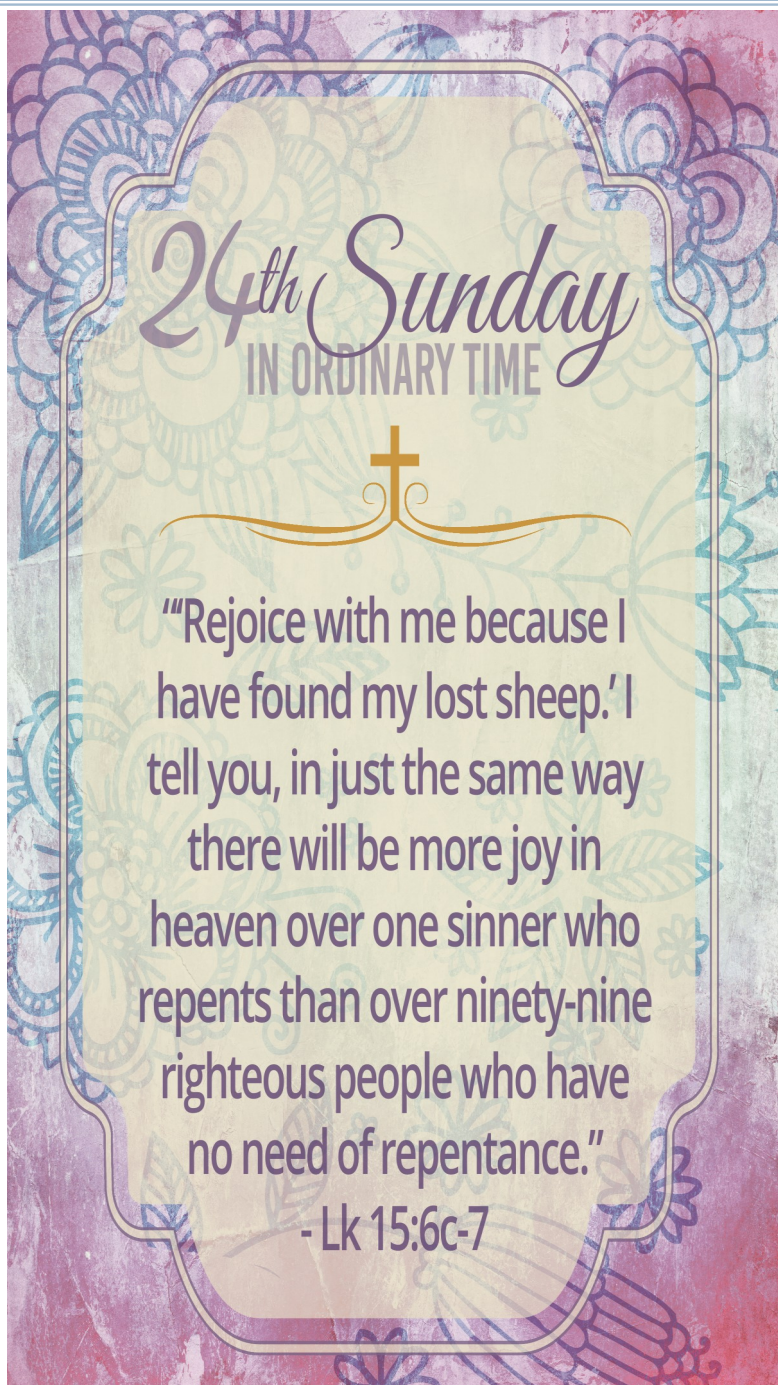


September 15, 2019 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 14: 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 15: 8:00AM—Cooperstown
11:00 AM—Glimmerglass State Park

Next weekend

Saturday, September 21: 4:30 PM
Sunday, September 22: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

St. Mary's

Our Lady of the Lake Church

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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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Weekend of September 7/8: Attendance: 256 Offertory: \$2,697
This week's second collection will support our Religious Education Program
Weekend of September 21 7 22 ~ Collection will be for the Catholic University



THE BISHOP'S APPEAL
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY, NY

St. Mary's needs your financial help to complete this year's Bishops Appeal. We have been stalled at 89% of goal for a month. Without your help existing church funds must be used to satisfy this obligation.

The Bishop's Appeal of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany was envisioned 65 years ago by the Most Reverend William A. Scully, Bishop of Albany to financially support the growing services and ministries of the Church. Today while the main mission of the Bishop's Appeal remains the same, the need is greater than ever, to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief.

The Bishop's Appeal also serves your local parish by providing services such as technical support, financial guidance, and training for parish ministry.

A parish may keep 50% of any amount raised above and beyond its appeal goal.

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 The Fourth Annual Emmaus Men's Conference of Diocese of Albany will be held on **September 28, 2019 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park**. The Conference is sponsored by the Office of the Vicar for Vocations. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will open the Conference with the celebration of Mass at 8:30am.

The day will include: Lectures, Eucharistic Adorations and Confessions.



Register on-line at www.albany-emmanus.org or same day beginning at 7:30am.

Our newly formed Senior Center will be open in the Parish Hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00—3:00. Come and play cards, checkers, scrabble or bring your favorite game. Meet new friends or re-kindle old ones. Bring a snack to pass if you can. See you there.

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



Kindergarten – 9th grade:
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.



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.

Prayer for Catechetical Sunday

Dear Lord Jesus,
after you rose from the dead but before you
ascended into heaven, you gathered your fol-
lowers to you.
You told them to baptize all in your name, and
that of your Father and the Holy Spirit.
You told them to make all nations followers of
you and to teach them obedience to all your
words.
Most important, you said you would be with
them always, even to the end of the world.
As we honor our catechists today, give them
the grace to be ministers of your word and
your sacraments.
Give them courage to counsel others to obedi-
ence, and faith to remember that you are with
them always.
Amen.

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish including:

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

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14

4:30pm: Max Kranbuhl

Req. by the Mooney Family

Sunday, September 15

8:00am: Virginia Hoag

Req. by Jim Gutierrez

11:00am: Mary Pangborn

Req. by Polly & Jim Renckens

Saturday, September 21

4:30pm: Max Kranbuhl

Req. by the Mooney Family

Sunday, September 22

8:00am: Karl & Becky Dykstra

(1st Wedding Anniversary)

Req. by Kitty Dykstra

10:00am: Ricky Hensley

Req. by Theresa Hensley

Julius, Mary, Robert & Richard Markovich

Req. By William Markovich

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 our Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer. Until we get a pastor, Fr. Cambi is the pastor of record for our parish.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your time and talent is needed and appreciated in many ways. No experience necessary. If you are able to assist, or would like additional information, please call the parish office at 547-2213 or Karen Walker at 264-3779.

We will offer refreshers or training for new volunteers in church on **Thursday, September 19**. Please call the office to advise who's coming but walk-ins will be welcome:

Altar Servers at 3:30pm; Lectors at 4:30pm; Eucharistic Minister at 5:30pm.

- ◆ **Respect Life Liaison with the diocese needed.** Person to receive info from Diocesan rep regarding Respect Life issues and to put up notices, keep the parish informed, etc. Please call the parish office for more information.
- ◆ Two adults needed to **train altar servers** and to create a schedule for serving at masses. Training will be provided.
- ◆ We also are looking for a volunteer **to unite our ushers**: to verify all who wish to be ushers, to elicit new ones as needed and to schedule their mass preferences so we are not short at any masses.
- ◆ A **counting team** (2 people) to count Sunday collections once a month.