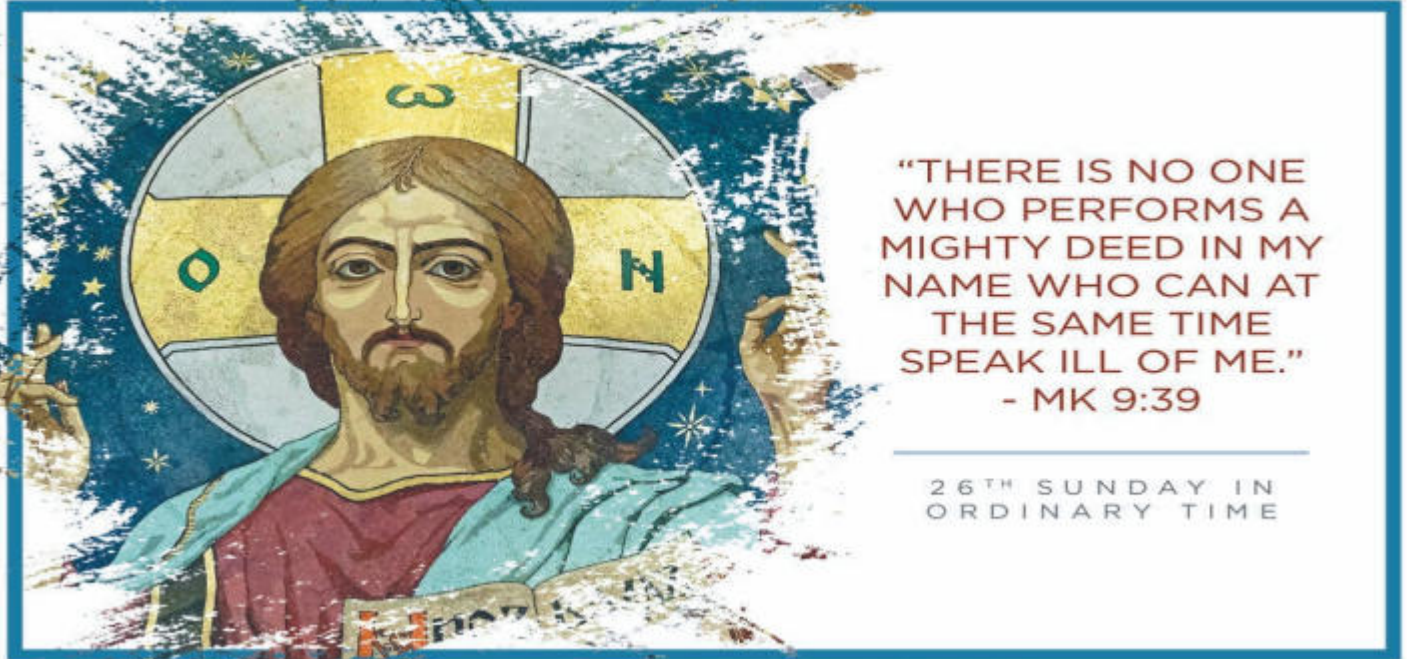


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Capitol Hill—Albany, New York



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RECTORY HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER:

Mon-Thurs : 8:30 am– 4:00 pm, Fri : 8:30 am– 1:00 pm
(518) 462-4254

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00, 10:30am , 12:30 pm (EF Latin)

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 a.m., (Mon, Wed and Fri)

HOLY HOUR

Thursdays - 6:30-7:30pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Infant baptisms are scheduled on the first and third Sundays of the month after masses. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements made 6-8 months in advance and prior to scheduling a reception. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

www.hist-stmarys.org

Facebook: *Historic St. Mary's Church*

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S STAFF:

PASTOR:

Rev. Michael Flannery

WEEKEND ASSOCIATES:

Rev. John L Moyna

Rev. Julian Davies

DEACONS:

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Holly Hayes (Holly.Hayes@rcda.org)

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OUTREACH: Food Pantry, Next to New Shop

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sr. Mary Ellen Owens, RSM 518-462-4357

OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

James Elacqua

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, September 25

- 4:00PM † Janice San Filippo by Kathy Olivani
- † Carol McHenry by The Family
- † William Picotte by Brendan & Robin Cooney
- † Pam DiNuzzo by Bob & Eileen Martino
- † Michael, Pauline & James Zupan by Marion Zrelak

