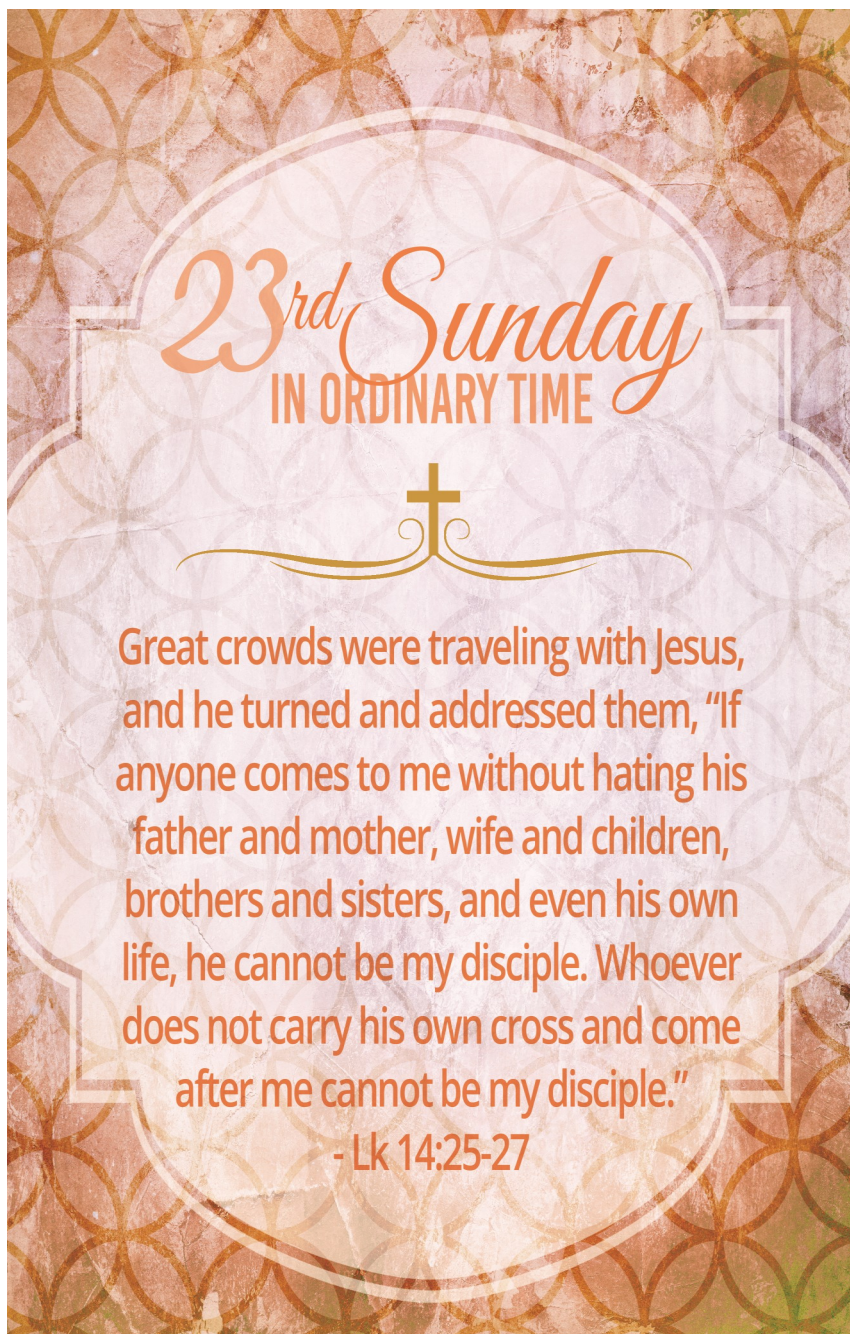


September 8, 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 7: 4:30 PM

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

Next Weekend

Saturday, September 14: 4:30 PM

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

St. Mary's

Our Lady of the Lake Church

31 Elm Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

www.stmaryscoop.org

607-547-2213

Interim President:

Father Peter Pagones

Interim Parish Administrator

Karen Walker

607-264-3779 / pastor@stmaryscoop.org

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

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 at

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

Church Sexton

Frank Liberati

Cemetery Sexton

John Sansevere

607 435-9137



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.

Among those who benefit from your gifts to the Bishop's Appeal include:

- People who are poor, homeless, living at the margins of society
- Senior citizens needing care, companionship, love and dignity
- Young people in Catholic schools and religious education programs
- Families wracked by poverty, domestic violence and substance abuse
- Young single mothers who need help raising their children and finding a job
- Men and women called to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life
- Those seeking to serve in the diaconate or as lay ministers

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.

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 rekindle old ones. Bring a snack to pass if you can. See you there.

AMASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekend of August 31 / September 1:
Attendance: 382
Offering: \$2,417
2nd collection for Speaker System: \$647



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, halfway 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.



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019
UNIVERSAL – POLITICIANS, SCIENTISTS AND ECONOMISTS**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish including:

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

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.



Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
You have created the human person as good.
You have placed us in the world as one human family,
as sisters and brothers.
We pray today for all victims of violence across the world,
for the healing of their mind and body,
for their mourning family members,
for the repose of their souls.
Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies,
and to pray for those who persecute us.
Give us the strength and courage to forgive.
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.
Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.
Amen

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, September 14
4:30pm: For the People

Sunday, September 15
8:00am: Virginia Hoag
Req. by Jim Gutierrez

11:00am: Mary Pangborn
Req. by Polly & Jim Renckens

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

~ Prayers and Blessing ~

Brigid Gillis and Bryan Eberenz (September 7th)

Melissa Nunez and Christopher Paratore (September 13th)

Vince Solomon and Ayana Allard-Picou (September 14th) in Trinidad-Tobago



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.