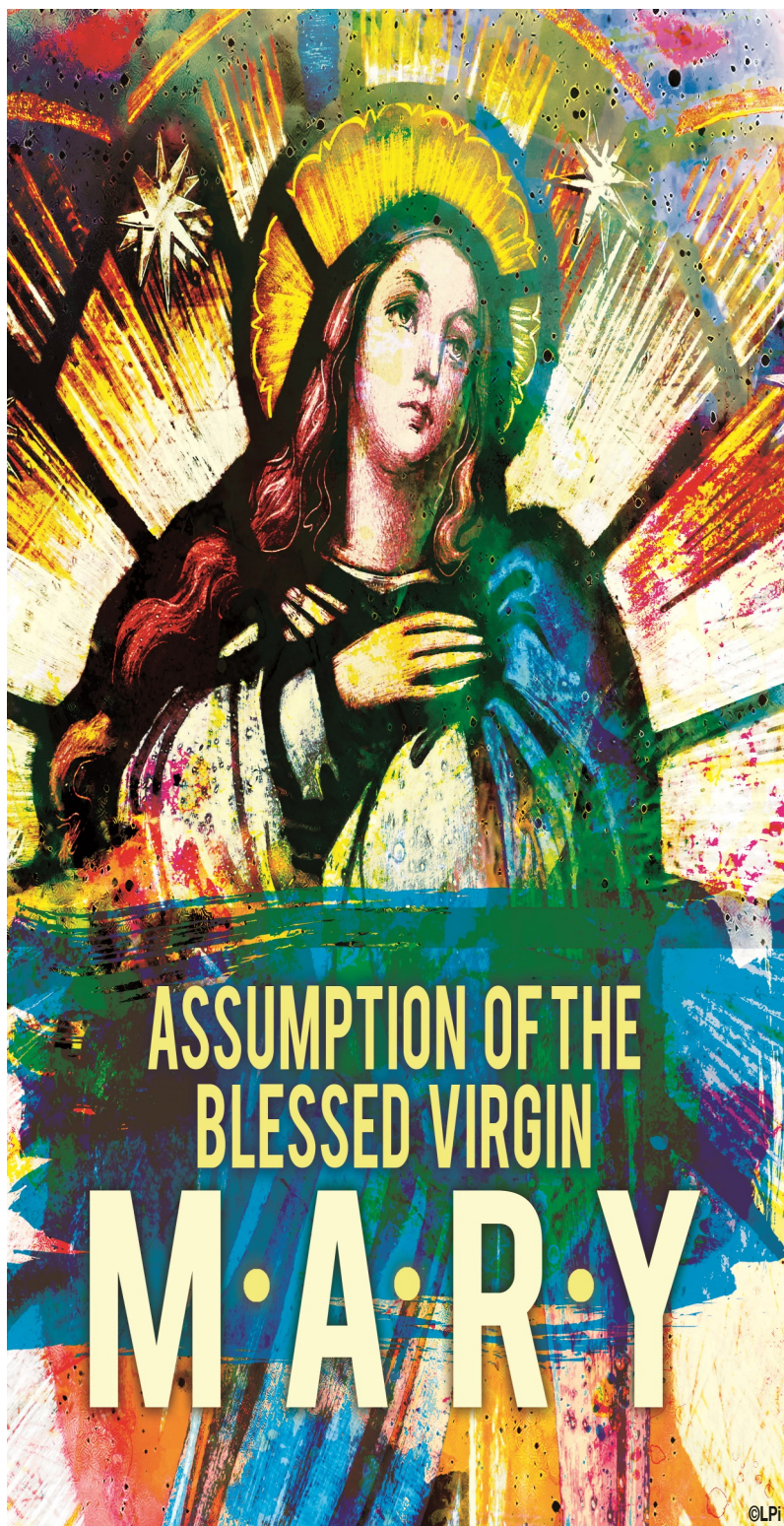


# August 11, 2019 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 10: 4:30 PM

Sunday, August 11: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30

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

31 Elm Street,  
Cooperstown, NY 13326  
[www.stmaryscoop.org](http://www.stmaryscoop.org)

### **Interim Presider:**

Father Peter Pagones

### **Interim Parish Administrator**

**Karen Walker**

607-264-3779 / [karen.walker@rcda.org](mailto:karen.walker@rcda.org)  
Karen is in St. Mary's parish office each  
Monday or can be reached by phone.

### **Parish Office**

Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper  
Kitty Dykstra  
607-547-2213  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Faith Formation Director**

Maureen Davidson  
607-293-7901 /  
[cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com)

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,  
contact the Chaplain Office's office at  
547-3626

### **St. Mary's Trustees**

Peter Henrici & Mike Millea

### **St. Mary's Finance Chair**

Vincent Russo

### **St. Mary's Leadership Council Chair**

Rob Bohm

### **Church Sexton**

Frank Liberati

### **Cemetery Sexton**

John Sansevere  
607 435-9137



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15, 2019.

This is a holy day of obligation. Masses at St. Mary's will be 12:10pm and 5:15pm.

Mass for Assumption at St. Thomas the Apostle in Cherry Valley is at 6:30pm

Weekend of August 3 & 4  
Sunday collection: \$3,134  
2nd collection for our Parking Lot: \$805

The second collection for this weekend will support our Building & Grounds maintenance.

