

# Historic St. Mary's Church

Capitol Hill—Albany, New York



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,  
"What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a  
husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told  
them, "Because of the hardness  
of your hearts he wrote you this  
commandment. But from the  
beginning of creation, God  
made them male and female."  
- Mk 10:3-6

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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](http://www.hist-stmarys.org)

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### HISTORIC ST. MARY'S STAFF:

#### PASTOR:

Rev. Michael Flannery

#### WEEKEND ASSOCIATES:

Rev. John L Moyna

Rev. Julian Davies

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#### OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

James Elacqua

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**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
- † Christopher P. Milian by his brother and sister

**MONDAY, October 4**

- 7:00AM † Ronald F. Kennedy by Anna & Tom Barletta

**WEDNESDAY, October 6**

- 7:00AM † Loretta Miller by Arthur Fealey

**FRIDAY, October 8**

- 7:00AM Celebrant's Intention

**SATURDAY, October 9**

- 4:00PM † Eileen E. John(3rd Anniversary) by The Family
- † Patrick McHenry by The Family
- † Linda Martino Rucinski (30th Anniv.) by Bob & Eileen Martino
- † Emma Mary Valenti by Joey & Holly Hayes & Family
- † Marie McCarthy (30th Anniv.) by The Family

**SUNDAY, October 10**

- 8:00AM † Marty, Mary Ellen & Brian Hughes by The Family
- † Tom Kelly by Richard Zaccardo
- 10:30AM † John Ryan Chillingworth by Patricia Bryce
- † Joseph J. Maiello by Joe Bonacquisto

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Albany)

**"ADOPT A STUDENT"**

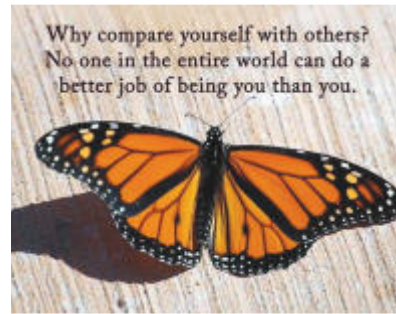
Dear Parishioners: Twenty nine years ago we embarked on a worthwhile project entitled the "ADOPT A STUDENT" PROGRAM. "The ultimate goal of a Catholic education is salvation in Jesus Christ," said our late Holy Father, St. Pope John Paul II. He further stated that "Catholic schools are the heartbeat of 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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**SHARING FULLY**

God knew that what Adam required to end his loneliness and cheer him up was an intimate. He needed "another being like himself" with whom he could not only communicate with, but share himself fully –

emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually. The first human needed someone with whom, through mutual self-disclosure, he could really get to know and be known at the very deepest level. The Genesis writer tells us that God created this other, a woman from Adam's very body, and the two became one flesh, that is they did become intimates in every way.

Near the top of the list of best-selling Catholic books there has been one entitled *The Seven Levels of Intimacy*. It is written by a young Australian-born Matthew Kelly. It is estimated that in the past decade he has reached over two million people in talks and seminars given in over fifty countries. He defines intimacy as "the process of mutual self-revelation that inspires us to give ourselves to another person in the mystery that we call love." He says that this is the greatest gift we can give to another human being: to allow him or her to simply see us for who we are, with our strengths and weaknesses, faults, failings, flaws, achievements and potential.

Each of us adults might ask ourselves, "Do we have at least one such intimate?" Or has our inability to reveal ourselves or our ignorance of our need deprived us of intimacy?

The essential purpose in life for each of us is to become the best version of ourself. The purpose of any relationship is for us to help others become the best versions of themselves and for others to help us become the best versions of ourselves. This is the glue of intimacy that is intended to bond together all relationships.

In our time when cell phones and the internet are so readily available, it is a real tragedy that many of us fail or fear to reveal our real selves to others whom we may care about. We keep from them our full selves: facts, ideas, hopes, dreams, opinions, fears and needs. In not doing so we may find ourselves depressed and our relationships weak or damaged. Worst of all, these conditions make it nearly impossible for us to recognize and then experience that God himself wishes to be and is our intimate, that God truly wishes to reveal himself to us fully in his Son and through his Spirit.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**  
**MONTHLY COLLECTION**

**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 October he asks that we pray for **Missionary Disciples**: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 personal care products, toiletries, and laundry supplies. 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 during the month of October. A bin is available near the main door. Your assistance is appreciated. Call Holly in the office for details.

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**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)

**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. For information or to obtain book (discounted) go to: [www.rcda.org/offices/parish-services/consecration-st-joseph](http://www.rcda.org/offices/parish-services/consecration-st-joseph)

**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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**Diocesan Appeal**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021-2022**

The Diocese is revamping the annual Bishop's Appeal with a new name and a new logo. In addition the annual campaign will now begin in the Fall each year and conclude in June 2022. In the coming week you will receive a appeal request as we begin another campaign to reach our \$110,000 assessment. Please call Holly for more information.

**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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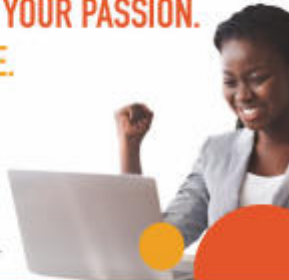
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