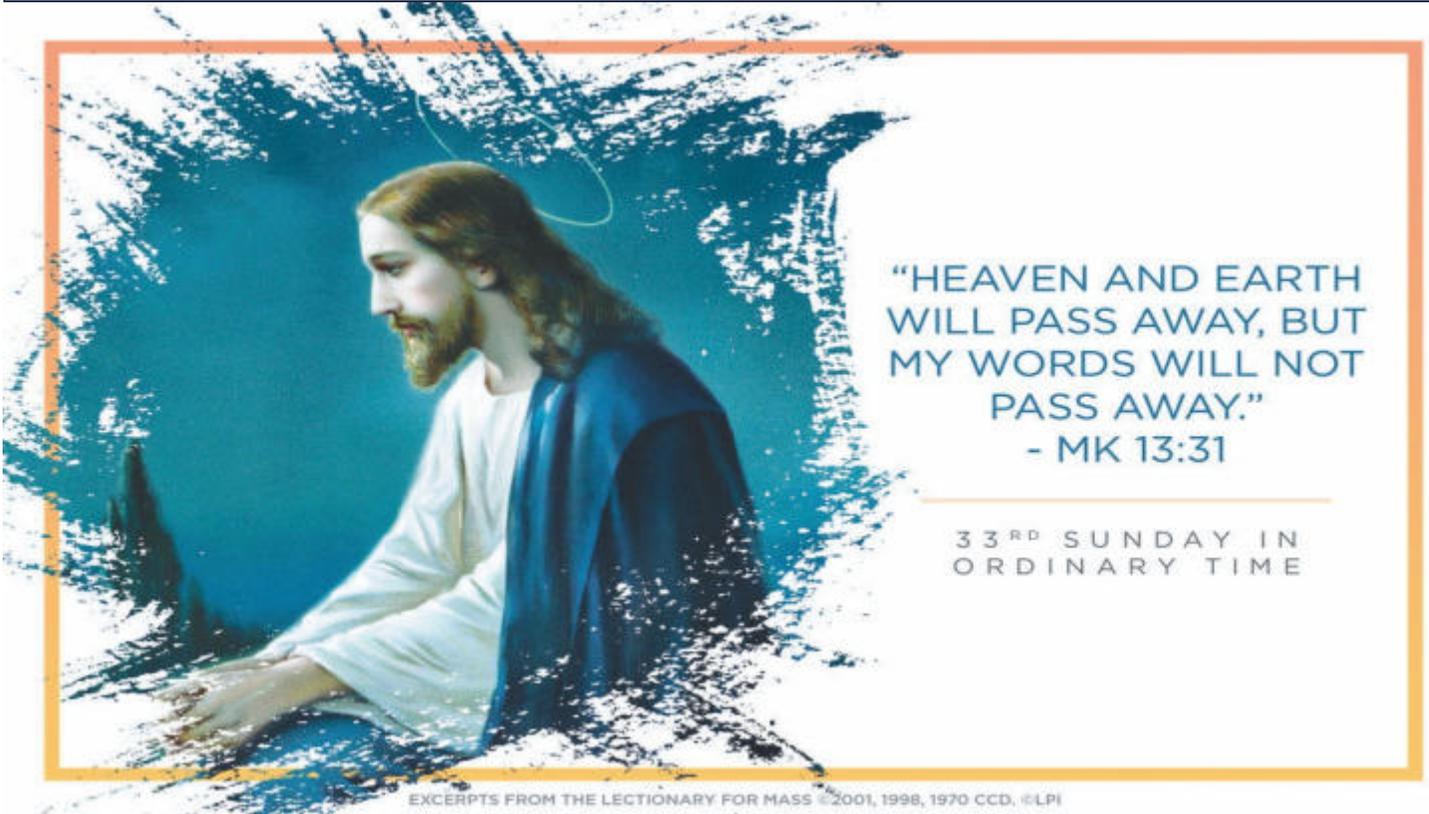


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RECTORY HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER:

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.

www.hist-stmarys.org

Facebook: *Historic St. Mary's Church*

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S STAFF:

