

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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

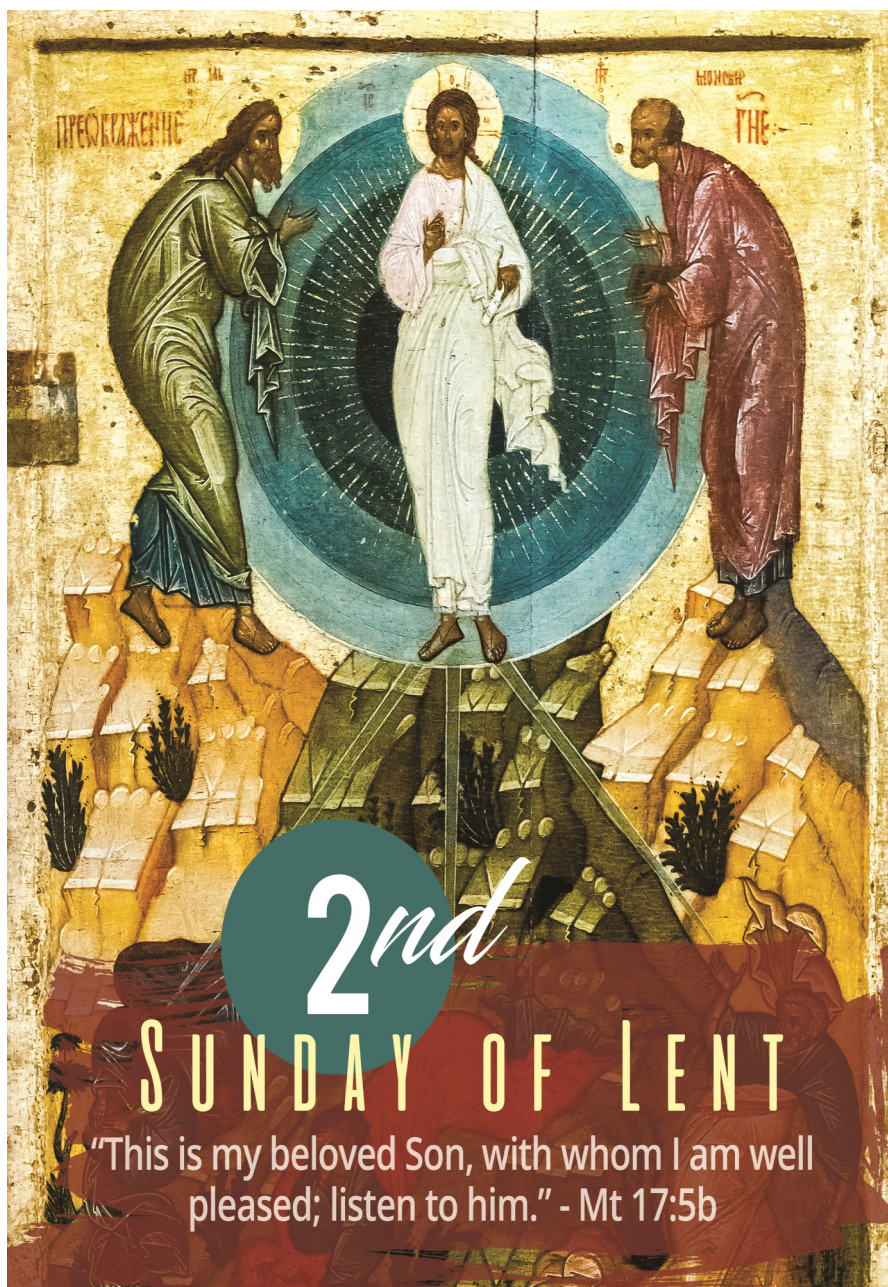
March 8, 2020 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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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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Vincent Russo

Pastoral Planning Chair

Rob Bohm

Church Sexton

Frank Liberati ~ 607-644-5958

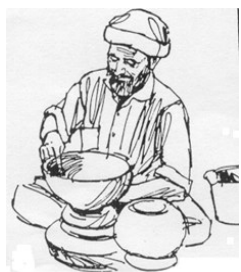
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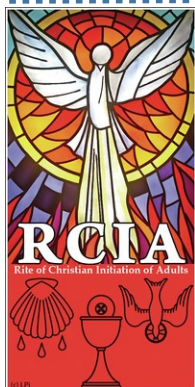


Dear Parishioners;

Last week's opening line of scripture, the second story of creation in Genesis, "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" is where our Lenten theme came from. We are the clay that God breathed into: be it lumps of clay, beautifully turned pottery or chipped and cracked. God has a purpose for each of us and during Lent we have an opportunity to delve into our prayer life and determine what God is calling each of us to be - for his purposes. Let's be the best chipped pot we can be. Karen

WELCOME!

Welcome Father William Sokolowski from Food For the Poor who will share personal witness about Food for the Poor. Father Sokolowski will speak about all the services a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. provides.



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

R.C.I.A. TEAM -The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way we welcome new people into the church and people who have not received all their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation). Our parish should have an on-going team of people that meet weekly for an hour and break open the scriptures of the week. When someone wishes to

inquire about the Church they come to this team and receive some basics about the Catholic Church. If they decide to continue, the discussions become more foundational and the sessions would run about 90 minutes. The idea is that the team is truly doing a "Bible Study" weekly and at any time is ready to have a newcomer join in and the team would feel comfortable about sharing our faith. If you would like to be part of this team, please call Karen at 315 269-8434. We would like to be able to have people come on and off the team but the team concept continues. What a great way to begin Lent!



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 at 547-2213.

VIRTUS Training Sunday, March 8, noon at the parish hall of St. Thomas in Cherry Valley, 13 Church St.

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



Rice Bowls are available for helping the hungry in far away places through prayer and monetary donations. Please return Bowls by April 5th.



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. Thank you for your charity and generosity! Suggested items include:

March 14 & 15: cereal, pancake mix, dry milk; peanut butter, jams & jellies

March 21 & 22: Pasta, Mac & Cheese, gluten free pasta, spaghetti sauce, grits

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

If we "give up" something or "fast", let's use the money we would have purchased "extras" to put in our Rice Bowls or to purchase basics for the cupboard. Thank you.





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

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

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

March 9th:

1:15-Living Well with Jennifer Flynn, Bassett

March 12th:

1:15: Ticks & Lyme Disease with Theresa Oellrich,
Communicable Disease Coordinator



Come one, come all
Saturday, March 14
St. Patrick's Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner 4:00p-7p
by Knights of Columbus at
St. Mary's Parish Hall with
Irish Step Dancers. Free will donation.
No charge for blarney!



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

Stations of the Cross at 6pm
in the Church

Great turn-out for the new Pastoral Planning Com-
mittee. If you missed it or would like to be involved
please contact Rob Bohm or come to the next meeting
March 16, 6:30pm in Parish Hall

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of
Helen Chetner



Saturday, March 7

4:30pm Patrick Mullins
Requested by the Mullins family

Pat Christman
Requested by the family

Sunday, March 8

9:00am Catherine Umberto
Requested by Patricia &
Robert DeLorenzo

Saturday, March 14

4:30pm Mary Maranzana
Requested by Jim Gutierrez

Sunday, March 15

9:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kitty Dykstra

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.

*Our condolences to the family of Mary Maranzana who
passed this week. Her funeral will be May 16th*

Weekend of February 29 / March 1:

Attendance 245 Offertory \$1,631.42

Black, Native American and
Latin American Mission: \$586.09

During the weekend of 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.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE