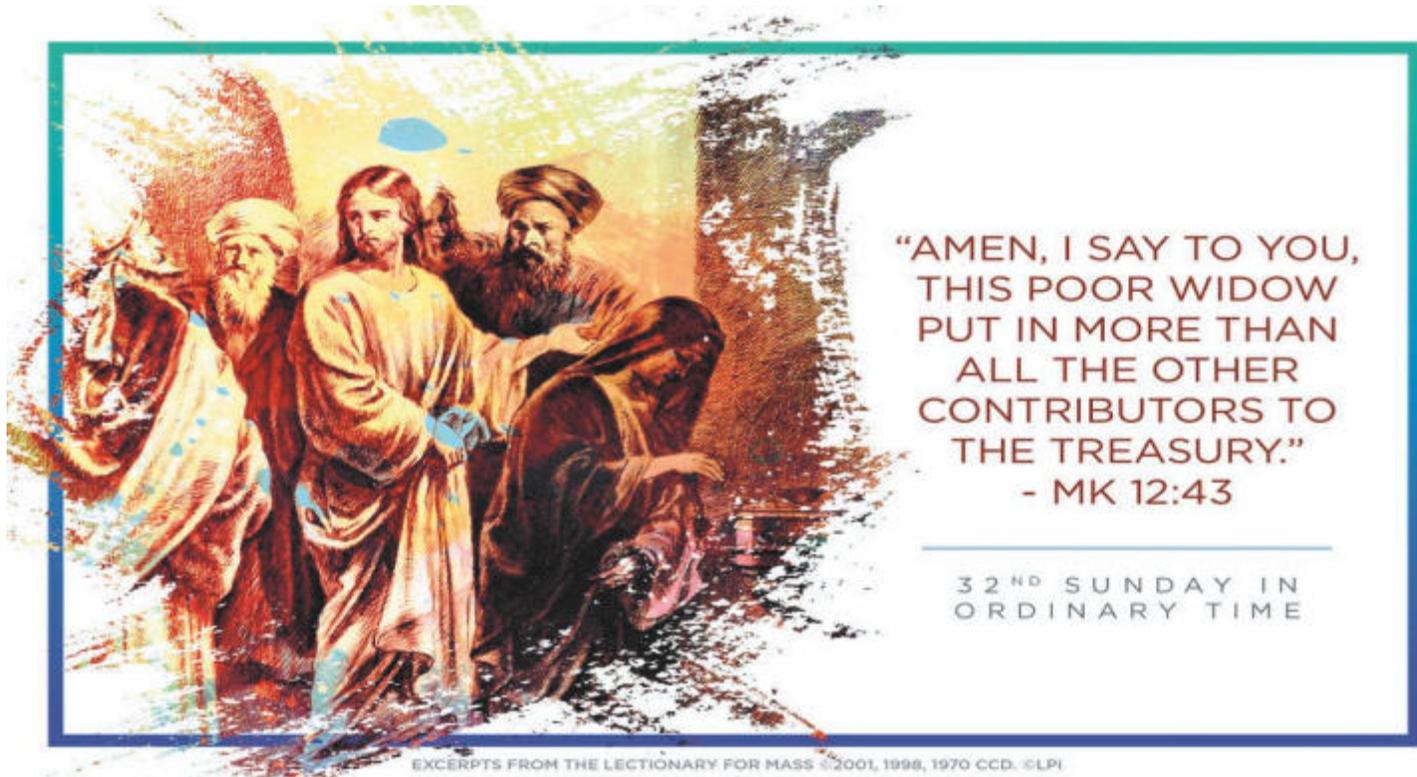


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"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
THIS POOR WIDOW
PUT IN MORE THAN
ALL THE OTHER
CONTRIBUTORS TO
THE TREASURY."
- MK 12:43

32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

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James Elacqua

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, November 6

4:00PM † Pasquale Scaringe by Grandson's
 † Joan & Alfred Herrmann by Michael Herrman

SUNDAY, November 7

8:00AM † Marty, Mary Ellen & Brian Hughes by the Family
 10:30AM † Kim Sgroi by The Family
 † Frank Miller by Arthur Fealey
 † Salvatore & Angela Rappoccio & Rocco Russo by The Family
 † Joseph J. Maiello by Phil and Loraine Minissale
 † Donato Dandreo Jr. by The Planz Family
 † Marlene "Rene" Brady by The Family

MONDAY, November 8

7:00AM † Gary Smith by The Sheedy Family

WEDNESDAY, November 10

7:00AM † Margaret "Penny" Romano by Ben Scales

FRIDAY, November 12

7:00AM † Richard Burns by The Family

SATURDAY, November 13

4:00PM † Edna Ikenhoffer by Daughter Nancy
 † Antoinette Ercolano (Birthday) by The Family

SUNDAY, November 14

8:00AM † Ann Maloy by The Family
 † Rocco Memole by The Memole Family
 10:30AM † Jesse Olivan by Kathy Olivan
 † Daniel Doherty, Sr. by Robert & Theresa Long
 † Ann J. Servidone by Lawrence Clarke
 † JoAnn D. Walsh by The Bourdeau Family



DIOCESE MARIAN CONSECRATION

RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Friday, November 5, 2021. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to