SUNDAY, September 26

- 8:00AM † Raymond E. Plath by The Family
- † Rocco Memole by The Memole Family
- 10:30AM † Padraic Cawley by Bernie & Rory Flannery
- † Angeline & George Abraham by daughter, Judy
- † Joseph J. Maiello by Rory & Bernie Flannery
- † Marie Balzano by Jane & Steve DiGiovanni
- † Regina Cassetta by Cosimo and Anne Crupi

MONDAY, September 27

7:00AM Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 29

- 7:00AM † Aidan J Kingston by Josie Dolan & Joanne Kingston
- † Jack Maloy by The Family

FRIDAY, October 1

7:00AM Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, October 2

- 4:00PM † Thomas & Catherine Kelly by Tom & Pat Kelly
- † Kathleen Bentley Rosch by M/M Warren Abriel
- † Donald Russo (4th Anniversary) by The Family

SUNDAY, October 3

- 8:00AM † Thomas Kelly by Cathy Daley
- † Linda McGlynn by Peter Ranalli & Joan Kehoe
- 10:30AM † Kim Sgroi by The Family
- † Rosaria Barbato by Jane & Steve DiGiovanni
- † Salvatore & Angela Rappoccio & Rocco Russo by The Family

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 22nd through November 8th. Volunteer to pray for an end to abortion at a church or chapel near local abortion sites. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Albany

"ADOPT A STUDENT"



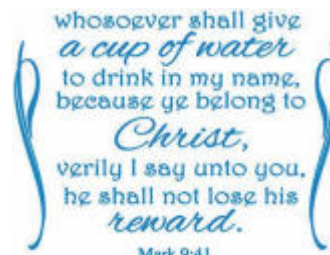
Dear Parishioners: Twenty nine years ago we embarked on a worthwhile project entitled the "ADOPT A STUDENT" PROGRAM. The ultimate goal of a Catholic education is salvation in Jesus Christ," said our late Holy Father, St. Pope John Paul II. He further stated that "Catholic schools are the heartbeat of the Catholic Church." A gift to one adopted student helps him/her to receive the quality academic education needed

to prepare him/her to learn, love and share his/her faith with others. The aim of this Program is to assist one or two children at Blessed Sacrament School with their tuition. It is designed specifically to financially assist children in grammar school who wish to receive a Catholic education but find it difficult to meet tuition. This year we come to you again for the "TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM." If you wish to contribute to this Program, please clip the coupon below, attach your check and mail it to the Rectory, or place it in a separate envelope in the collection basket.

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM

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Make check payable to St. Mary's, 10 Lodge St., Albany NY 12207



Sometimes we are unafraid to declare that our neighbors and fellow parishioners are not really giving glory to God because they are not acting as we think they should. Often we think to ourselves, "I may not understand God's

workings completely, but I can certainly determine where God is working and where God is not!"

In the first reading Joshua didn't want to believe that God could work through Eldad and Medad, who were not left out when it came to glorifying God. The disciples of Jesus thought like that. They didn't want to believe that God could work through someone who hadn't received their own seal of approval, and so they made quite a fuss about the strangers who was casting out spirits in the powerful name of Jesus.

Both Joshua and the disciples were guilty of throwing roadblocks in the path of God as God made the divine glory known among God's people. We are guilty of doing the same when we insist that God can act only in ways that God has revealed to us, when we think that we have a monopoly on God's grace or an exclusive recipe for producing Christian character. We make others stumble over our roadblocks when we say and act in certain ways through our words and actions.

Neither Joshua nor Jesus' disciples received praise for such thinking, and we can't expect to receive any reward for it either. But Jesus does tell us that those who give even a drink of water to his disciples will receive a reward. How do we give each other that drink of water? Perhaps by really helping each other to find God working in our lives, even if it means admitting that God may work in ways that we do not fully know or control. The way that God chooses to work in me may be very different from the way that God works in you because we think, speak, act and pray differently. Wonder of wonders, God made us to be different but still accomplishes God's good purpose in all of us. And that means that each of us gives glory to God as God works in us.

