



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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 Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9:00-12:00

September 5, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
 at 12:30 pm every Sunday
 and 9:00 am every Wednesday

Homebound Visits

To arrange for a visit please call
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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.*



FAMILY PICNIC

St. Mary's Picnic
 September 12th, after Mass we
 are having a picnic. Hot dogs,
 hamburgers and pot luck.
Please bring a dish to share.
 RSVP to the rectory office
 518-642-1262

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 Grottole, John Beis, Jr., Judi Daigle, Kaiden Munro, Karen Moulder, Karigan Parker, Katrina Foster, Linda Crawford, 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, Richard Allard, Rita Devine, Robert Gordon, Rodney Tarbell, Stephanie Nassar, Stephen Surdukowski, Sylvia Palumbo, Tom Caivana, William Mahlmann, Wyatt Illsley



LECTORS

Sept-Oct 2021

09/05– Donna Lamb	09/26– Walt Anderson
09/12– Tom O'Brien	10/03– George Olsen
09/19– Victoria Palmer	10/10– Peter Beyer

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Sunday Collection	\$1334.00
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We Need Holy Young Men to Serve at the Altar of God!

Why become an altar server?

Altar servers have been granted a privileged place to assist at the altar during Mass. It is a privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar. A server is uniquely joined in the Heavenly Supper of the Lamb of God and serves in the company of angels eternally signing "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord."

Being a server is one of the most ancient ministries in the Church; it is entrusted only to those who have completed their training and have the special blessing of the Church. They are a direct link between the people and priest. On behalf of the people, they assist the priest, representing the people in the sanctuary area. This is seen clearly, when the servers assist in the preparation of the gifts at the altar. The gifts of bread and wine are sacred signs of our work and sacrifice. Our sacrifices are offered and united with the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

We are in need of assistance. The altar server ministry is open to all from grade 3 through adult. Please call the parish office at 518-642-1262 or email stmarys.granville@rcda.org



Seeking Enthusiastic Adult Volunteers!

Volunteers and families of participants are asked to call the office or email ffsmg@rcda.org to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line.

Faith Formation Registration is open until Sept. 3rd
There will be a fee of \$25/ child with a \$50 max/ family

to defray the costs of the program and materials.

A parent meeting is being held Sept 1st at 7:00PM in the church. At least one parent must attend. Faith Formation begins September 12th, 11AM-12:15PM

Mass Intentions 09-05-21

- + **Russell & Mary Whitman** by Michael & Rosemary Somich
- + **Alec Somich** by Kris Morris & Family
- + And for the People of the Parish



Mass Intentions 09-8-21

- + **Tom & Cindy Needham** by George & Celine Olsen
- + **Madeline Quinlan** by Frank & Linda Newman

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FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

By Dr. Scott Hahn

All Things Well

Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm 146:7-10

James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things he had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading - that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (mogilalon = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible - in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater -- that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5).

As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God, and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then, in the Eucharist, again give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say with Isaiah, Here is our God, He comes to save us. Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Gospel
7:31-37

Mk

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" —

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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Sunday, September 12th, after Mass

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