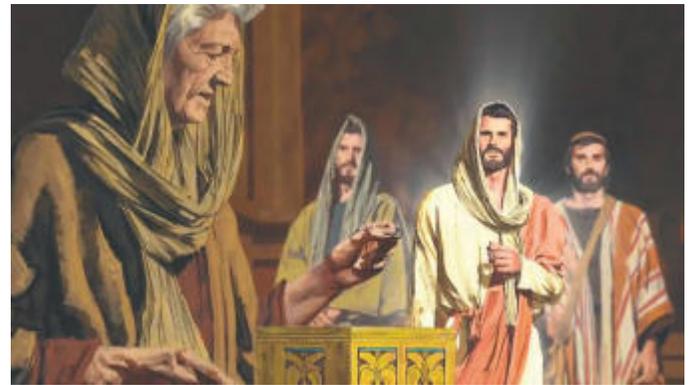
Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, December 8th at 12:15PM. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out www.rcda.org/marianconsecration for more information about live-streaming, discounted books and a video by Bishop Ed. Thank you!

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
 MONTHLY COLLECTION**

SENIOR PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S

Please call our Parish Office if you know of a Parishioner who is sick, hospitalized or has moved to an assisted living facility or nursing home and would like prayers or to receive Holy Communion.

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th - VETERANS DAY**



NATURE OF GIVING

In praising the widow's generosity Jesus stresses that his idea of true generosity has two elements to it: donation and shared life. The minimum requirement for Christian generosity is giving some of what we possess to others in need. The opposite of generosity is hoarding. Simply accumulating possessions of all kinds that we don't need – land, money, material goods – stifles any feelings of generosity that might arise in our hearts.

Fortunately, many people recognize the urge to hoard that afflicts all of us. When they feel their possessions are crowding them out, they make a call or trip to the Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul Society or Catholic Charities and use their donation as an escape valve.

The widows in today's readings are the heroines held up for our admiration and imitation. Their behavior represents the ideal generosity for us. The two widows not only gave, but their giving represented a giving of themselves as well. When Jesus points out that the widow gave what she actually needed, Jesus is saying in effect about the poor widow, "She works for others as well as for herself." We wish we knew more about this poor widow. Who knows how much she deprived herself because of her generosity.

Genuine Christian generosity has to include a sharing of oneself with those who receive the donation. This is perhaps what is behind the phrase we use, "Give until it hurts." If it doesn't cost us in some way, donating wealth does not in itself qualify as Christian generosity.

Good parents usually instill in their children at an early age a sense of sharing. Sharing with others has its full benefit when the result of giving to others is that we have less for ourselves.

In this Eucharist we celebrate this perfect generosity. When we receive the sacred host, which means victim, we join ourselves to Jesus and become victims with him. We hope and pray that our lives will show this kind of generosity

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 November he asks that we pray for **People Who Suffer from Depression**: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

INVITATION FROM THE SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of Catholic men and women, from all walks of life, pursuing a contemplative prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints. If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to visit our community at one of our first Sunday of the month meetings. Call Laura 518-428-2084, or Linda 518-399-6965.



HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

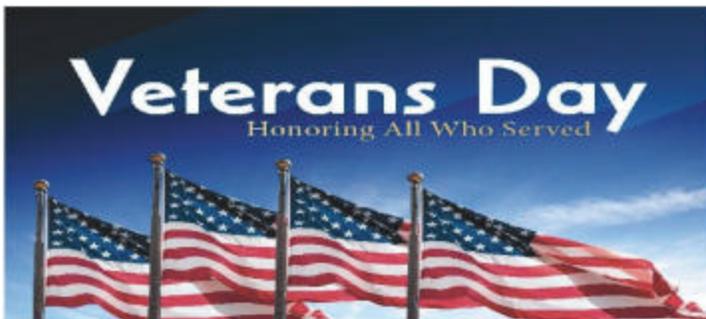
While enjoying the Fall days which are upon us, we, in the pantry, are now preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. I am happy to report that we will be able to give both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to our families. Out of an abundance of concern for all, we will again be giving 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. Please place your cards in an envelope marked "Outreach" and place it in the collection basket. 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.

"GOOD NEWS & COLD BREWS"

You are invited to join young adults from across the diocese for our next "Good News & Cold Brews" -- a Young Adult Happy Hour and presentation on an interesting and relevant topic to help us in our faith journeys on Friday, November 12 at 7 PM at Corpus Christi Parish 2001 Route 9, Round Lake, NY. For information and to register go to: <https://forms.gle/VT4SdjSouCXPPiaP6>

MAGNIFICAT WOMENS BREAKFAST

You are invited to the Magnificent Women's Prayer Breakfast on November 13th at the Vista Restaurant in Clifton Park beginning at 9am and concludes at Noon. The event includes prayer, worship, fellowship and brunch. Witness speaker is Joanne O'Hara, Cost: \$25. For information: albanyMagnificat@gmail.com



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).

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A Charismatic Mass and Healing Service is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the next mass on November 10th beginning at 7:00 pm with Prayer and Praise. Liturgy follows at 7:30 pm. All are Welcome, bring a friend. Check us out on: AlbanyCCR.org for other news and events.

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: _____

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