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger is inviting everyone to join him beginning September 29 in a Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. For the faithful who are preparing for the Consecration to St. Joseph, Bishop Ed has chosen Fr. Donald H. Calloway's book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. The daily reading takes only 3-5 minutes and then is pondered during the rest of one's day. The preparation can be done alone or in a group. It concludes on November 1 at 5:15pm in the Cathedral with mass and the consecration. More information or to obtain a copy of the book (discounted) go to: www.rcda.org/offices/parish-services/consecration-st-joseph

BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE FRANCIS

For those who have made the commitment to pray every day for the monthly intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis: For September he asks that we pray for **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR

You're invited to join young adults from across the diocese for an in-person Young Adult Holy Hour & Happy Hour in Albany on Monday, September 27th at 7 PM at Mater Christi Parish in Albany, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY. The evening will include: Reflection, Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship Music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. [Register Here: https://forms.gle/wSPiBrAPVLS4oAkAA](https://forms.gle/wSPiBrAPVLS4oAkAA)
Attendees MUST register Tom at thomas.cronin@rcda.org.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The 49th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 30th, 2021 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

PERSONAL CARE CLOSET COLLECTION

Historic St. Mary's is participating in a **Personal Care Closet** drive for Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services during the month of October. Your assistance will help in filling unmet needs for their clients living with HIV/AIDS and/or other chronic illnesses including substance use and mental health who they serve throughout all of their programs. Clients served by Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services generally have a fixed, limited income. Once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, toiletries, and laundry supplies. The **Personal Care Closet** provides these types of items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not usually available through food pantries or other sources and are difficult to obtain for free or reduced cost. Please consider making a donation anytime during the month of October. A bin will be available near the main door. Your assistance is appreciated. Call Holly in the office for more details.

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE, Fonda, NY

Fall Calendar of Events:

- Oct 3-4 – Celebration of St Francis of Assisi**
 - 10:30am Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of Animals
 - 7:00pm Sunday Transitus Service, Blessing with the Relic of St Francis and Procession to St Peter's Chapel
 - 8:30am Monday mass for the Feast Day/Blessing with relic
- Oct 9-10 – Indigenous Peoples Weekend**
 - 4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass with Traditional Purification rite and Blessing with the relic of St Kateri
 - 10:30am Sunday Mass with Traditional Purification rite and Blessing with the relic of St Kateri
 - 11:30am Sunday Solemn Offering and Burning of Prayer Intentions
- Oct 30-31 - Season Closings**
 - 4:30pm Vigil Mass
 - 10:30am Sunday Mass – Closing of the Summer season
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day Mass 11:00am in Grassmann Hall**
- Dec 4 - Outdoor Candlelight Service**
 - 4:00pm Outside by the Crucifix followed by reception (gift to be open)

CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS

The Diocese recently issued new recommendations from the Bishop's Office that state: "Regrettably, several of the counties of our diocese are experiencing a substantial uptick in COVID cases. Out of an abundance of caution, and consistent with CDC recommendations, our parishes may want to consider re-instating masking protocols. At the Pastoral Center (Bishop's Office) we are asking all personnel to wear a mask upon entering the building, in all common areas, and when social distancing is not possible, regardless of one's vaccination status. We further encourage all to do their part to stop the spread by washing their hands frequently, sanitize their workspace regularly and social distance when possible."

Respectfully, we ask that all follow the recommendations of the Diocese that strongly recommend and encourage the wearing of face masks (by all—including those who have been fully vaccinated) whenever we are inside church. In addition, we encourage the use of hand sanitizers and ask that all continue to follow the directions of the ushers. The church continues to be completely sanitized after each mass in order to provide a safe environment.

Unless you are arriving with a group or are part of a family we ask that you choose your seating in order to maintain a respectful distance from others. When possible, try to maintain a safe distance by leaving an empty pew between groups. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating appropriate seating (this may include seats upstairs).

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ANNUAL WHITE MASS

Inviting all Catholic Health Care Professionals to join the St. Luke's Guild of the Albany Diocese for the annual White Mass for Health Care Workers on Saturday, 10/2/21 at 4:00pm at Our Lady of Martyr's Shrine in Auriesville, NY. Now more than ever in this time of the pandemic, health care professionals need the blessing of God. The white mass, celebrated by Bishop Scharfenberger in the Coliseum, will begin at 4:00pm. After mass, feel free to privately stroll the grounds where the martyrs' blood was shed and recommit to the faithful witness of Christ in your work.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Check one: **New registration** _____
Address change _____

Feel free to call the Rectory office at (518) 462-4254 with any questions.

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