Catholic Community of St. Henry

WELCOME TO ST. HENRY'S

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our parish. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith life will grow. Please introduce yourself after one of the Masses and do not forget to register. You may register on-line or by calling the parish office at the number below.

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OFFICE HOURS

The parish office hours are:
Monday—Thursday 9:00am—4:30pm
Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP—TAKE A STEP

Our weekly donations need to average $7500 to meet operating expenses. **E-Giving is available online. Please contact the parish office to receive an email to help set it up .**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Instructional classes for parents prior to the Baptism of their children are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, at St. Henry's Church. Please call the parish office to register for classes. Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month during Mass and the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

St. Henry's Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion will begin after completing at least (1) year of Faith Formation. This is the prerequisite to registration into the sacramental preparation classes. Participants will attend weekly classes, Mass and a retreat to further their faith education experience. For more information, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament is conferred in Tenth grade. The diocese requires a two year preparation period. That takes place in grades 9 & 10 with a retreat and two day mandatory preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for marriage should be made at least 6 months in advance. Kindly call the parish office for an appointment.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday ..... 8:00am and 10:00am
Weekdays..... 8:30am

NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday .....3:00 - 3:30pm

WEEKEND OF October 30& 31
Attendance 302

Sunday Collection for October 23& 24
$3,493.00 Includes E-Giving

MAYAN HANDS

In lieu of a holiday sale at the church, please consider going to our website **www.mayanhands.org** where you can find everything you have seen in previous years and more, and buy gifts for your family and loved ones. We have a lot of lovely new products! Through your fair trade purchases you will continue partnering with these hardworking and talented women, help them to feed their families and bring dignity and hope to their communities. Shop on our website and we will ship the items to you or to your loved ones. You can include a gift message if you'd like. Thank you for your continued support of Mayan Hands. Many blessings for you this holiday season and in the New Year. Let's pray together that 2022 be an easier year for people all over the world, that we see a strong economic recovery, and the end of this terrible pandemic.

ST. HENRY'S FALL RAFFLE

Be on the look out for your fall raffle tickets in the mail. We sent them out this past week. Please fill them out and either mail them back to the Church office **Attn: Fall Raffle or you may put in an envelope marked Fall Raffle in the collection basket.**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in your envelope packet or in the gathering area of Church. Please list the names of your loved ones on the front of your envelope and place them in the collection basket. Your loved ones will be remembered in a special way as these envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

RCIA

What is RCIA? It is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for those people who might be thinking of or seeking to become Catholic. It is also for those who were baptized Catholic or in another Christian denomination who are seeking full reception into the church, i.e. reception of the Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is a journey that teaches adults what Catholicism is all about, Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, all the sacraments and the various teachings and practices of Catholicism.

The next Inquiry Sessions will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 518-674-3818.

RESPECT LIFE

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. As we prepare or eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to the many people who baked dessert and made meals for us this past week. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and loving group of people. Thank you again! The Mardon Family

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

St. Henry's Diabetes Support Group will meet on Wednesday, November 10, at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. The topic for the meeting will be ***"Eye Health and Diabetes*** – Education on the Eyes. What's normal, what's not, and how to prevent complications." All are welcome! For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING FAIR TRADE STYLE

Stop in and peruse the variety of fair trade goods available at **10,000 Villages** in Stuyvesant Plaza from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, 11/21. Ten Thousand Villages mission is to create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long term fair trading relationships. When you mention **TAUM** at checkout, 15% of your purchase will go to support their programs. Thank you for supporting this Fair Trade Event and Troy Area United Ministries!

GIVING TREE

It's time to begin planning to help neighbors in need this Christmas by participating in our Giving Tree Project. The tags will be on the Giving Tree the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19th & 20th and the following weekend, November 26th & 27th. Please plan on taking one or more tags from the tree and return your gifts the weekend of December 4th & 5th. Gift purchases should not exceed $25. If you purchase a gift card, please write the value on the card or envelope. We are asking that all gift cards be $20 or $25. Any knitted items should also be returned the weekend of December 4th & 5th.

HIDDEN BLESSINGS

We always seem to find the time
to grumble and complain,
to think of all our troubles,
Our sorrows and our pain.
Yet if we would but stop and think,
I'm sure we would be glad
if we counted all the troubles
that we never had.
The loved ones we still have with us,
our house that didn't burn,
our automobile that wasn't wrecked,
the money we still earn.
When we're counting all our blessings
God gives us by His grace,
let's think today of all the trials
we were not asked to face.

DEACON BOB'S CORNER

Nov. 7, 2021: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time by Mary M. McGlone

PSALMS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Psalm 146 is the first of the four "Hallel" (Alleluia) psalms that conclude the psalter. The word we translate as Alleluia comes from the Hebrew, "Hallel," which is a call to praise. The ending comes from "jah," an abbreviation of the name of God.

Our refrain is a holistic call to prayer: "Praise the Lord, my soul!" In the Hebrew mindset, the soul is a person's life-center, the locus of their desire, appetites, emotions, passions, and even breath. We might say it represents our unique being and aliveness. Thus, when we say, "Praise the Lord, my soul," we are implying what Psalm 103 makes explicit in its opening line, "Bless the Lord, my soul; all my being, bless God's holy name." When we consider this, we realize that we need some time to gather ourselves, to be fully conscious of what we are saying if we want to pray this line with our whole heart.

The verses chosen for liturgy today remind us of God's goodness to the needy. We sing to God who is faithful, who relieves the oppressed and captives, who gives food to the hungry and sight to the blind. We repeat that God looks after the widow and the orphan. We sing that God loves the just, a reminder that those who strive for justice not only promote the life God desires for all creatures, but actually give God real pleasure.

This song of joy proclaims that God's ways, God's goodness and care for the lowly will provide the plotline of the final chapter of history while the way of the wicked will be thwarted. Singing this prayer commits us to be a part of bringing about God's will for the oppressed, hungry, captives, strangers and widows. If we are not for them, our words of praise will not ring true.

The Widow's Offering

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." Mark 12:43 (NIV)

Words are taken from Mark 12:41-44 (NIV).

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amount	everything	more	poor	treasury
coins	Jesus	offering	poverty	truth
copper	large	penny	rich	wealth
disciples	money	place	temple	widow

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

The Widow's Offering

_____ sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their _____ into the temple treasury. Many _____ people threw in large amounts. But a _____ widow came and put in two very small copper _____, worth only a fraction of a _____.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor _____ has put more into the _____ than all the others. They all gave out of their _____; but she, out of her poverty, put in _____ -- all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)

coins	Jesus	penny	rich	wealth
everything	money	poor	treasury	widow

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 8
8:30AM For the People
Tuesday, November 9
8:30AM Marilyn Moses—Pat Arnold
Alice Fitzgerald—Daughter
Wednesday, November 10
8:30 AM For the People
Thursday, November 11
8:30AM **NO MASS**
Friday, November 12
8:30AM Art Mardon—Barb & Sil Martinage
Saturday, November 13
4:00 PM John P. Coffey—Steve Coffey
Heidi Wimmer Coffey—Steve Coffey
Christopher Whitman—Dad
Sunday, November 14
8:00 AM John B. Madden III (B-Day) - Kathy Jimino
Dorothy Konkol—Family
Art Mardon—Pat & John Mulligan
10:00 AM Sandra Doin—Family
Anne C. McHugh—Joe & Marie Johnson

Monday, November 15
8:30AM For the People
Tuesday, November 16
8:30AM For the People
Wednesday, November 17
8:30AM Art Mardon—Rosemary Smead
Thursday, November 18
8:30AM **NO MASS**
Friday, November 19
8:30 AM For the People
Saturday, November 20
4:00 PM Mary Ellen Murin—Fran Patuto & Family
Dave Coffey—Wife
Charles T. Rockwell Jr.
Veronica Dubner—Mona DeMay
Sunday, November 21
8:00 AM Betty & Paul Gregware—John DeFrancisco
Mary D. Johnson—Theresa Schmid
Art Mardon—Bernie's Bridge Group
10:00 AM Agnes & Jack Flavin—Family
Jim Hankle—Family

Calendar of Events

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 1:00pm in the Blue Room
Rosary Group meets every Tuesday *6:00pm* in the Chapel
Mens Scripture Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm

11/10 Diabetes Group 6:30
11/11 Office Closed Veteran's Day
11/25 Office Closed **10:00am Mass** Happy Thanksgiving
11/26 Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/13 & 11/14
1. Daniel 12:1-3
2. Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
3. Mark 13:24-32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/20 & 11/21
1. Daniel 7:13-14
2. Revelation 1:5-8
3. John 18:33b-37

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/27 & 11/28
1. Jeremiah 33:14-16
2. Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
3. Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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Saturday, November 6
4:00pm
Altar Servers
Lectors Jean Chenette and Bob Wereb
Counters

Sunday, November 7
8:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors Ruth McGlew and Bob Lutringer
Counters

10:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors Stephanie Hayes and Mark Frost
Counters

Saturday, November 13
4:00pm
Altar Servers
Lectors Ken Longacker and Mary Sapp
Counters

Sunday, November 14
8:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors Kathy Jimino and Jim Colton
Counters

10:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors and Rita Evans
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