

October 6, 2019 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 5: 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 6: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

Parish Office will be closed on Columbus Day, October 14

St. Mary's
Our Lady of the Lake Church
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Anointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,
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547-3626

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7th-9th grades: Sunday, 10/06/19, is the first day of class for the Confirmation program, grades 7th, 8th, and 9th, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Registration forms are available from Maureen Davidson at cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

There will be no Faith Formation classes next Sunday, October 13th due to the holiday weekend

We are now accepting registration for our **new preschool class**, which will meet one Sunday/month at the same time as our K-6 classes. This program is for all children who will be *four years old by December 1st, 2019*. We welcome and thank Mrs. Julie Auriemma for volunteering to teach the class! Please use the Faith Formation registration forms to sign up your child. The first class will meet in November, date to be determined. More information to follow!

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



Altar Flowers this week have been donated by Pat Thorpe. If you would like to donate flowers in honor of/or in memory of someone, please see the list at the main entrance of church or call the parish office at 607 547-2213

A newly formed Senior Center is now open in the parish hall on Mondays and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00. 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



Please keep our newly
Confirmed parishioners in your prayers:

Jessica Cocivi is the daughter of Jean and Bob Cocivi. Jessica chose 'Elizabeth' as her confirmation name because Elizabeth is the patron saint of nursing services and Jessica is interested in being a physical therapist or a nurse. Jessica's sponsor is her aunt, Deanna Cocivi.

Madison Hayes is the daughter of Lindsey and Tim Hayes. Madison chose 'Kateri' as her confirmation name, after St. Kateri Tekawitha, the patron saint of animals. Madison chose this name because she loves to help animals. Madison chose her grandmother, Colleen Coleman, as her sponsor.

Nathan Heavner is the son of Marielle Ainsworth and Philip Heavner. He chose 'Peter' as his confirmation name because St. Peter was a fisherman and Nathan enjoys fishing. Nathan's sponsor is his grandmother, Andrea.

Finn Holohan is the son of Sheri and Ray Holohan. Finn chose 'Raymond' as his confirmation name because it is a name that is close to his family. Finn's sister, Delaney, is his sponsor.

Gavin Lesko is the son of Elizabeth and Christopher Lesko. Gavin chose 'Christopher' as his confirmation name because it is his father's first name and Gavin's middle name and because St. Christopher is associated with athletes and Gavin really enjoys playing sports. Gavin's sponsor is his sister, Sophia.

Addison Lewis is the daughter of Carolyn and Philip Lewis. Addie chose the name 'Brigid' as her confirmation name. While Addie was visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral, in NYC, she saw an exhibit about St. Brigid, the patron saint of 'normal' miracles. Addison hopes that, by taking her name, St. Brigid will help her to compose herself and to live her best life. Addie chose her aunt Ann, who is her godmother and great aunt, to be her sponsor.

Gabby Woeppel is the daughter of Janine Sabella and Jeff Woeppel. Gabby chose 'Abigail' as her confirmation name because St. Abigail healed people and Gabby would like to become a doctor. Gabby's sponsor is her aunt, Jennifer Davis.



Congratulations to Meghan Carroll and Anthony Nappi who will be married on October 12th at 2:00pm

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

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

**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.



- **Sunday, October 6th at 3pm: The 37th Family Rosary Crusade** at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church in Utica, NY. This year's speaker will be Rev. Jewel Aytona from the Divine Mercy Fathers. This event will be the start of a four day mission continuing on Monday, Oct 7th at 7pm. For information contact David Piacentino (315) 292-2663.
- **UPBEAT Kids Club will be meeting Friday, October 11, 8:45 a.m. arrival to noon at Christ Church.** Earlier arrival - 8 am on is fine for kids of parents en route to work. Activities include Fall recipes, decorating pumpkins, playing board games, singing, learning about being brave, and doing a map scavenger hunt about Columbus and Henry Hudson, plus meeting a special guest. We welcome teens and adults to stop in to help or enjoy a visit! Register at gmeeter@gmail.com.
- Come to St Mary's Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12, at 10am-11am on the lawn in front of the statue of Our Lady.** Pray the rosary, sing and pray to honor Our Lady on the 102nd Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima. Especially you teenagers and children come and celebrate this glorious hour by showing Cooperstown and the world how devote we Catholics can be. Pray for peace in the world (bring a sweater). God bless you.
- **Saturday, October 26th @ 4-6pm:** It's back!!! The Annual St Mary's Oktoberfest will be held in the parish hall. The event will be catered by Herr Brian Wrublewski and will offer prizes. Come join in the fun.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5

4:30pm: Mary Ungolo
Req. by the Family

Sunday, September 29

8:00am: Richard Davy and Fred DeLorenzo
Req. by Patricia and Robert DeLorenzo

10:00am: John Duffy Sr.
Req. by Maureen Brennan

Saturday, October 12

4:30pm: Fran Raeder (90th birthday!)
Req. by Donna Gerard

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 Dobrowski

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

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/L-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.



Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.