

# *St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake*

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

January 26, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagonis**

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 25: 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 26: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men.” - Mt 4:19

**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

**Faith Formation Director ~ 293-7901**

Maureen Davidson

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**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

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## Parish ministry highlight: Chairperson of the Bishop's Appeal

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal marked 65th anniversary since Bishop William A. Scully first appealed to the generosity of the faithful in the context of a diocesan wide campaign, asking all Catholics to assist his efforts in building up the Church of Albany. We are very grateful to Edna Chase who has successfully managed the local campaign for several years.



The chair is responsible for following the Leadership Manual, updating the Parish A-Z List of parishioners, ordering BA envelopes, receiving the mailings which include the posters, brochures, imprinted pledge cards, blank pledge cards and volunteer envelopes. The kick-off weekend involves the in-pew commitments being made out and collected. The actual appeal can be done by the chairperson, finance chair or priest.

The Bishop's Appeal chairperson then has a few people to open pledge envelopes and process pledges. Donations are deposited locally. At intervals checks are mailed to the diocese along with regular reports of our progress. This is a wonderful way to help the parish for a couple months each year. Please consider being a part of this important ministry to the parish and diocese. For more information contact the parish office at 607 547-2213.



### January 18—February 2:

Collecting monetary donations and non-perishables for National

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 2nd

**February 1 & 2:** Blessing of throats at the end of mass for anyone wishing to have their throat blessed.

**February 11:** World Day of the Sick

**February 14:** St. Valentine's Day

**February 26:** Ash Wednesday!

### Cooperstown Senior Center

Monday, January 27

1:15pm: LIVE STRONG with Carole LaChance

2:00pm: Balancing your Daily Living with Kari Mullin

Thursday, January 30

1:15pm: The Middle East with Kathleen O'Donnell

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.

Please call the office 607-547-2213 or Karen Walker 315-269-8434 for more information.

### Cooperstown Winter Carnival February 7, 8 & 9

The Cooperstown Winter Carnival brings light and laughter into the dark days of winter by getting out and connecting with community, and celebrating and promoting our community organizations and businesses.

Check the newspapers, Facebook and [www.cooperstownwintercarnival.com](http://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.



### *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.**

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, March 14 from 9 AM – 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: \$25.00; Clergy & Religious – Free (RSVP required). Guest Speaker is Lynda Holler. Lynda's topic is **Living and Learning God's Truth Through Both the Joys and the Sorrows**. Lynda's husband, Kenny, was diagnosed with oral cancer 8 months after they were married. Throughout the 21 challenging years that followed, Lynda and her family relied on their Catholic faith, prayer, the Sacraments and supportive clergy and parishioners to sustain them. Although they didn't get the miraculous healing they longed for, God answered her prayer to understand the mysterious teaching of Redemptive Suffering. Lynda is a mother, the author of "My Name is Kenny, I Can't Talk", Director of Discipleship at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Brewster, NY, and advocates in NY State against Physician Assisted Suicide legislation. **All must register by March 4** - send your \$25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Register online at [www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany](http://www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany) \*PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

**Religious Education ~ February 2**

Faith Formation: February 2nd at 9:00 AM

Confirmation class: February 2nd at 3:30.

We will have pizza with the Seniors while we help them with their phones/tablets/etc... Former Confirmation students/older siblings who would like to help the seniors for a few minutes are VERY welcome!

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of  
Fr. John Sise.



**Saturday, January 25**

4:30pm Joseph Curcio  
Req. by the Mullins family

Therese Lachance  
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

**Sunday, January 26**

8:00am Marianna Shults  
Req. by Gayle & Jack Smith

Linda Pasquale  
Req. by Ernie Pasquale

10:00am Lori Patryn Smith  
Req. by Mary & Bruce Patryn

**Saturday, February 1**

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

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00am For all married couples

10:00am Lucy Muzzipapa  
Req. by Lucille 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.

**The Jail Ministry of Otsego County AFTER-CARE** seeks to assist the person released from prison or jail to become adjusted to life outside the prison or jail in a constructive way. This ministry is multifaceted and complex because every released person has different needs and economic/family resources. Items needed to aid in a person's transition includes **toiletries for both men & women as well as Gift cards** (Subway, McDonalds, Walmart, Dollar Tree). See the collection box at the front entrance of church. This is such a simple way we can all help in small ways. Thank you.