

# Roman Catholic Community of Hudson Falls / Kingsbury St. Mary's / St. Paul's

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## MISSION STATEMENT

"We the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's/St. Paul's located in Hudson Falls recognize our Baptismal call to holiness and to participate in the mission of Christ. Though different as individuals, we are one as a parish family - each member vitally important. We accept ownership of our parish and pledge, as the people of God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to work collaboratively with one another, sharing our time, talents and treasure to help build the Kingdom of God." [Revised: October 2001]

## LITURGIES

### Weekend

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 8:30AM

Livestreaming Mass – Sundays - 10:00AM

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Go onto the site and scroll down on the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL  
NOT BE OFFERED FOR NOW**

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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*Pastoral Council Chair*

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*Rosary Altar Society President*

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*Ushers Association President*

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - Parents who wish to have their children baptized should call Patty Fitzgerald.

**Reconciliation** – Please call 518-747-4823 to schedule for an appointment.

**Marriage** - Couples should meet with the Pastor at least six months prior to their anticipated marriage date.

## HOMEBOUND

If you become homebound or are aware of someone who is, please call Patty Fitzgerald.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**WELCOME!** Please complete a Parish Census Form which may be found in the Church or obtained in the Parish Office.



**MASS CARDS**

On Mother's Day, **next Sunday, May 9**, the **8:30AM Mass** will be celebrated in honor of all Deceased/Living Mothers and Grandmothers. If you would like to have a Mother's Day Mass said, **please stop by the rectory by Monday, May 3**. *We have beautiful Mother's Day cards for you to give to your loved ones.*



Please pray for all who have recently passed away. Please keep in your prayers all who are ill, in the hospital or recuperating: Kathy Allen, Karen Anderson, Mark and Kay Babson, Natalie Bazinet, Stephen Davis, Brian DeMell, Mark Duffany, Grace Fallacaro, Patty Fitzgerald, Rick Karwoski, Elizabeth (Liz) Kennedy, Linda Kennedy, Rev. Joseph Manerowski, Julia Madonna-Morris, Jonathan Palmer, Thomas E. Seymour and Gabrielle Vaughan.

**LIVE THE LITURGY –  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.



**Parish Council  
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING**

St. Mary's/St. Paul's Pastoral Council held virtual meetings on Thursday, March 18, and April 15, 2021. The following items were discussed at the meeting.

Stations of the Cross were held every Friday during Lent. The sand art Stations of the Cross was held for Faith Formation students. This is a popular event every year. Easter Sunday mass went very well. Around 180 reservations were taken and approximately 160 parishioners attended. Thank you to Abigail Herlihy for your work on the seating chart!

First Communion will be held on Sunday, May 2, at the 8:30AM Mass. The Crowning of Mary will also take place.

Improvements to McManus Hall continue. The parking lot will be repaved in the summer and classrooms will be painted in the Fall.

Father Tom and John Sheehan replaced most of the lighting in the church. This was a great improvement.

Thank you to all who have provided an email address to be kept on file. This will be very helpful with any communication.

**The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, May 20, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Juli Girard, Secretary

**BRANCHING OUT ISN'T ALWAYS  
WHAT IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE**

“That’s a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together.”

I’ve never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can’t recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it’s usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don’t usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that’s because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father’s glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That’s all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that’s true for all of us. We’ve given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we’d really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It’s a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

Luke tells us how the conversion of Saul (Paul) and the acceptance by the disciples of him helped facilitate peace in the Church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria. What do you think is needed to bring about peace in our Church today?

**Second Reading:**

John teaches his community that believing in Jesus and loving one another is the heart of God’s commandment. How would you assess yourself in following this two-fold command?

**Gospel:**

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus urges his disciples to “remain in me” in order to bear good fruit and thereby glorify God. What would be some examples of “good fruit” that you have produced?

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Congratulations to the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the 8:30AM Mass.



