

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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

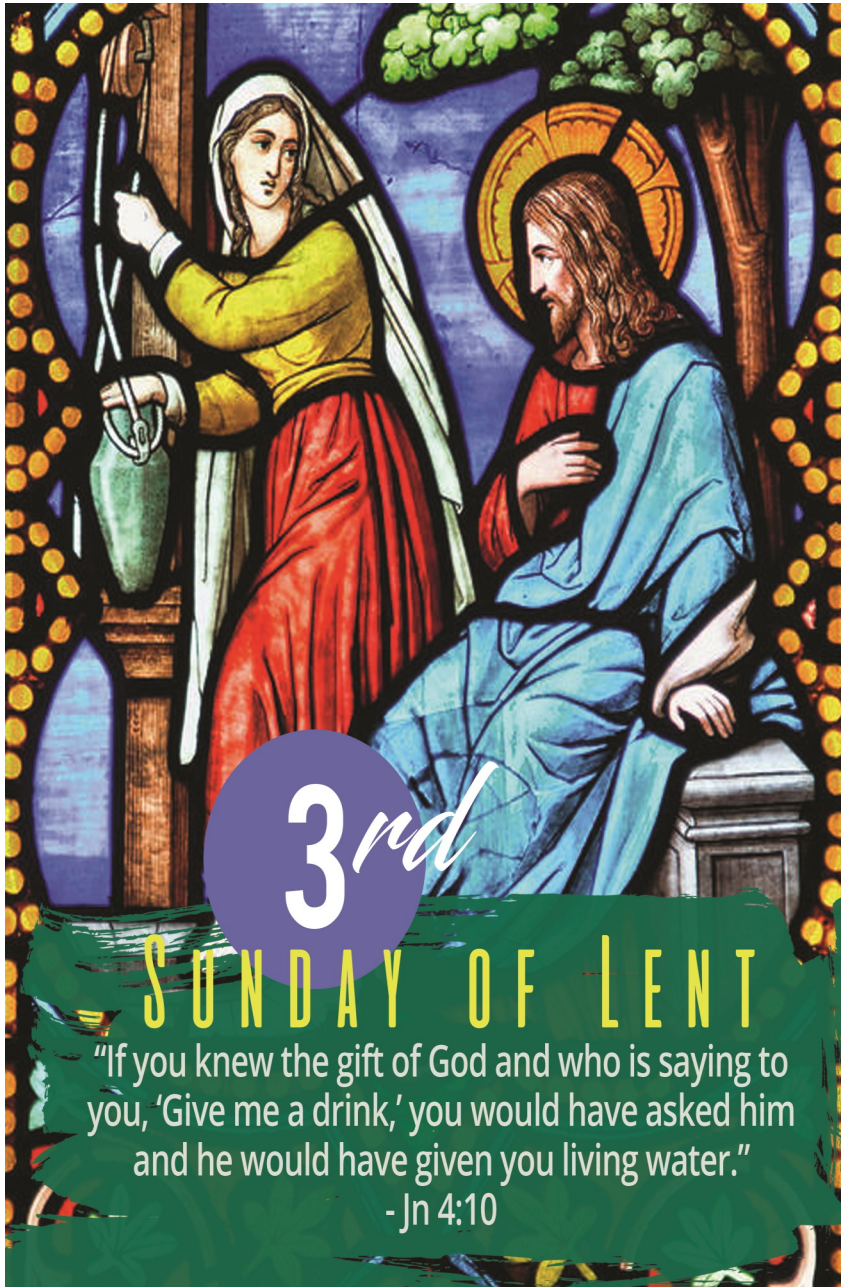
March 15, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 7: 4:30PM

Sunday, March 8: 9:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (if a priest is available), Saturdays 3:30- 4:00pm



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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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

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Frank Liberati ~ 607-644-5958

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John Sansevere ~ 607-435-9137

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Friday, March 27, 2020
4:30p-7p
 St Mary's Parish Hall
 Dinner provided by Mels
 at 22; \$10 for adults, \$6
 for 5-12, under 5 free

