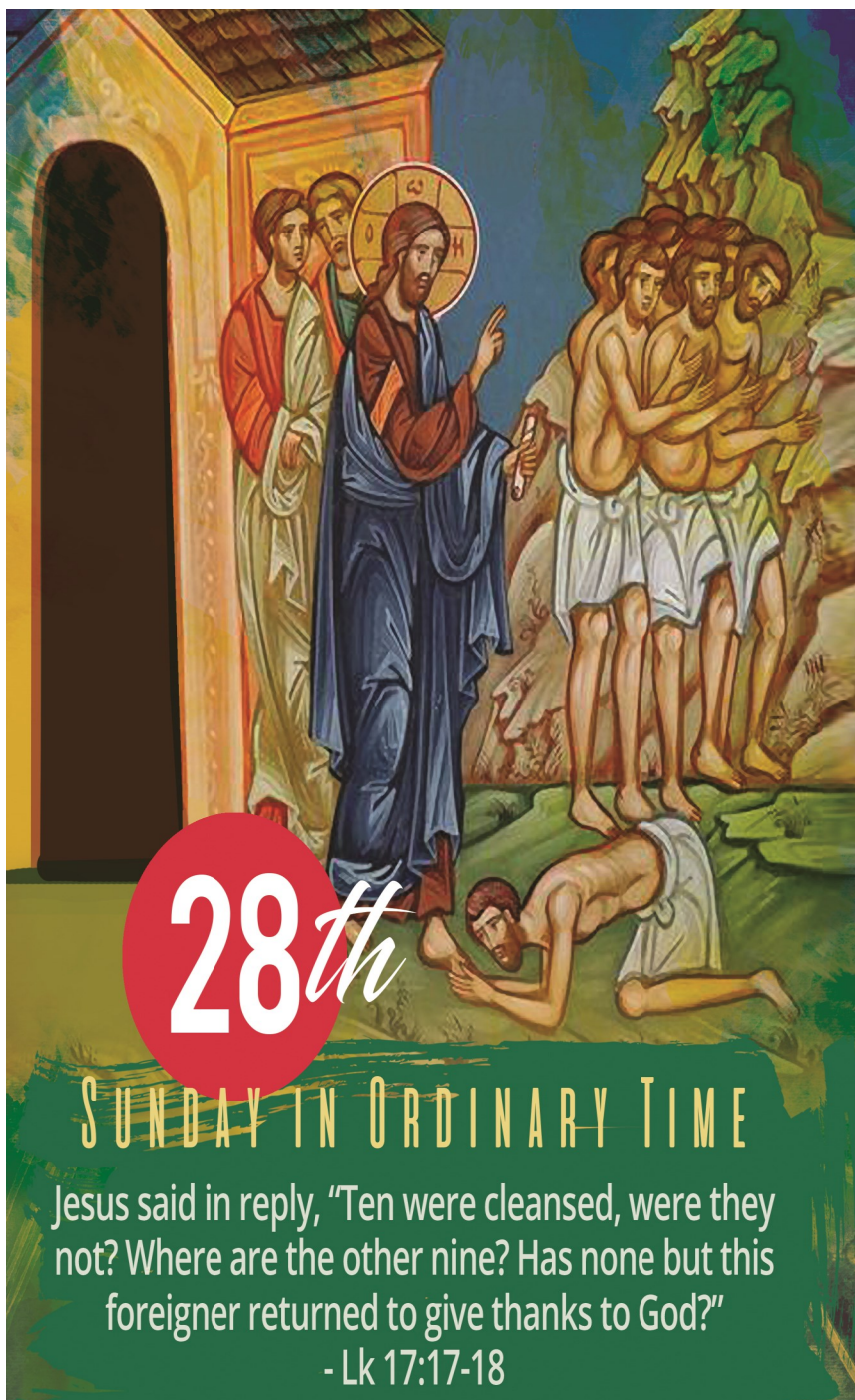


October 13, 2019 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
- Lk 17:17-18

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 12: 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 13: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

Confessions every Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM

Parish Office will be closed on Columbus Day, October 14

St. Mary's

Our Lady of the Lake Church

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Interim President:

Father Peter Pagones

Interim Parish Administrator

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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

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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

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Frank Liberati

Cemetery Sexton

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607 435-9137

Weekend of October 5-6: Attendance: 304 Offertory: \$2,572

October 20th is World Mission Sunday. We will have a 2nd collection for this.

The balance remaining on the Bishops Appeal assessment is \$1,663. Please help us reach our goal.



