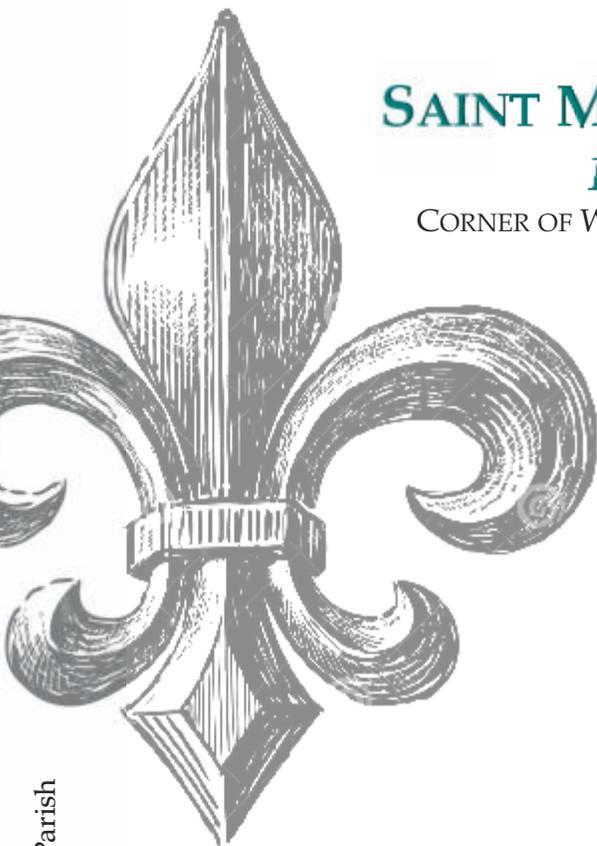


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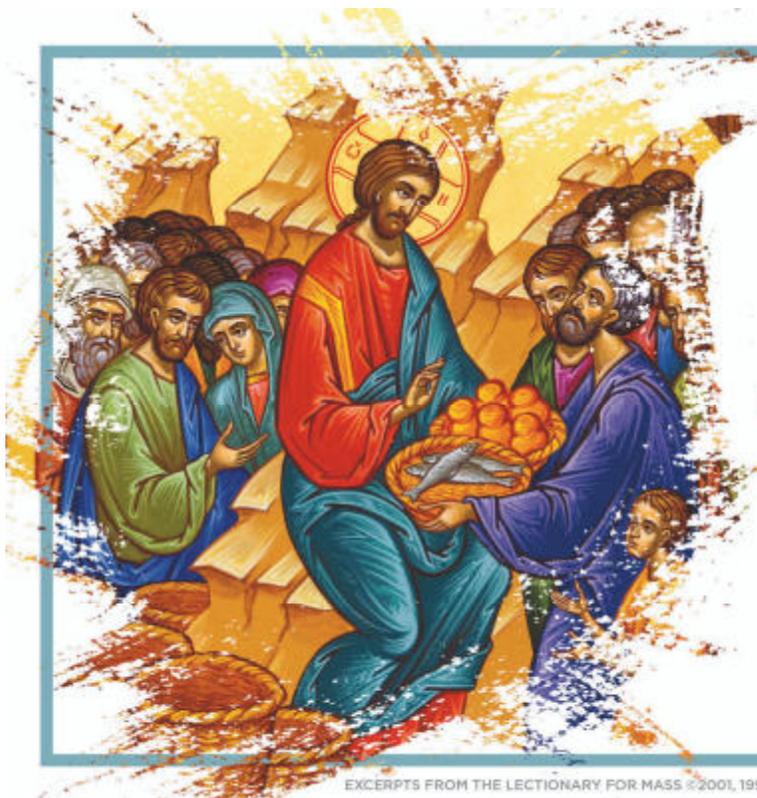
Welcome...

From wherever you have traveled or have been led on your spiritual journey, we, the Catholic community of Oneonta, are glad that you are among us. We invite you make yourself at home and consider joining in our Christian way of life, worship and service.

