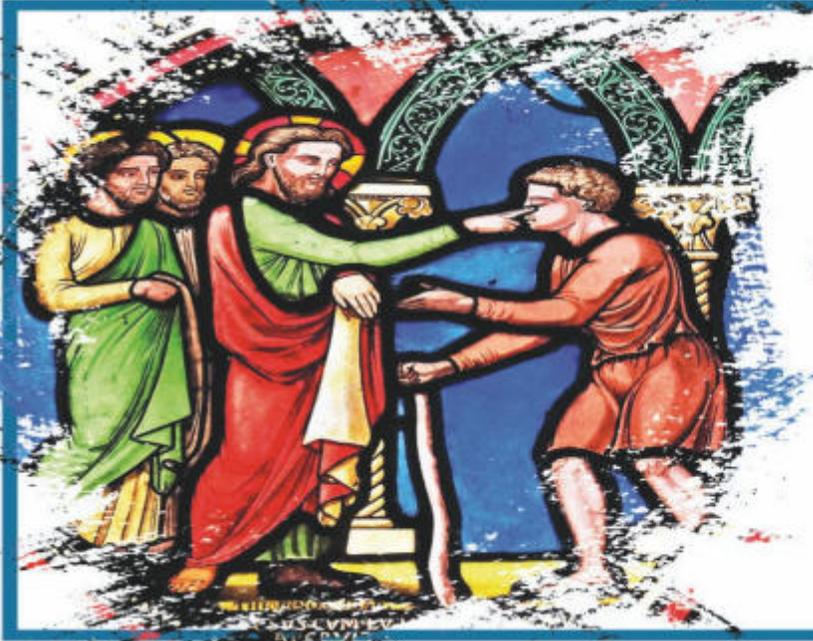


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RECTORY HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER:

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 (Latin) (suspended temporarily)

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.

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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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Mary Nash

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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, October 23

- 4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe by Son's
- † Carol & Patrick McHenry by The Family
- † Joseph J. Maiello by Michael Herrmann
- † Neil Biondi by Claudia & Dana Biondi
- † Maureen Barker (5th Anniv) by Rich & Anne Martin
- † Mary Domenica Russo (3rd Anniv) by The Family

SUNDAY, October 24

- 8:00AM † Julie & George Fincke by Dottie & Warren Roberts
- † Richard F. Barretta by Memole Family
- † Mary Cooper (Birthday) by The Family
- 10:30AM † Joseph J. Maiello by Den. Walter & Karen Ayres
- † David Blot by Jane & Steve DiGiovanni

MONDAY, October 25

- 7:00AM † Marie Collins by The Family
- † Phil Lynch, Dennis William, and Romano San Domenico by Friends

WEDNESDAY, October 27

- 7:00AM Doreen Truesdell (Birthday) by The Family

FRIDAY, October 29

- 7:00AM † Jack Maloy by The Family
- † Stella Fealey by Arthur Fealey

SATURDAY, October 30

- 4:00PM † Edward & Katherine Zeronda by Their Daughter
- † Anna Zupan by Marion Zrelak
- † Cynthia Parsons by Deb & Andy Phelan
- † Katherine "Bonnie" Perry by Bob Warren & Patty Minker

SUNDAY, October 31

- 8:00AM † Robert LaRose by Ron & Kathy Samuels
- † Fr. Jerry Gingras by Bob Wolfgang
- 10:30AM † Rebecca Graber by Jack & Karen Graber
- † Frank and Esther Bulan by The Bulan Family
- † Robert and Barbara Roy by The Family

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



On World Mission Sunday we Catholics, who have not left the comfort and security of our own homes to bring the message of Jesus to "all the world," are asked to support by our financial generosity those clergy, religious and lay persons who are doing so.

Even more, we are reminded to encourage them by our prayers. It is most appropriate that prayer should be the special theme.

First, prayer should be very *personal*. Our deepest self should be engaged in any praying we attempt. It is not enough to simply recite formula prayers such as the Rosary without any personal reflection or involvement. Prayer is an act of human communication. It involves both giving and receiving. It demands both talking, pondering, listening and responding.

Second, our prayer should be *perennial*. It should be constant and year long. Many spiritual authors have suggested ways of constant, conscious prayer.

Third, our prayer should be *persistent*. Jesus stresses again and again that nothing is too trivial or too worldly to be an object of our prayer requests. In a parable Jesus tells his disciples that we should be persistent in our prayer requests – "call out night and day," until God answers our prayers.

On this World Mission Sunday we know that we, too, by our prayer life, as well as by our donations this weekend, can help bring the person and message of Jesus both to our families and neighborhoods and to the far corners of the earth. Let our prayers for these missionaries and our loved ones always be personal, perennial and persistent. Our prayers will be heard as Jesus promises us they will.

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

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.



"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

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

DRIVE THRU BABY SHOWER

The Christ Child Society of Albany “Drive Thru” Baby Shower will be held Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 12:00noon to 2:00pm at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady Bring your Layette Items unwrapped, never leave your car. A Christ Child Society Member will receive your gift. The Layettes we distribute include; an afghan or quilt, receiving blankets, disposable diapers, booties or socks, undershirts, stretch suits, hooded towels, sweater and hat sets and children’s books. Our Chapter Members and volunteers distribute layettes to over twenty local service agencies in eight counties. The needs of our Layette Program continue to grow and we would appreciate your support of this special Baby Shower. If you have any questions, please contact Paula 518-355-0943 or Jane 518-372-2297.

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.**

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS



While enjoying the Fall days which are upon us, we, in the pantry, are now preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. I am happy to report that we will be able to give both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to our families. Out of an abundance of concern for all, we will again be giving our families gift cards from either Walmart or Target to the children. We would like to be able to give the cards to parents when we distribute Thanksgiving food so that they have time to shop for the special gift their children desire. Our request is for \$25.00 gift cards to either store being accepted by December 5th.. During the month of September, 234 meals were given to our families. Thank you, our Parishioners for your continued support of this important Ministry at St. Mary’s. May God continue to Bless you for all that you do for us.

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).



WORLD MISSION COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday which offers us an opportunity to recall the missionary outreach of the Church precisely to those whom the Pope describes as living on life’s edge The Appeal provides Pope Francis the resources necessary to help address the needs of those who inhabit the peripheries.



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 now begins 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. Call Holly for information. Be sure to mention Historic St. Marys when donating!

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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