



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Fri. 9:00-12:00

February 14, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 9:00 am every Sunday

Homebound Visits

To arrange for a visit please call
John Post 518-642-2717

Bishop of the Diocese of Albany:

Edward B. Scharfenberger

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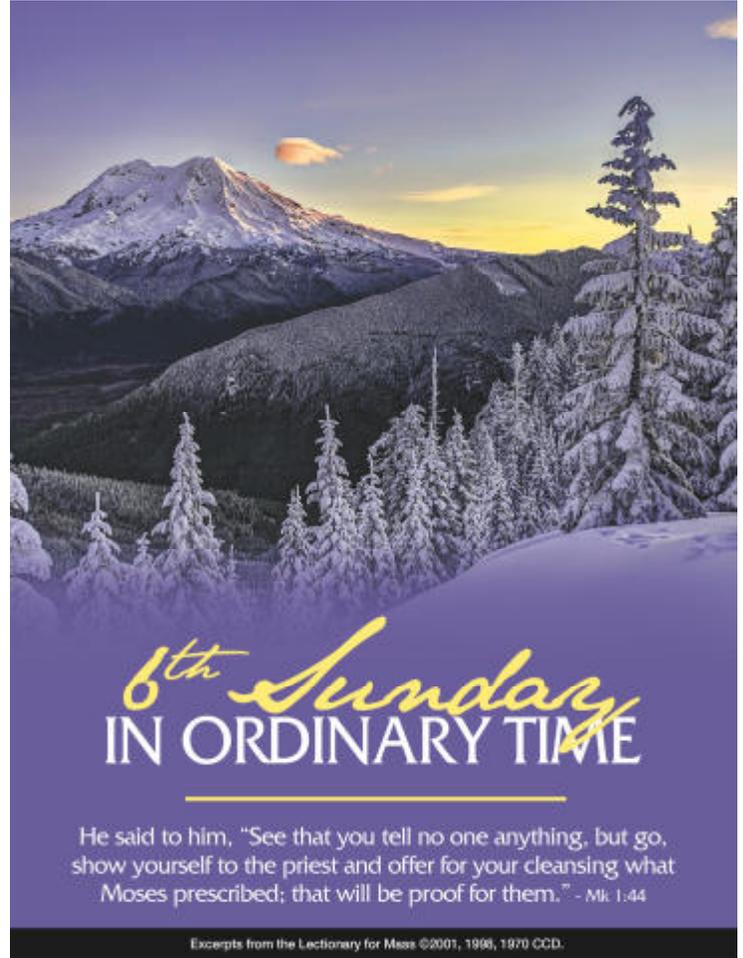
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*Blessed by the assurance of
Heaven's Love,*

we, as the people of God,

witness to

Christ's life-giving presence in our

communities and the world,

through Word, the sacraments

and our service.



In your prayers...

Mary Ann Taylor, Dan Opulski, Rodney Tarbell, Dorothy Robertson, David Schneider, Don Montgomery, Stephen Surdukowski, Carol & Terry Terrance, William Mahlmann, Sue Peters, Stephanie Nassar, Madeline Losito, Barbara Mazzucco, Wyatt Illsley, Lara Ramey Thomas, Robert Ramey, Katrina Foster, Helen Macura, Marie Surdukowski, Casimuro Maningas, Annabelle Andrews, Marilyn Boyle, Destiny Dundon, Nancy Fish, Joanne Sedgewick, Alexandra Babcock, Robert Gordon, Marvin Mondoux, Owen O'Brien, Thomas Bosvenue, John Beis, Jr., Rita Devine, Jessica Schmidt, Mary Ellen Favro, Lori Warner, Judi Daigle, Nelson Housman, Betty Fringi, Karen Moulder, Dorothy Jurnak, Nick Parker, Francis Martindale, Bret Hilliker, Sylvia Palumbo, Christopher Gauthier, Jeanne Tallone, David Falk, Nick Ward, Camille Cavagnaro, Cynthia Holbrook, Brian Crawford, Kaiden Munro, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Tom Caivana, Karigan Parker, Carolyn Baker, Loralin Fioretti & all patients at Granville Center, Holbrook Adult Home, & Slate Valley Nursing Home.

Our 2021 Mass Book is open

Please stop by the office and have a Mass said for loved ones or intention!

Feb-Mar 2021



LECTORS

02/21– Donna Lamb 03/14– George Olsen
02/28– Victoria Palmer 03/21– Peter Beyer
03/07– Elaine Watkins

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Whitehall, NY- Our Lady of Hope	Friday 4:00pm- 5:45pm Saturday 3:00pm- 3:30pm
Ft Ann, NY- St. Ann's	Sunday 4:00pm– 5:45pm

St. Mary's Collection Summary 02/07/21

Sunday Collection	\$2044.00
Fuel	\$180.00
Candles	\$35.00

Diocesan Appeal

Every day throughout our diocese, faith filled individuals go out into their communities in the name of Jesus to love and to serve others in a variety of ways. Some minister to those who are homeless and hungry, to those who are ill or aging. There are men and women pursuing vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in service to the Lord and His people. You may send your donation to:

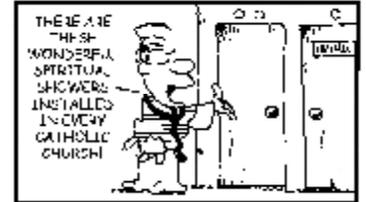
Diocesan Appeal
40 North Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Please make your donation or pledge!

New Parishioners

If you are moving into our parish or have recently started worshipping with us, please introduce yourself after the liturgy, and welcome!

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule for
Ash Wednesday,
02/17/21

12:00 Noon

7:00 PM



Catholic Quotes

“We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies.”

St. John Chrysostom



Mass Intentions 02-14-21

+**William Raley** by the Family
+**Laurence Andrews** by Marie Williams
+ And for the People of the Parish

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A reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted. What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen? Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him. Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper! As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now? —

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

02/14/2021

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