

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

*Christ Centered + Biblically Grounded + Sacramentally Nourished +
Serving Our Neighbors in Christian Love*

February 16, 2020 ~ 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Interim President: Father Peter Pagones

NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 15: 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 16: 9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturdays 3:30- 4:00pm

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 ~ 547-2213

Kitty Dykstra

Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Faith Formation Director ~ 293-7901

Maureen Davidson

cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick ~ 547-3626

Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital, contact the Chaplain Office's office

Trustees

Peter Henrici & Mike Millea

Finance Chair

Vincent Russo

Pastoral Planning Chair

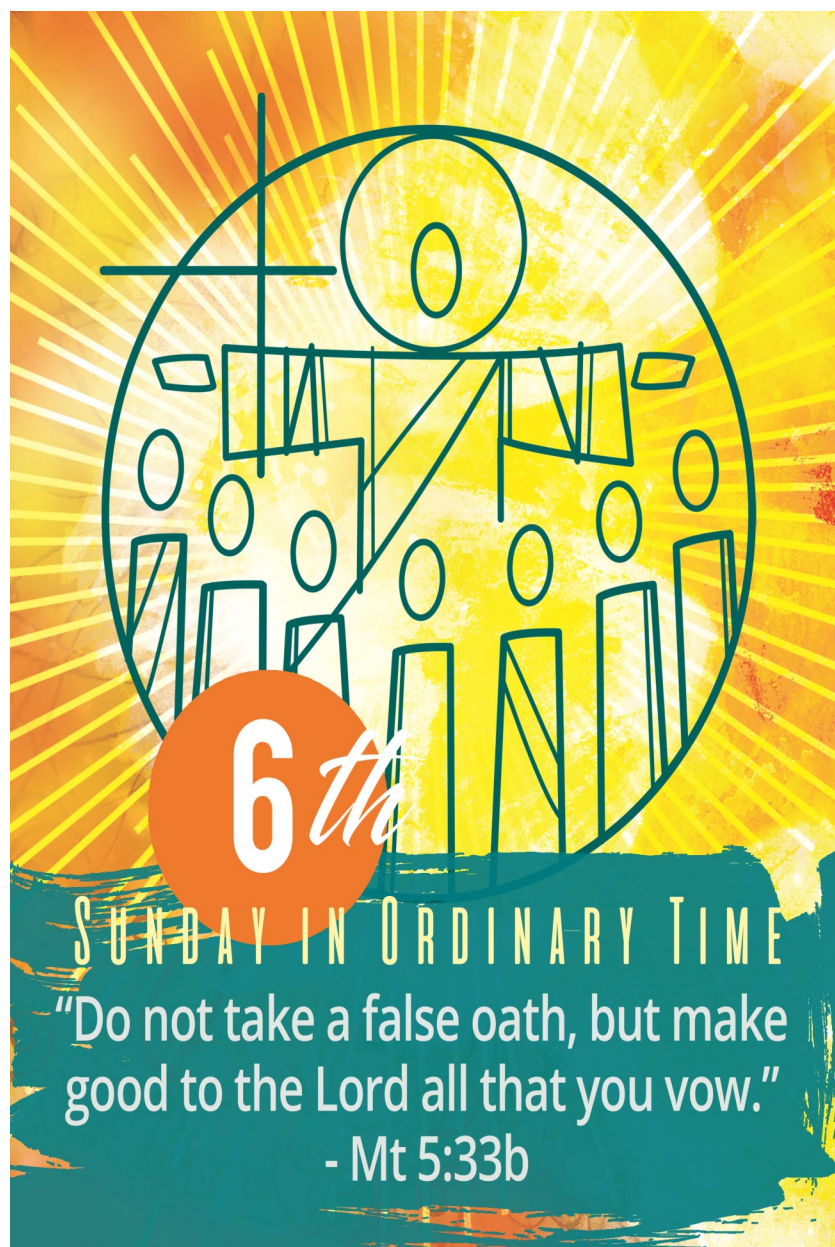
Rob Bohm

Church Sexton

Frank Liberati ~ 607-644-5958

Cemetery Sexton

John Sansevere ~ 607-435-9137



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UPBEAT Kids Club

Monday February 17 - President's Day (no school)

We welcome all children 1st to 8th grades to join us 9:00-noon. Doors open 8:15 am for early drop-off. We have another special morning planned and invite adults also to come share their hobbies, talents, playing board games, etc. for 45 minutes as a one time guest or come again! Currently seeking a coin collector which we will tie in with our presidents theme on the 17th. As UP-BEAT continues to become more known and appreciated by parents and others in our community, we thank our helpers and guests who truly add to the enjoyment of the children! To inquire about being a guest or to register a child please email Georgia Meeter @ gmeeter@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH...would you like to join a small group for study, prayer, and encouragement during the Lenten season at St. Joseph's in Worcester? Using a program called *The Activated Disciple 40 Day Challenge*, our goal will be to grow in faith and prayer daily. We will also meet as a group on Saturday mornings from February 29th through Easter (9:30 am-10:30ish). If you are interested, please contact Christine Hanus at hanus.christine3@gmail.com. Materials must be ordered soon!

Upcoming events at St. Mary's Catholic Church—Oneonta.