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Rev. Michael Flannery

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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, 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 Oliván by Kathy Oliván
 † Daniel Doherty, Sr. by Robert & Theresa Long
 † Ann J. Servidone by Lawrence Clarke
 † JoAnn D. Walsh by The Bourdeau Family

MONDAY, November 15

7:00AM † Marie Collins by The Family

WEDNESDAY, November 17

7:00AM † Gioannina "Jennie" Fedele by Danny Martino & Family

FRIDAY, November 19

7:00AM † Hon. James F. Giblin & Marjorie Giblin by Ken & Mittsie Shannon

SATURDAY, November 20

4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe by Son's
 † Carol & Patrick McHenry by The Family
 † Alfred Herrmann by Michael Herrmann
 † Maria Abraham by her sister, Judy

SUNDAY, November 21

8:00AM † Rev. Joseph Hassler by The Emminger Family
 † Richard F. Barretta by Memole Family

10:30AM † Ellen Anderson by The Family
 † Richard Burns by The Family
 † Annabelle Waldbillig by Lawrence Clarke
 † Ann J. Servidone by Arthur Sgroi
 † Thomas DeCrosta by The Burns Family



DIocese MARIAN CONSECRATION

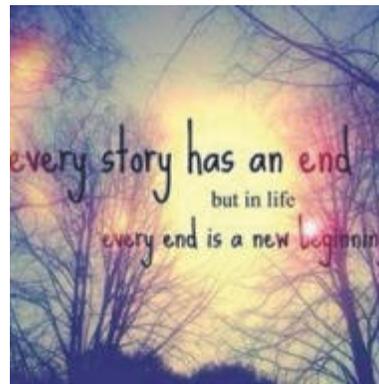
RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with *33 Days to Morning Glory* or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Friday, November 5, 2021. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed

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
 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

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 END OF TIME

Roman Catholics, unlike some Protestant sects, have never taken the end-of-the-world passages in the bible too seriously. Well, it's not quite correct to say we have *never* taken them seriously. The first generation of Christians did believe that they

would see Jesus coming in glory in the sky. St. Paul was convinced that the end of the world would come in his lifetime. But time has passed and the world is still here. Can we, therefore, conclude that the apocalyptic literature in the bible should be dismissed as being of little or no importance?

We have to hesitate to say this because the amount of apocalyptic literature in the bible is not insignificant. Beside the last book in the Bible, there are other portions of the prophetic books that are apocalyptic in style and content. It is not easy to ignore those Christians who take these passages more seriously than we Roman Catholics.

Surely, Jesus had in mind positive effects when he preached that the end of time would arrive soon. What Jesus did not want to produce in his hearers was fear. Fear is not a Christian virtue. In fact, Jesus pointed out that fear is useless. Jesus did not want to make us more anxious. Anxiety is not a virtue either. In fact, we pray in the Mass, "Free us from all anxiety." Nor did Jesus want to make us worry-warts. Worry is not a virtue either. Stress and anxiety are the cause of much illness in our society.

What then were Jesus' motives for preaching about the end of the world? Jesus was trying to get people to think about the ultimate results of their actions. Jesus' message is not one of pessimism. Jesus wants us to be aware that time passes and that even barely perceptible changes eventually accumulate and become significant. He tells us to look at nature around us and see what happens every year.

Jesus also wants us to avoid the pitfall of thinking that time will never run out on us. It is the mark of an extremely immature person who thinks that we will always have enough time to accomplish what we want to. Jesus urges us to be prepared for his final coming in glory. More to the point, let us now prepare ourselves for his coming to us in the Eucharist.

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.

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).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

We are partnering with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany for a second collection on November 27 & 28 to benefit their work in supporting families in need. More Information can be found online at www.ccrda.org/collection and in the November 11th issue of The Evangelist.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021-2022



Diocesan Appeal

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!

An Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Day Mass

at Saint Mary's Church

on Thursday, November 25, 2021

at 10:00am.

Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving

Will begin at 9:30am

The special collection will mutually benefit the Outreach Programs at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.

Welcome New Parishioners!

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

Name: _____

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



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