

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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Serving Our Neighbors in Christian Love*

February 23, 2020 ~ 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

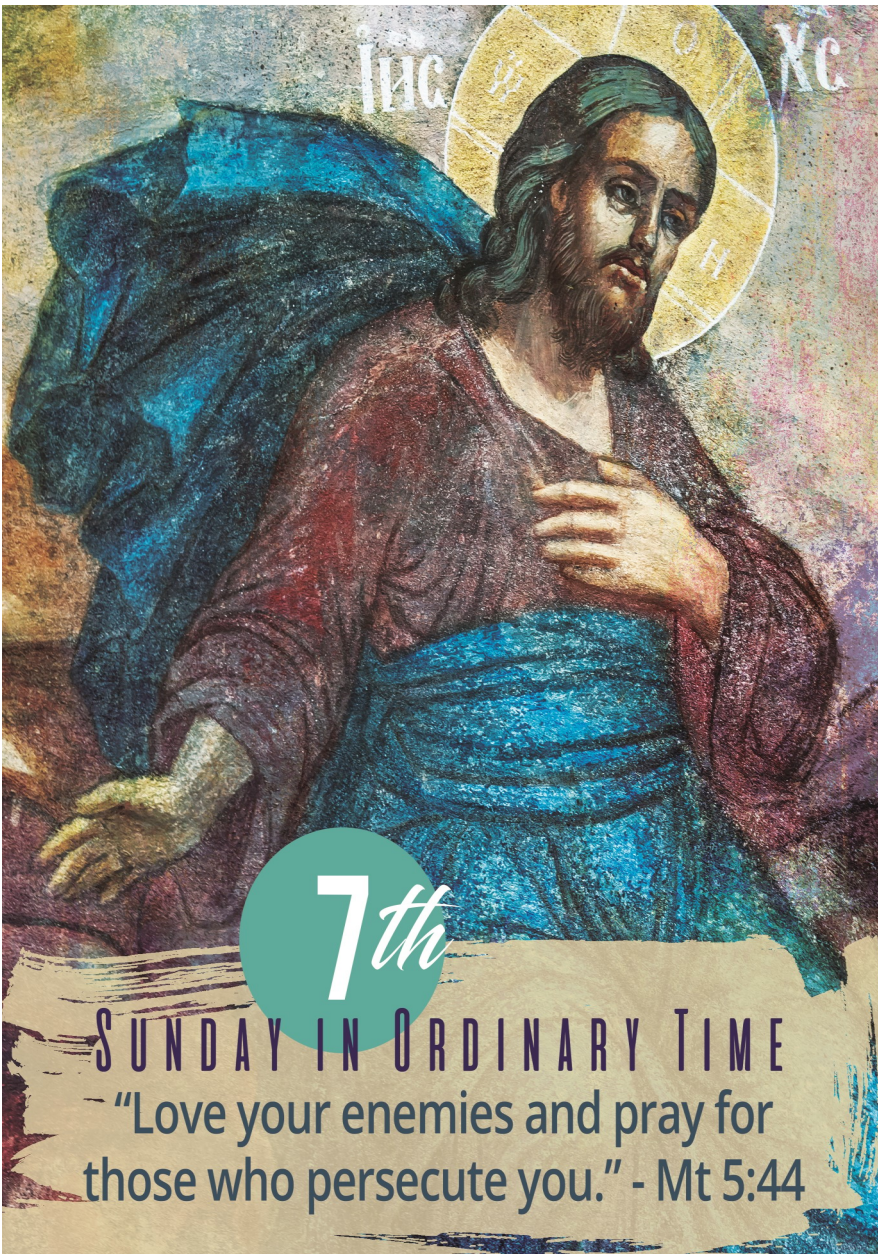
Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagonis

NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 22: 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 23: 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

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Vincent Russo

Pastoral Planning Chair

Rob Bohm

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thank you

HUGE THANK YOU to Father Peter Pagonos who has filled in as our interim weekend priest since April 1, 2019. Unfortunately Father Pagonos will no longer be able to come to Cooperstown. We are so grateful for all that he has brought to us, especially the Holy Eucharist over this past year. We continue to pray for a permanent parish leader and put this in God's hands. We have been assured that we will have a priest on the weekends during the interim. God bless you and take care of you, Father Pete!

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat).



As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be 7:30am & 12:10pm here at St. Mary's and at 6:00pm at St. Thomas in Cherry Valley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, February 24th** is our first Pastoral Planning meeting; 6:30p-8:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.
- **Tuesday, February 25th** there is a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper at St Thomas's Parish Hall (Kateri Hall), Cherry Valley 4:30-6:30pm
- **Wednesday, February 26th** is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be at 7:30am & 12:10pm at St. Mary's and 6:00pm at St. Thomas. Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence; every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from meat.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Mary's every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm



Our Albany Diocesan Catholic Schools are hoping you will help them raise funds for **Beacon of Hope Scholarships**. Each dollar raised in February **will be matched by Stuyvesant Plaza up to \$15,000!** Take a **Leap of Faith** for our students! Donate at: tinyurl.com/LeapofFaith2020 or text GIVE to 518-512-0388

(select Leap of Faith appeals option) or send check to: 40 No. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203 Attn: Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



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. Thank you for your charity and generosity!

February 29 & March 1: consider canned fruits & vegetables, rice, dried beans, dried potatoes;

March 7 & 8: canned tuna, canned chicken, chicken or beef broth, soups, ketchup or salad dressing.

2020 Combined Special Collection for the Black, Native and Latin American Missions

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on **February 29 and March 1, 2020** for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Fr. Peter Pagonos ~ Ivy Bischof ~ Maureen Brennan ~ David Butler ~ Vin Cronin ~ Mary Devenpeck ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~ Julia Fassett ~ Stephen Markuson ~ Senator Jim Seward ~ Bradley Smith ~ Sarah Tarr

Pray for members of the military from our families
Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Ryan Barrow
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 24th:

1:15-LIVE STRONG with Carole
2:00-BALANCING YOUR DAILY LIVING with Kari Mullin. Tips to making your day easier.

February 25th: Whatever you want Wednesday!

February 26th:

1:15-2020 U.S. CENSUS with Taylor Brose. Discuss the importance of the census for your community. Bring your questions.

14th Annual



Enjoy soup and bread in a hand-thrown pottery bowl that you choose - and get to keep!

Saturday, March 7, 2020 12 - 2 pm

\$15 donation benefits
Cooperstown Food Pantry
Serving all of northern Otsego County

Generously Sponsored by

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Information: 547-2627

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of
Helen Pust



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

Saturday, February 29

4:30pm Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 1

9:00am Tom Auriemma
Requested by Julie Auriemma

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 184 Offertory \$1,671

Dear Parishioners;

The Bishop's Appeal 2019 winds up March 15th; as of Feb 12, 2020

we have a balance of \$1,910 in unpaid pledges. If anyone is able to complete their pledge we would appreciate it. Thank you all for your faith and generosity as we continue to build our future together. Peace, Karen