- **Taizé Prayer**—The Lenten-Spring. The Tuesdays of Lent: March 3, 10, 24, 31 from 7:00-8:00PM (There is no prayer March 17 and April 7). Taizé Prayer is a form of meditative prayer consisting of *singing—silence—listening*
- **Lent for Real Life VII: Facing Division with Hope.** How might a Christian approach such issues without being caught up in the anger, blame and misleading statements of the moment? **3 days—3 speakers—3 topics toward understanding. Presentations are offered twice daily at 10:00am and 7:00pm (repeat)**

March 16th: What is truth? How does a person discern truth?

Joshua Alexander, PhD, Siena College

March 17: Understanding fear and anger

Julia A. Baxter, MS Ed, CAS, SUNY Oneonta

March 18 "Blessed are the peacemakers..."

Deacon Walter Ayres, Director, Catholic Charities
Commission on Peace and Justice

St. Mary's is on the corner of Walnut and Elm Streets, Oneonta, NY. 607.432.3920 / www.stmarysoneonta.org

Parking is available in the back of the Church off Elm Street; handicapped accessible.

Maryellen Wrubleski Lenten Food Collection:

February 29 - April 6

St. Mary's continues its tradition of love and compassion for others in honor of Maryellen Wrubleski who for many years chaired our annual Lenten Food Drive. This year the food Collection will begin the first Sunday of Lent, February 29 / March 1 and run through Palm Sunday, April 4/5. Check the bulletin each week for suggested food and personal hygiene items needed by our local food pantries and bring your donations to the church to place in the designated areas. Thank you for your charity and generosity!



OUTREACH MINISTRIES that we currently participate in are:

- ♦ Jail Ministry Aftercare—monthly
- ♦ Food Drives during Advent and Lent—biannually
- ♦ St. Anthony's Bread box (monetary donations to the food pantry) - weekly
- ♦ Souper Bowl of Caring (non-perishables and monetary donations for local food pantries annually on Super Bowl weekend) - annually
- ♦ Giving Tree for area nursing home Residents—annually

Each of these ministries requires at least one person to be in charge of the drive and see that the donations (money or goods) is delivered to the proper place. We may want to add infants and toddlers at some point. Catholic Charities and Birthright are always looking for help, especially with donations of diapers, to reach out to those in most need. If you would like to be more involved on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis please contact the parish office at 607 547-2213 or fill out an index card with your interest and contact info and place it in the collection basket. Someone will get back to you. Thank you for your generosity and caring.



Please return old palm fronds by February 23rd; there is a box at the main entrance of the church for them.



Pray for the sick and homebound
of our parish:

Fr. Peter Pagones ~ Maureen Brennan ~ David Butler ~
Vin Cronin ~ Mary Devenpeck ~ Robert Davenport ~
Richie Davy ~ Julia Fassett ~ Stephen Markuson ~
Senator Jim Seward ~ Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr.
~ Sarah Tarr

Thank you for all your prayers for
our Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi.

Pray for members of the military from our families
Liam Dolan-USMC ~
Ryan Barrow (son of Maureen Davidson)

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.

Thank you to all the Bassett Eucharistic Ministers!
We appreciate you bringing Christ to those who are
sick. In 2019 they visited 4,820 patients.

Cooperstown Senior Center

Mondays 12:30-3pm

Open: Wednesdays 12:30-3pm

Thursdays 11:30-3pm.

Please note: if Cooperstown Central School is closed due to
snow; the Senior Center will be closed.

February 17th

1:15—Live Strong with Carole

February 19th

WHATEVER YOU WANT WEDNESDAY!

February 20th

1:15— Active Shooter with Bob Satriano

Catholic social teaching, and recent popes, speak very
clearly and strongly about the equality of men and
women based upon their equal dignity as children of
God. However, the Equal Rights Amendment in its
current form poses **very serious consequences**,
including likely requiring **federal funding for**
abortions, and overturning pro-life and conscience
protection laws. Because of these serious consequenc-
es, the Bishops are urging members to oppose the ERA
in its current form, and to vote “no” on H.J.Res.79.
Please join the bishops and contact your member today!
Learn more about the ERA [http://www.usccb.org/
about/pro-life-activities/upload/ERA-Factsheet-final.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/upload/ERA-Factsheet-final.pdf).



14th Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday March 14th 4-7 PM
St. Mary's Parish Center sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Performance by Irish
Step Dancers. Cost is by a free will donation.

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of
Gladys Parker



Saturday, February 15

4:30pm Rose Weir

Requested by Jean Ballard

Sunday, February 16

9:00am Martha Quinn

Requested by Mary Leary

Saturday, February 22

4:30pm Virginia Hoag

Requested by Jim Gutierrez

Sunday, February 23

9:00am Martha Quinn

Requested by the D'Amico family

Wednesday, February 26

7:30am The Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm The Souls in Purgatory

2020 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or
tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through the
parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles are a
\$5 donation.

**Several Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion have
had to step down for personal reasons. We have a need
for additional EM's. Training is provided. Call the office
607-547-2213 or Karen Walker 315-269-8434 for more
information.**

Weekend of February 8/9:

Attendance 217

Offertory \$1,565

In the gospel the disciples inquire where Jesus stays.
When asked where he answers, “Come and see.” He
invites us into his way of life to discover God's total and
complete love for us and with us, desiring only our heal-
ing, peace and true fulfillment. A spiritual director can
help you see where God is working in your life. If you
are interested in trying this spiritual practice, contact
Cindy Korb to set up an appointment. Try one session
with no obligation. Cindy Korb, C.S.D at 607 267-0539
or listenpresence518@gmail.com