**Lent is a time of Prayer, Fasting
 and Almsgiving.**



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

Stations of the Cross at 6pm in the Church



OFFERING COUNTERS

Ministry of the week

Money Counters – have a very responsible job and are subject to audits. That said it is a great way to be involved in your parish. There are internal guidelines established so that all money is counted with a second person to verify, starting with using the Tamper Proof

bags that the collection is put into. These numbered bags are logged in the back of church when money is put in and again when the money is removed. Money counter keep track of all donations: envelopes cash and checks as well as loose cash and checks. The fill out a tracking sheet so all moneys given for a specific purpose are deposited to the correct account and also so donors may receive an end of the year statement, if desired, of funds donated. The next step is the bank deposit slip listing checks and cash & putting that all in tamper proof bags to go to the bank. The bank, upon opening the bags, tallies and credits our account and returns the receipt from the bag they opened. All work can be traced to ensure you that we do not take your donation for granted. A team of two counters is assigned each weekend; if you would like to help in this way, please call the office 607 547-2213. Thank you to all our great money counters!



Rice Bowls are available for helping the hungry in far away places through prayer and monetary donations. If we "give up" something or "fast", lets use the money we would have purchased "extras" to put in our Rice Bowls or to purchase basics for the cupboard. Thank you. Please return Bowls by April 5th.

**Maryellen Wrubleski Lenten Food Collection:
 February 29 - April 6
 Hunger Hurts!**



During Lent we focus on the needs of those of our neighbors who cannot afford to feed their families without our support. Please consider any shelf stable food as a way of giving alms to help the poor who are always with us. Let's serve our neighbors in Christian Love and fill our church to overflowing to take away the hurt.

Hygiene products are always needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, feminine hygiene, diapers (esp. size 5 & 6), baby wipes.



PRAY FAST GIVE

The Pastoral Planning Committee will meet on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84)

Young Adult Gathering

Young adults (post-high school) are invited to attend a social gathering in which active young adult members of our parish invite friends who have fallen away or who are occasional Catholics in an effort to build a sense of community and friendships. In our Leatherstocking Vicariate it will be March 24 from 7 to 9 PM at The Latté Lounge, 196 Main Street, Oneonta, NY 13820 <http://www.latteloungeoneonta.com/>



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.

Cooperstown Senior Center

Open: Mondays 12:30-3pm
Thursdays 11:30-3pm.

March 16th:

1:15- Know the 10 Signs
with Ann Thayer, Alzheimer's Association

March 19th:

1:15: Matter of Balance with Becky Sears (Bassett)
Matter of Balance is an 8 week pilot program from Bassett. Held Thursdays- in March and April.
Addresses the fear of falling, learn how to control it. Registration required.

33 Days to Merciful Love

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in renewing (or for many, starting for their first time), their Divine Mercy Consecration.

Beginning on Tuesday, March 17, we will begin preparing for this Consecration using Fr. Michael E. Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love, inspired by the writings of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The daily reading takes only 3-5 minutes and can be done alone or in a group.

The 33 day preparation period will culminate with the Act of Consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

For more information and info on buying the book, including a special discount rate of \$5, visit rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration.

#33DaystoMercifulLove

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of
June & Jim Christman



Saturday, March 14

4:30pm Mary Maranzana
Requested by Jim Gutierrez

Sunday, March 15

9:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kitty

Saturday, March 22

4:30pm For the Sick and Homebound

Sunday, March 23

9:00am Fr. Sise
Requested by Jack and Gayle Smith

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 March 7 / 8:

Attendance 167 Offertory \$1,552.50



Next week, March 21 & 22, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collections at www.usccv.org/catholic-relief.



A sign-up sheet is at the main entrance for altar flowers. Lent ends April 12th and we'd love to have fresh flowers or greenery the rest of the year (at least until Advent!). If unsure what to order, call the parish office 607 547-2213