Students of Hartwick and SUNY Oneonta, welcome! We encourage you to participate and volunteer in all liturgical and service ministries while you are among us

We are home to...

- ◆ Saint Mary's Newman Catholic Community
 - ◆ Knights of Columbus—Council 4989
 - ◆ Boy Scouts of America—Troop 23



THEN JESUS TOOK
THE LOAVES, GAVE
THANKS, AND
DISTRIBUTED THEM.
- JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



The Yearly School Supply Drive

...will be held beginning July 17th through August 15th. Each year St. Mary's supports the efforts of the Family Service Association in ensuring that students from families with limited income have the school supplies they need to begin the school year.

Items needed:

- pen/pencils / crayons
- twistable and regular colored pencils
- reusable / cloth face masks / all sizes notebooks
- loose leaf paper / binders-all sizes
- markers / erasers / highlighters / dry erase board
- sketch pads / graph paper / scissors
- backpacks / thumb drives / tissue boxes
- calculators / protractors / Clorox wipes
- glue sticks/bottles / zip lock bags all sizes
- Please bring your donations and place them in containers in the front entrance of the Church. Thank you for your support!

Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie Counties...

is having a **PASTA DINNER** on **Thursday, September 16th from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn in Oneonta.** 100% of ticket sales will go to benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities in the three counties they serve. Tickets for the "All You Can Eat" dinner are **\$10 for Adults, Kids (5-12) \$5, under 5 are free.** Tickets can be purchased at the Catholic Charities office in Oneonta located at 176 Main Street, at the Catholic Charities office in Sidney located at the Sidney Civic Center at 21 Liberty Street, or at the Catholic Charities office in Cobleskill located at 489 West Main Street. Tickets can also be purchased at church from Karen Sullivan and Mary Ann Sturm. You can also contact Karen at 607-353-5823 and Mary Ann at 607-267-4617. Tickets can be purchased at the door the evening of the event and gluten free pasta is available upon request. Catholic Charities serves all individuals regardless of race, religious affiliation, or life style. To find out more information about the programs and services offered by Catholic Charities please visit their website at www.charitiesccdos.org.

LIVING WELL RESUMES IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

By Lynae Wycoff, Basset
Healthcare Living Well Program



Anyone living with an ongoing health condition is managing their disease. We have a choice to be an active manager or passive manager of our condition(s). If you choose to be an active manager, and want to learn new tools to manage your symptoms, and get ideas from others, join a Living Well workshop. Fully vaccinated adults are encouraged to attend a free 6-week disease self-management workshop in person. Those who are not vaccinated or are unable to join in-person may sign up for a mailed toolkit with phone support.

Living Well with Chronic Pain will meet from 9:30am-12 at Clark Sports Center in Cooperstown starting Tuesday, September 21st

Living Well with Diabetes will meet from 1:30-4pm at FoxCare in Oneonta starting Wednesday, September 22nd

Living Well with Chronic Conditions will meet from 9:30am-12 at Clark Sports Center in Cooperstown starting Thursday, October 14th

Sign up for a mailed toolkit with phone support or an in-person workshop; call 607-547-3948; email livingwellsessions@bassett.org; or visit www.bassett.org/livingwell.



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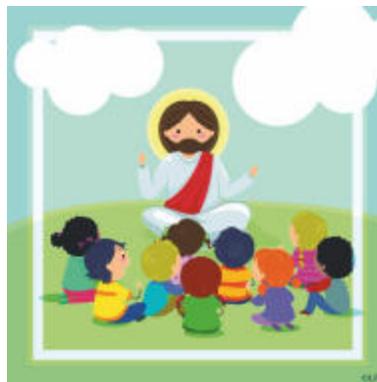
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We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the



religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with our parish's Faith Formation Director or Pastor to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and

