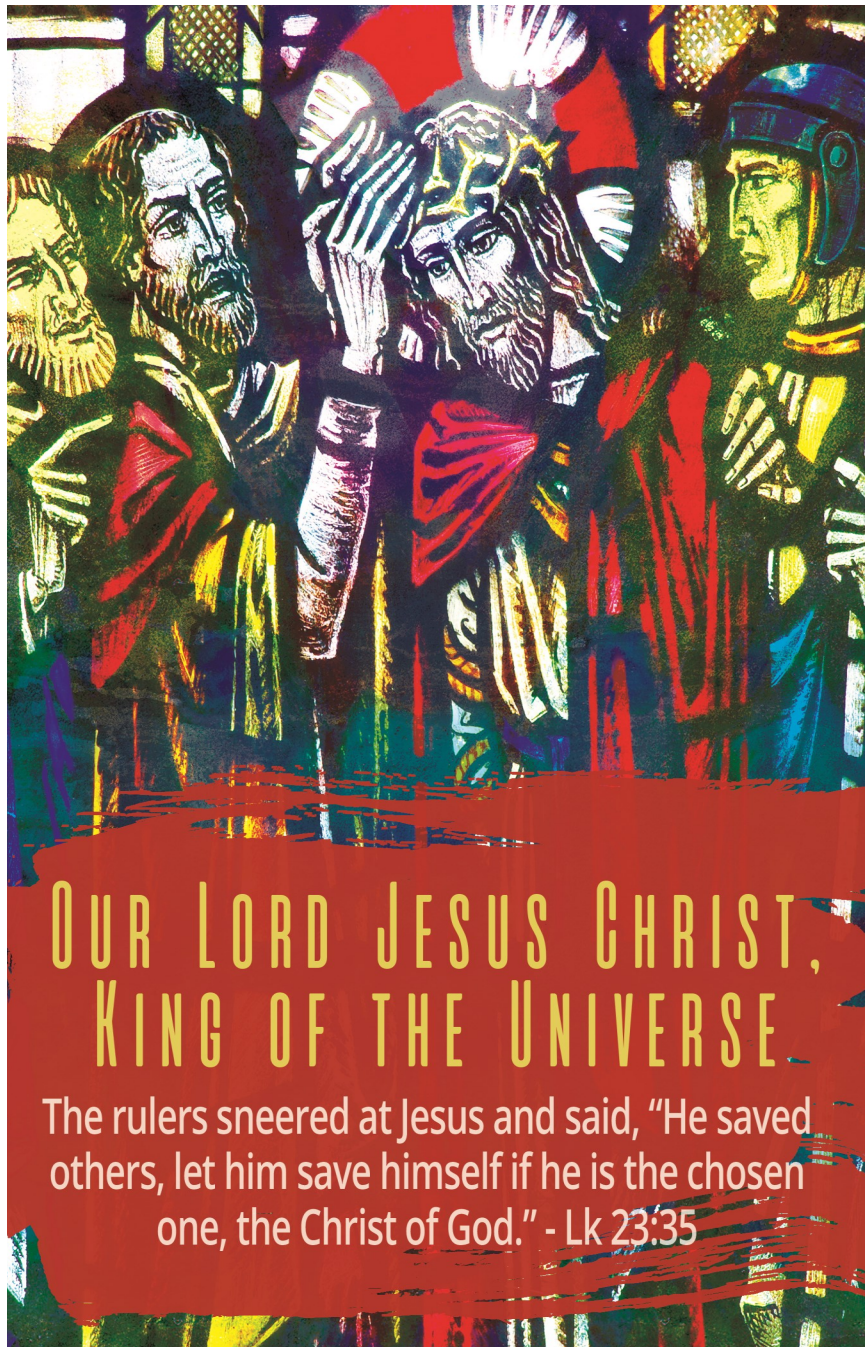


November 24, 2019 ~ 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 23: 4:30 PM

Sunday, November 24: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

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



THANKSGIVING PRAYER
SERVICE WILL BE
NOVEMBER 28 AT 9:30AM

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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Father Peter Pagonis

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

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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

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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Weekly Offering

Weekend of November 16/17

Attendance: 301 ~ Offertory: \$2,243

Second Collection this week is for the Campaign for Human Development



**ST. MARY'S
ANNUAL POTATO
DRIVE**

Please support our annual "Thanksgiving Potato Drive" in support of the Food Pantry. Items requested include:

- Potatoes (whole, canned, instant)
 - Cranberry sauce,
 - Canned gravy
 - Stuffing mix

Items can be brought to St. Mary's from October 26—November 25. Thank you for your help!