Volunteers needed: Looking for a counting team (2 people) to count Sunday collections once a month.  
Please call the office 547-2213

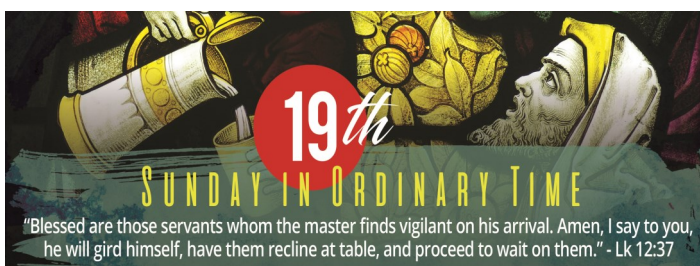
### 2019 Bishop's Appeal Update:

As of August 7, 2019 we still need to raise \$5,238 to reach our parish goal of \$47,625. Anyone who has not contributed to this year's appeal please consider doing so. Any amount will help

Please take a free copy of Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*. In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight.

Reading the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history, Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.

Pastoral Care Ministry is offering Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training for parishioners currently working with the bereaved of a parish or who will be setting up a bereavement support group in the parish. Please contact Mrs. Walker at [pastor@stmmaryscoop.org](mailto:pastor@stmmaryscoop.org) for more information. It is a 3 day training Sept. 20, Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 from 9:00am—3:00 pm each day at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Latham.



THANK YOU Jean Smullins and Janet Eckerd for the beautiful handmade infant Baptismal Bibs

### Senior Social

All senior parishioners and community friends are invited to get together in the parish hall on Wednesday, August 14th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., for fellowship, coffee, cards, and a short presentation by Carole LaChance about the possibility of opening a community center for seniors in Cooperstown. Come on out and meet other seniors and help plan the next senior get-together! Please bring a snack if you are able to. Spread the word!

**NEW LOCATION!** The Reconciliation Room has been moved from the St. Joseph side of the sacristy to the St. Mary side. This should be much easier to reach via the sacristy. When the door is closed it is in use; when the door in the sacristy is open, it is available. Please come try it out and receive the grace from absolution too!



Cherry Valley Folk Fest for Food: August 15, 22 & 29.

### Schoharie-Otsego-Delaware Family Farm Day:

August 24<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.FamilyFarmDay.org](http://www.FamilyFarmDay.org) for more information. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

### Singer Song Writer Contest for Teenagers!

#### Sound of Hope

Contest Date: Saturday October 5th, 2019

Time: 12 pm- 4 pm

Location: St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186

Completed entry forms—(flier with form and contest details can be found in church) must be submitted by September 15th with entrance fee (\$10) to: St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Contestants must perform an original song written and performed by the individuals, groups or bands entering the contest.

Cash and performance opportunities awarded to winners.





## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2019 EVANGELIZATION – FAMILIES

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

**Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish including:**

**Maureen Brennan  
Betsy Jay  
Bradley Smith**

**Please call the Parish Office to add any names. Normally we will keep them on for 4 weeks, unless asked to keep them on.**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO MASS DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER SERIOUS REASON, DID YOU KNOW THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY HAS MASSES LIVE AND ARCHIVED ON LINE? GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.RCDA.ORG/LIVEMASS](https://www.rcda.org/livemass)**

*Save the Date ~ 2019 Confirmation  
Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm*

### **St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic September 15th ~ 11:00AM**

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 15th at the Glimmerglass State Park Pavilion (rain or shine). Entrance to the Park will be free. The Pavilion is wheelchair accessible and indoor seating is available. Mass will be followed by a picnic buffet prepared by Chef Brian Wrubleski.

This will also be the first Faith Formation Class and the Confirmation Pinning.

If you are able to volunteer, give a ride to someone—or if you need a ride, please call Maureen Davidson at 607-293-7901.

**Please note: On this picnic weekend we will still have the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and Sunday 8am Mass at St. Mary's.**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 10**

4:30pm: For the People

#### **Sunday, August 11**

7:30am: Special Intention  
Req. by the Kennedy family

9:30am: Marnie Clemente  
Req. by the Curtis family

11:30am: For the people

#### **Thursday, August 15**

12:10pm: For the People  
5:15pm: Special Intention  
Req. by Kitty Dykstra

#### **Saturday, August 17**

4:30pm: Martha Grossi  
Req. by Mary and Paul Kuhn

#### **Sunday, August 18**

7:30am: Special Intention  
Req. by the Kennedy family  
9:30am: Ron Nagelschmidt  
Req. by Lisa and Reggie Nagelschmidt  
11:30am: For the people

2019 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles \$5 donation.

Edna Chase has proposed a Ministry Fair at the fall picnic. Would each ministry put together a flyer about the work they do so we can hand it out to interested persons? Drop info off at the parish office or email it to [office@stmaryscoop.org](mailto:office@stmaryscoop.org). Thank you.

### **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU MAUREEN BRENNAN!**

For the past 17 years, Maureen has been a dedicated VOLUNTEER, working in our Parish Office every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Maureen was instrumental in taking care of many of our Parish's administrative responsibilities. Maureen is now retiring! We will celebrate Maureen's significant contributions at our Parish Picnic on September 15th. If you would like to send a card—or express your own appreciation to Maureen, cards may be mailed to Maureen or dropped off at the rectory or church. THANK YOU MAUREEN!