other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

MASST INTENTIONS

24 July 2021—1 August 2021

- SATURDAY 24 July 2021**
5:00 pm Michael Falzone
 By Pamela & Joseph Tausta
- SUNDAY 25 July 2021**
10:30 am Roy DeAngelo
 By Doug & Barbara Bush
- MONDAY 26 July 2021**
8:30am Mary LeoGrande by Jackie Simmons
- FRIDAY 30 July 2021**
8:30 am Gary Swift by Jackie Simmons
- SATURDAY 31 July 2021**
5:00 pm Mary Foti by Family
 William & Ellen Armstrong
 By Andy & Mary Armstrong
 Justin Curtis Harper
 By Candy & Steve Torrey
- SUNDAY 1 August 2021**
10:30 am Roy DeAngelo
 By Kathy & Gary Stryker
 Mass of Thanksgiving by Elsa Gonzalez
 Samuel Zummo by wife, Mary & Family

Prayer corner.....

We ask that you remember in your prayers, the following persons who are ill: *Kathleen Genzardi, Teresa Dobler, Ray Burkhart, Anna Spencer, Marlies Kneis, Norrie Beken, Sharon Wilsey O'Donnell, Ana Vendemmia, Paula Hickey, Linda Burch and Alberto Marcos*

We pray for the men and women of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

We remember in prayer all priests of the Albany Diocese.

Let us remember those who have died, especially the members of our families and parish community.

(Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks, and then removed unless notified by family-thank you)

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Rev. David Wm. Mickiewicz, *Pastor*
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Are You Grieving?

"I sat with my anger long enough...until she told me her real name was Grief".

Saint Mary's Consolation Group meets on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at 10:00 am, outdoors on the rectory lawn, if weather permits, otherwise on the church sanctuary. Bring your own lawn chair! If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, job, life situation, pet, the freedom to travel or anything else important in your life, please join us. All are welcome-bring a friend!



Stewardship Report

Our total Parish Budget for the year....**\$605,673.00**
 Less projected Other Income.....**\$253,673.00**
(this includes investment income, grants, other donations)
 Amount needed from collections (annually)....**\$352,000.00**
 Needed from the collection weekly.....**\$6,769.23**

Collection for July 18, 2021.....\$4,940.00
Electronic giving for July 12-18, 2021.....\$546.00



Peace and Justice Annual Rummage Sale!!

The Peace and Justice Rummage Sale will be held on: August 27th, 9 to 11:30 AM, with a half-price sale from Noon to 2 PM that same day. The \$2.00/bag sale will be from 8 AM to 11 AM on August 28th.

Donations are welcomed and may be brought to the food pantry door (the back of the Parish Center) from 4 – 6:30 PM August 21st and from 9:30 – 12:30 PM on August 22nd.

Donations can also be brought to the Parish Center (front door) Monday, 8/23/21, Tuesday, 8/24/21 and Wednesday 8/25/21 from 9 AM to Noon.

PLEASE bring your items before Thursday!

We are NOT accepting the following:

- TVs, computers, including accessories, monitors and printers
- All forms of baskets
- Christmas and other holiday decorations
- Sporting equipment
- 8 track tapes, VHS tapes or cassettes

Volunteers Needed

The Rummage Sale is organized by the Parish's Peace and Justice Ministries, and proceeds from this sale help support:

- Scholarships for students in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala
- The programs of St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky
- St. Mary's Food Pantry and The Giving Tree
- The Family Service Association, Catholic Charities, and more agencies in the greater Oneonta area

Volunteers are needed to help set up the sale on August 23 – 26th and then to work the sale on August 27th and 28th.

Please call **Marjorie Pietraface at 432-1385** for more information.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE EVANGELIST?

The Evangelist remains the source of up-to-date local, national and international Catholic news across the 14-county Diocese of Albany. Through its pages, the paper's goal is to educate and inspire Catholics through news, features, commentary and award-winning photography, making it a critical faith-formation tool for young and old alike. The weekly print edition is paid for by your parish and can be received by contacting the rectory.

In addition to its weekly print edition, The Evangelist breaks news and shares feature stories and columns on its website and multiple social media platforms. Read The Evangelist online at evangelist.org and follow The Evangelist on Twitter (@evangelistALB), Instagram (@EvangelistALB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/Evangelist.Albany).

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