

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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

February 2, 2020 ~ Presentation of the Lord

Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagones

Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 1: 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 2: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Interim Parish Administrator

Karen Walker ~ 607-264-3779

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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

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

Trustees

Peter Henrici & Mike Millea

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Rob Bohm

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St. Mary's will be reducing her mass schedule effective the weekend of February 15 & 16.
The masses will be Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am at least through May.
Religious Education classes will be 10am to 11am.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we go through this period of transition and, please, continue to pray for a good and holy priest.

February 1 & 2:

Blessing of throats at the end of mass for anyone wishing to have their throat blessed.

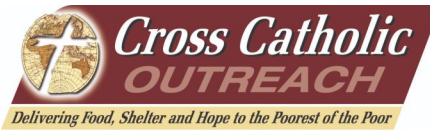


Please consider donating today to the National Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday.

February 11: World Day of the Sick

February 14: St. Valentine's Day

February 26: Ash Wednesday!



Father Joseph Westfall of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our

parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Cooperstown Winter Carnival February 7, 8 & 9

Check the newspapers, Facebook and www.cooperstownwintercarnival.com for a full schedule of events.



The Lions Club is holding a vendor fair Saturday, February 8, in St. Mary's Parish Hall from 9:30am to 3:30pm.



Parish ministry highlight: Ushers

Hospitality is an important role of the usher; being an usher is a ministry. The usher is usually the first person encountered when someone comes to mass so in essence they are greeters. The usher acts as concierge; showing people to a pew especially if the church is crowded, fielding questions and directing people to restrooms, confessional, etc.

The head usher: makes sure the attendance is counted and noted on the collection bag, makes sure there are enough people to do the collection and monitors the money is all put in the collection bag and taken up to the altar at offertory time. The collection is the offering of the people and, as such, should be proudly brought up and laid in front of the altar.

At the end of mass ushers hand out bulletins, thanks people for attending and make sure that the collection is safely delivered to the parish office. Wearing a nice jacket doesn't make an usher but it certainly allows visitors and regulars alike to recognize who they should address their questions to. If you would like to participate in this important role, please call the office at 607 547-2213.



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.



**Pray for the sick and homebound
of our parish:**

Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen ~ Senator Jim Seward-
Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr. ~
Sarah Tarr

**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.

Cooperstown Senior Center

Mondays 12:30-3pm

Opened: 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 3rd

1:15-PERSONAL SAFETY SEMINAR with Diana Nichols. Discuss your safety concerns in and outside your home. Learn ways to protect yourself from harm.

February 5th

No Scheduled Programs IT'S WHATEVER YOU WANT WEDNESDAY! Watch a movie, work a jigsaw puzzle, play cards, have coffee and conversation, make a craft, share the latest book you read, etc.)

February 6th

1:15-OFFICE for the AGING Hear about programs and services that help those 60+.

2:30- WHAT'S "NEWS" IN OUR LOCAL AREA with Michael Lachance

"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities;
"Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

May all expectant parents joyfully welcome their children as gifts from God, as Mary and Joseph welcomed the Christ Child; *We pray to the Lord*

The Tabernacle candle is donated in honor of
The Infant Prague by Susie Conklin



Saturday, February 1

4:30pm Mary Beth Morris
Req. by the Morris family

Maryellen Wrubleski
Req. by the family

Sunday, February 2

8:00am For all married couples

10:00am Lucy Muzzipapa
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

Saturday, February 8

4:30pm Therese Lachance
Req. by Joseph Ungolo

Giles Meyer
Req. by the Lachance family

Sunday, February 9

8:00am Daniel Blake (healing)
Req. by Kitty Dykstra

10:00am Lucy Muzzipapa
Req. by Francis & Michele Gargiulo

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 January 18/19:

Attendance 194 Offertory \$1830.

Weekend of January 25/26:

Attendance 224 Offertory \$1680