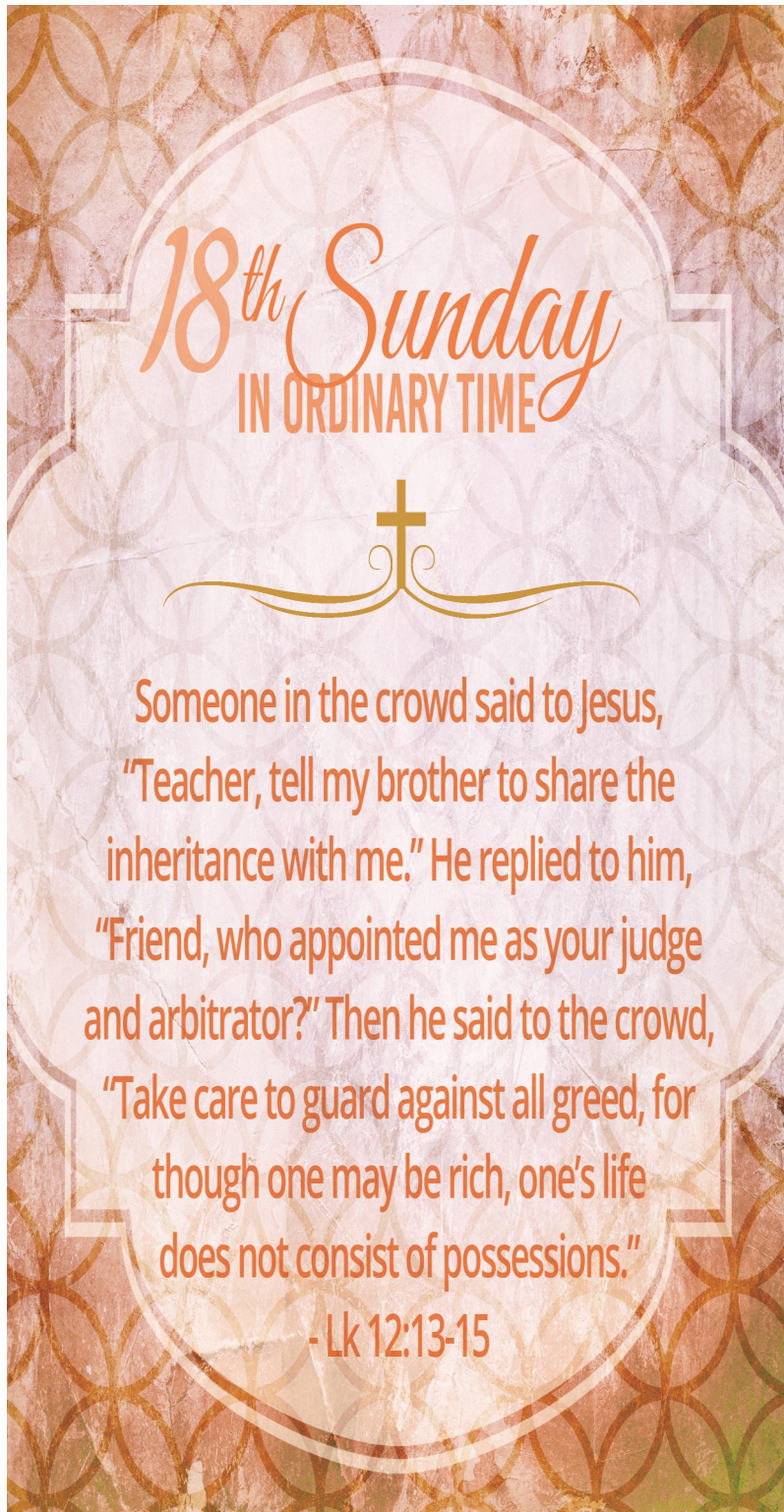


August 4, 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

31 Elm Street,
Cooperstown, NY 13326
www.stmaryscoop.org

Interim Presider:

Father Peter Pagones

Interim Parish Administrator

Karen Walker

607-264-3779 / karen.walker@rcda.org
Karen is in St. Mary's office each Monday or
can be reached by phone.

Parish Rectory

Kitty Dykstra

607-547-2213

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Faith Formation Director

Maureen Davidson

607-293-7901 /

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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

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Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 3: 4:30 PM

Sunday, August 4: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30



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 July 27 & 28
Sunday collection: \$2,915
2nd collection for Peter's Pence: \$863
The second collection for this weekend will support our Parking Lot 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 July 25, 2019 we are at 85% of assessed goal. We have raised \$40,492 and have just \$7,133 to go.

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.

For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.



Otsego County Fair: July 30th— August 4th.
48 Lake St., Morris, NY www.otsegoountyfair.org

Schoharie-Otsego-Delaware Family Farm Day:
August 24th. Visit www.FamilyFarmDay.org for more information. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension

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

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.

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!

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!

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!

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 for more information. It is a 3 day training Sept. 20, Sept. 27 and Sept. 28 from 9:00am—3:00 pm



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.

Protecting God's Children® for Adults

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Two videos are the centerpiece of the training: **A Time to Protect God's Children™** and **A Plan to Protect God's Children™**. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.

VIRTUS training is required for all church employees and any volunteers who will be working with or chaperoning children at our Parish. Training sessions are scheduled for **Monday, August 5** and **Wednesday, August 7** at 6:00 pm. The training generally last less than two hours. To obtain directions for on-line VIRTUS registration please contact Mary Margaret Kuhn, 607-547-6181 or kuhnpaulormary@aol.com

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3

4:30pm: For the People

Sunday, August 4

7:30am: Special Intention

Req. by the Kennedy family

9:30am: Marnie Clemente

Req. by the Curtis family

11:30am: For the people

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

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

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)

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic ~ September 15th ~ 11:00AM ~ Rain or Shine

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 15th at the Glimmerglass State Park Pavilion. 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.

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. Thank you.