

September 29, 2019 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:29-31

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 28: 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 29: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

St. Mary's

Our Lady of the Lake Church

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Karen is in St. Mary's parish office each Monday or can be reached by phone.

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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

St. Mary's Trustees

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**Weekend of September 21/22: Attendance: 288 Offertory: \$2,844
Second collection for Catholic University: \$635**



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



Please pray for our students as they are Confirmed on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30pm.

Bishop Scharfenberger will be at St. Mary's to perform this sacrament.

Jessica Cocivi ~ Maddison Hayes ~
Nathan Heavner ~ Finn Holohan ~
Gavin Lesko ~ Addison Lewis ~
Gabby Woepfel

Our newly formed Senior Center will be open 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!



Volunteer needed to monitor parish Facebook page



- **Friday, October 4th at 7pm:** David Haas in Concert at St. James, Chatham, NY. Tickets are \$15.
- **Saturday, October 5th at 8:30am- 2pm:** Retreat day at The Church of St. Joseph, Stuyvesant Falls, NY. Tickets are \$50

Use coupon code rcda for \$3 off concert tickets and \$10 off the retreat. For more information www.stjameschatham.org.

- **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.
- **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.

**SNOWBLOWER RAFFLE ~
only selling 100 tickets at
\$10 each to benefit St.
Mary's Fuel Fund.
Available after Mass or at
parish office.**

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.

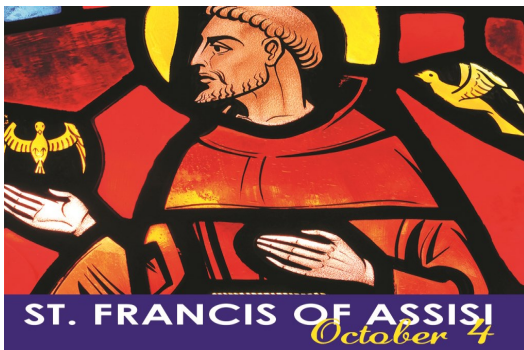
- ◆ **A dynamic leader or co-leader** to lead St. Mary's youth group for the 2019-2020 school year. Planning and chaperone support provided. This would involve one, thirty minute planning/pizza session with the teens each month, prior to Faith Formation class, and helping to chaperone one service, educational, or social event each month. For more information contact Maureen Davidson: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.

Sacraments

Sacraments are rituals that are highly symbolic with many layers of meaning. Catholic sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Christians; they are celebrations of Christian tradition, Christian life and of Christian hope. They share the dimensions of past, present and future that give ordinary celebrations meaning. In the Baltimore catechism, which many of us grew up with, we all memorized "A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace."

The Latin word *sacramentum* means "a sign of the sacred." But, since the origins of Christian scripture are in the Greek language, the word for sacrament we find in the Bible is the Greek word *mysterion*. Although we translate this in English as mystery-something we cannot understand, the Greek word *mysterion* is usually translated in our English Bibles as plan. The wonderful mysterious plan that God had before creation began to take flesh in Jesus and to draw all creation into unity and a harmony so spectacular and breathtaking that the very idea is too wonderful for us. This plan is something we never fully understand. This is the fundamental meaning of sacrament found in the Bible.

As Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M. states: If there is anything we can say about the Mass - or any of the sacraments it is this: They all start with Jesus." Over the next 3-4 weeks we will introduce or reintroduce each of the sacraments- three sacraments of Christian initiation; sacraments of healing and sacraments at the service of community and the mission of the faithful.



10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/support-her

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her. Assist her in lining up [practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28

4:30pm: Fr. Roos & Fr. Sise
Req. by Polly & Jim Renckens

Sunday, September 29

8:00am: Patricia & William Dornburgh
10:00am: Carlos Mora
Req. by Gayle & Jack Smith

Saturday, October 5

4:30pm: Mary Ungolo
Req. by Polly & Jim Renckens

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

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.

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Maureen Brennan
Robert Davenport
Julia Fasset
Steve Markusen
Bradley Smith

Pray for members of the military from our families

Liam Dolan-USMC
Connor McCue-USMC

