



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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

June 27, 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:

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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...

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

June – Aug 2021



06/27– Victoria Palmer	07/18– Peter Beyer
07/04– Elaine Watkins	07/25– Donna Lamb
07/11– George Olsen	08/01– Tom O'Brien

St. Mary's Summer Celebration!

Participants and Volunteers Needed!

You are invited to celebrate Jesus' call to "let the children come to me"! An evening of fun, learning and reconnecting with our faith will be held

July 15 & Aug 12 (K-6) & July 29 & Aug 26(mid/HS).

Mark your calendars & watch the bulletin for more information.

Seeking Enthusiastic adult volunteers!

Volunteers and families of participants are asked to call or email the office to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line. We will have a volunteer's/information meeting July 8 at 7pm. All are invited.

Mass Intentions 06-27-21



+ **Dan Morris** by Kris Morris & family
 + **Jonathan Hyatt** by Barbara Smith
 + **Margaret E. Kohn** by Ed & Nancy Fish & family
 + **Pauline Grottoli** by Charlotte Minogue & Family
 + And for the People of the Parish

St. Mary's Collection Summary 06/20/21

Sunday Collection	\$2216.00
Candles	\$15.00

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Joyful News

Bishop Scharfenberger is pleased to announce that **Reverend Zachariah Chichester** has been assigned Priest Associate at St. Mary's parish in Granville effective July 1st. He will also be serving Our Lady of Hope in Whitehall and St. Ann's in Fort Ann. We receive this news with great joy and look forward to welcoming Father Zach when he arrives.



Coffee Fellowship after Mass,
 Sunday July 4th.

We hope to continue this every other Sunday throughout the summer. We are looking for additional volunteers to help, sign up in the vestibule!

Secure Our Destiny!

You may recall that the **Diocesan Appeal**, formerly called The Bishop's Appeal, had a late kickoff last year in July 2020 due to the pandemic. The Appeal has also moved permanently to a full 12-month funding cycle of July to June which means the **2020-21 Appeal will be closing on June 30, 2021!** God calls us ALL to philanthropy to the Church through weekly support of our parish offertory & annual support of the Diocesan Appeal – you may not be aware of all the ways a strong Diocese impacts us at the parish level, but it does! We all benefit. Be part of it and please don't just leave it for your neighbor to do. If you were a recent donor between 2017 and 2019, you should have received multiple mailings asking for support – if you have not already responded with a gift made between July 1, 2020 through today, **please make your gift using your mailed materials to expedite processing.** If you have not received a mailing and want to join in support, make a gift online at **donate.thediocesanappeal.org** or use the form below. Be an active philanthropic investor in your Church at a level reflective of the role your faith has in your life and legacy. Working together we can make great things happen - **Thank you!**

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Diocesan Appeal dates: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

NEW DONOR GIFT FORM

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone/Email (optional) _____

Parish _____ Date _____

Gift Amount: \$ _____ *Please make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal*

Please Mail with payment before June 30, 2021 to:
 Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Would you kindly look over these readings for next Sunday so that you will have had at least one "hearing" of them before coming to Mass

READING I Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD God! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

READING II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

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