### MAY CROWNING

#### LOVELY LADY DRESSED IN BLUE

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue  
Teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little boy,  
Tell me what to say!*

*Did you lift Him up, sometimes,  
Gently on your knee?*

*Did you sing to Him the way  
Mother does to me?*

*Did you hold His hand at night?*

*Did you ever try  
Telling stories of the world?  
O! And did He cry?*

*Do you really think He cares  
If I tell Him things-  
Little things that happen? And  
Do the Angels' wings*

*Make a noise? And can He hear  
Me if I speak low?*

*Does He understand me now?  
Tell me—for you know.*

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue  
Teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little boy,  
And you know the way.*

### SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES

**Sunday, May 2, is Truffle Day**

**May 3-7, is Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Tuesday, May 4, is Star Wars Day & Teacher Appreciation Day**

**Wednesday, May 5, is Cinco de Mayo**

**Thursday, May 6, is Nurses Day**

**Saturday, May 8, is Have A Coke Day**

*National Day of*  
**PRAYER**  
**(MAY 6, 2021)**

## Calendar of events

### SUNDAY: (May 2)

May Crowning and First Eucharist in the Church during the 8:30AM Mass. There will be NO Reception for First Eucharist

### RICE BOWL OFFERINGS

*Rice Bowl offerings may be placed in the wooden receptacle containers before or after mass that are located at each of the side entrances of the church. You are also welcome to drop off your offerings at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.*

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

*MAY 2, 2021*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY:**                    **(MAY 1)**

5:15PM    **THOMAS AND CAROL MAILLE AND THOMAS  
"TR" REMSEN** by: Remsen and Maille Family  
**CARL H. COONEY**  
by: Pat Purner and Janice Niemer

**SUNDAY:**                    **(MAY 2)**

8:30AM    **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MR. AND MRS.  
SALVATORE DEMONICO FAMILY**  
by: Anne Giacobone and Tresa Madonna  
**SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RICHARD AND  
MICHELLE HOULE AND KELLY HOULE  
GALLO (B-DAYS) (LIVING)** by: Houle Family  
**PHILIP T. MOORE (B-DAY)** by: Joyful Noise  
**NORMA A. POTVIN** by: Margaret Burke  
**ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**  
by: Kay Babson  
**JOSEPH W. POTVIN**  
by: Patricia Potvin and Family  
**SHIRLEY HOULE**  
by: Husband - Richard and Children

**NEXT SATURDAY:**        **(MAY 8)**

5:15PM    **BEVERLY BRENNAN (6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIV.)**  
by: Sister - Joyce Massiano  
**NICHOLAS RESETAR**  
by: Darlene and Doc Pearson  
**ROB NEWELL (11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIV.)**  
by: Mom, Brothers and Families

**NEXT SUNDAY:**            **(MAY 9) Mother's Day**

8:30AM    **FOR ALL DECEASED AND LIVING MOTHER'S  
ON MOTHER'S DAY**

### **DECEASED**

- **RUTH K. HOGAN** by: Children
- **SHIRLEY HOULE**  
by: Husband – Richard and Children
- **ANNABELLE E. POTVIN**  
by: Patricia Potvin and Family
- **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ANNA  
CORRIGAN FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning
- **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE O'DONNELL  
FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning
- **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ENHORNING  
FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning

### **LIVING**

- **MICHELLE HOULE** by: Dad
- **KELLY HOULE GALLO** by: Dad
- **SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR MARY  
ENHORNING AND FAMILY** by: Family



**“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:4-5**

**Readings for the week of May 2, 2021**

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| Sunday:      | Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/<br>1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8         |
| Monday:      | 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14                                       |
| Tuesday:     | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21<br>[cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a                 |
| Wednesday:   | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/<br>Jn 15:1-8                       |
| Thursday:    | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11                                 |
| Friday:      | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/<br>Jn 15:12-17                         |
| Saturday:    | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21                                       |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4<br>[cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 |

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? –  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question: Is gossip a mortal sin?**

**Answer:** To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: “You shall not bear false witness.”

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing “false witness” means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word “gossip” isn’t used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words “detraction” and “calumny,” which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is of the revealing “another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them,” without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it “harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements”.

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors.

Gossip can in fact prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: “No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it”. When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person’s good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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