Registration forms are still available from
Maureen Davidson at
cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

K-6 Classes will resume October 20th

Grades 7-9 will meet Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30

New Pre-K program! St. Mary's Faith Formation program is expanding to include preschoolers ~ taught by Julie Auriemma. Class will be held the first Sunday of every month, beginning November 3rd from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. Children who wish to attend the 10:00 Mass afterward will sit as a class and can be picked up at 11:00. Children who will be **four years old by December 1, 2019** or are *not currently enrolled in Kindergarten* are welcome to join. Registration forms and information are available in the church foyer or by calling or emailing Maureen Davidson at 293-7901, cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com.

Parishioners and Parents ~ help our parish youth!

We are looking for 7-9th grade youth group activity ideas and people to plan them. 1-2 activities a month are needed November - June. If you work at an interesting place, enjoy a unique hobby, or volunteer somewhere, consider sharing your experience or help chaperone an event. If you know of volunteer needs, our students need service opportunities to fulfill their Confirmation requirements and are ready to work! Planning assistance and chaperones provided. *VIRTUS training is required*. Call or email Maureen Davidson with your ideas at 293-7901 or cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com.

VIRTUS training ~ Be ready to work with our youth!

One parent or grandparent of each child enrolled in our Faith Formation classes, and anyone who wishes to volunteer with children, must view our VIRTUS training video in order to meet our diocesan safety requirements. There are two, forty-five minute videos. One video will be shown each Sunday that Faith Formation classes are held.

The next class will be held on **Sunday, October 20th**, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. This will be part one. Part two will be held on October 27th. Please consider attending.



Saturday, October 26th ~ St. Mary's Parish Hall

4:00 to 6:30 pm - Take out Available

Buffet Menu Catered by Mel's at 22

**Pork Schnitzel * Spätzle * German Potato *
Salad * Braised Red Cabbage * Bratwurst & Sau-
erkraut * Fresh Baked German Soft Pretzels *
Regional Beer * Coffee or Tea *
German Chocolate Cake**



\$12.00 Adults

Children 5-12 just \$6.00

under 5 Free



Free Raffle Tickets for Terrific Prizes



Many thanks to everyone who made our Confirmation Mass and reception a wonderful evening! Thank you to Lucille Gargiulo for the beautiful music; Marjorie Landers for the delicious cake, Julie Auriemma for preparing the hospitable dinner for the deacons and priest, beforehand and to Peggy Poulson and Carole Lachance for assisting with the reception. It was a beautiful evening!

Parent of little ones ~ we have a library (former confessional) where there are books that are free to read during mass. Please return afterwards.



We will be saying the rosary at 4:05pm before the 4:30pm mass on Saturdays during the month of October

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

**Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen
Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr.**

Pray for members of the military from our families

**Liam Dolan-USMC
Connor McCue-USMC
Ryan Barrow (son of Maureen Davidson)**

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

will be offered at end of each mass on **October 26 & 27**. This sacrament is a sacrament of healing for those who are seriously ill in mind, body and soul. If you or anyone you know can benefit from this sacrament please plan on staying for a couple minutes after mass and Father Pagnones will anoint each person individually. If there are people who could benefit from the sacrament and cannot come to church, please call the office so we can arrange for a priest to visit them where they are.



This weeks altar flowers have been donated by Kathy Shirm

A newly formed Senior Center is now open in the parish hall on Mondays and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00. Cards, Mahjong, Euchre, puzzles and conversation always available. Exercise programs available on both Mon and Thurs. Upcoming speakers are a must hear! Come, join us!



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.

- ◆ A **dynamic leader or co-leader** to lead St. Mary's youth group for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ◆ **Respect Life Liaison with the diocese needed.**
- ◆ A **second adult**, who has attended **VIRTUS**, to assist LJ Alexander during Altar Server trainings.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ A volunteer needed to monitor parish Facebook page

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12

4:30pm: Fran Raeder (90th birthday!)
Req. by Donna Gerard
Marg Staats
Req. by the Lachance family

Sunday, October 13

8:00am: Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy Family

10:00am: Edward & Theresa Bennett
Req. by Theresa Hensley
Lillian Duffy
Req. by Maureen Brennan
Fran Raeder (90th birthday!)
Req. by Dorothy & Richard Dabrowski

Saturday, October 19

4:30pm: Carol Kelly
Req. by Jim Gutierrez

Sunday, October 20

8:00am: Julius, Mary, Robert and
Richard Markovich
Req. by William Markovich

10:00am: Carlos Mora
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo
Mary Beth Morris
Req. by the Morris 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.

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/Navigating-infertility.

We often assume parenthood easily happens after "I do", but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. The full article at the website listed above contains companionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find in to be informative.