St. Mary's Town Hall Meetings

Approximately 90 parishioners attended the two recently held town hall meetings to share their ideas, concerns and suggestions for a vibrant future for St. Mary's. Extensive information was communicated and will be summarized and forwarded to appropriate church individuals and committees for review and action. The turnout exemplifies the interest and enthusiasm many feel about St. Mary's and offers a wave of energy as we move ahead. Special thanks to Carolyn Lewis and Bruce Markusen who facilitated the sessions and Sharon Oberriter, Kara Kinnison, Jessica McCaffrey and Karen Walker who contributed effectively to the successful outcome.



We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, once again are planning The Giving Tree project which reaches many of our county's Elderly Community living with assistance. With your support and generosity this annual tradition enriches many of whom this may be the **only Christmas** they will have. What a great opportunity to engage your whole family, especially teens, in this outreach of love. Every member can have a part in the selection of a tag (or two) off any of the three trees in church, in the purchase and wrapping of much needed and appreciated gifts, and perhaps together say a prayer for the person as you place the tag on the present. Trees will be decorated with tags by November 16th and gifts are needed back by December 22nd at the latest. Thank you.



~ Jean Bohm



Santa's Arrival at the Cottage—The arrival parade on Main Street starts at 5:00pm Friday, November 29. Visit with Santa and enjoy refreshments and music after the parade!

Prayer during the Time of Change

Loving God, you who are present with us in all of life's moments, make yourself known in these challenging times of change in parish leadership. Comfort those who mourn. Receive and transform the anger of those who feel powerless.

Ease the minds of the fearful. Provide us with a leader.

Give wisdom to all our leaders and patience and insight to your people.

Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church.

Make us partners with you in this effort.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord and brother through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.





November is All Souls Month. We invite you to place the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Names/Book of the Dead that is just to the left of the pulpit. The names in the book will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful at every mass during the month. Bless you.



Pray for the sick and home-bound of our parish:

Thank you Mary Powell for donating the altar flowers the weekend of November 23 & 24 in memory of Mary & Fred Powell

**Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen ~ Senator Jim Seward-
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)**

Cooperstown Senior Center is open in St. Mary's parish hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

November 25

1:00: Acrylic painting with Bruce
1:10-1:55: Diana Nicols - Protect Yourself Part 3
2:00: Balancing Your Active Daily Living
Kari Mullin

November 28 ~ Senior Center is closed

Christmas Season Events!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

In lieu of an Advent Penance Service, Father Pagonos will be available the 4 Saturdays before Christmas—

**November 30, December 7, 14 & 21
from 3:00—4:00 pm to hear confessions.**
Aides for preparing for the sacrament will be available in church.

**St. Mary's Christmas Pageant will be
Sunday, December 15th at 3:30pm in
Church, followed by a spaghetti dinner
in the parish hall.**

Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve ~ 4:30pm & 7:30pm

December 14th @ 10:00AM: Rockin' Around Cooperstown Ugly Sweater Run. 2-mile Walk / Fun Run; 4-mile Run



December 14th @ 3:-7:00pm: Candlelight Evening at the Farmers' Museum. Visit The Farmers' Museum for one of the region's best-loved holiday traditions.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23

4:30pm: Deceased friends of Lucille Gargiulo
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

Baptism of Alex William Grup

Sunday, November 24

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

10:00am: Patricia and William Dornburgh

Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague
Req. by Susie Conklin

Saturday, November 30

4:30pm: Helen and Tudor Williams
Req. by the Nagelschmidt family

Sunday, December 1

8:00am: Theresa K. and Edward Bennett
Req. by Theresa Hensley

Brian Keating
Req. by Jeffrey Woepel

10:00am: Mary and Cosmo Innamorato
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

Patrick Brennan and Theresa O'Shea
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.

December 5th @ 11:00am-3:00pm: Bassett

Healthcare Network & Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce Pop-Up Holiday Market in the Clinic Lobby. Find hand-crafted gifts and gourmet treats for everyone on your list