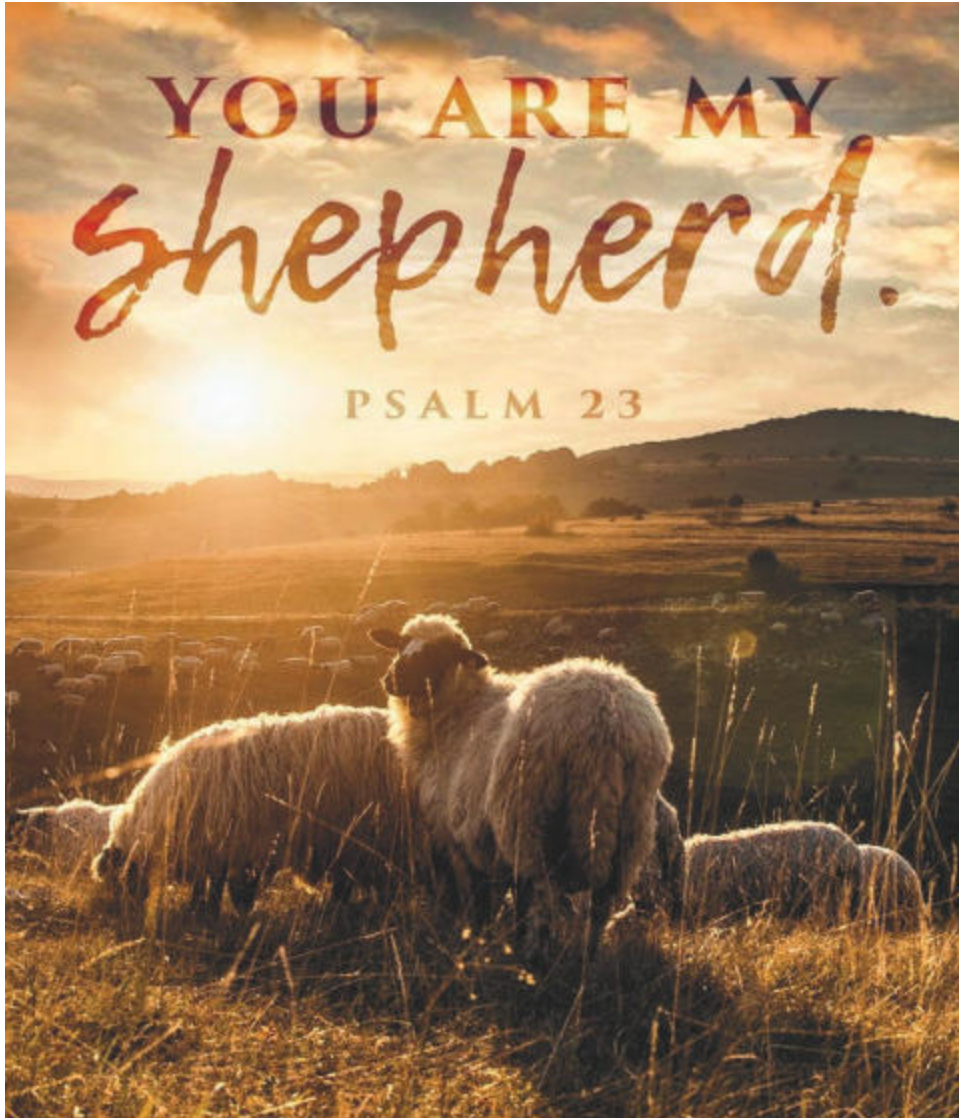


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July 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34*

During this time, Father Cliff will be celebrating Private Mass, holding us all in prayer, as well as the weekly scheduled intentions. Weekend Masses are available on our website for you to join. This week we remember in prayer:

July 19 - 25

People of the Parish

Sally Rice

*requested by Michael Rice*

James Casper

*requested by Barbara & Joseph Casper*

Ken Lewis

*requested by Cathe Collins*

Ed Donnelly

*requested by Joe & Mary Ann Loffredo*

Barbara Northrop

*requested by Peggy Lathrop*

Wally Kline

*requested by Jerry & Linda Mc Ardell*

Edward McManus

*requested by Elaine & Alex*

Mary Murray

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*requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Maher and Family*

Marge Thompson

*requested by Judy & Gene Elias*



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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday's 9:00 am - 6:45PM

7:00PM Mass

*"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."*

— Mother Teresa

### Parish Support

Weekend of July 11: \$16,446.22

Weekly amount needed to meet budget:  
\$10,230.77

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**WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 – 15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget, Religious

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

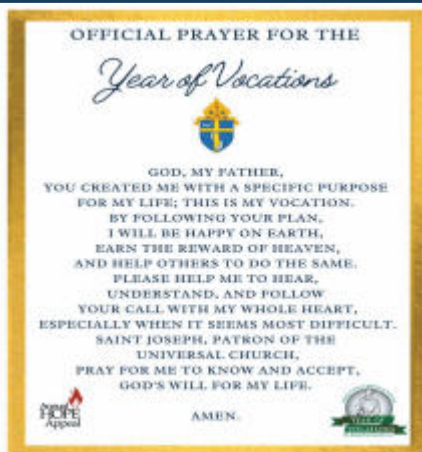
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There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace.

People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

**Vocations**

"For they were like sheep without a shepherd." Our peace comes only from the Lord, who promised to send shepherds to guard His people, maybe you are being called to bring everyone to that peace. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

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*And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a little while." Mark 6:31*

## SUMMER BOOK GROUP AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

This year's St. Augustine's summer book group invites all to explore how Congressman, John Lewis, implemented God's messages of love and hope into our world with great courage: *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope* by Jon Meacham.

An intimate and revealing portrait of civil rights icon and longtime U.S. congressman John Lewis, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Soul of America*. Named one of the best books of the year by the Washington Post and *Cosmopolitan*.

We will meet as a group in person starting Tuesday, July 13 at 7 pm at St. Augustine's. We hope we can at the same time offer a virtual option for people to join in using Zoom. We hope you will consider joining us in this group discussion. Please call the office 315-638-0585 to register to participate in person or via ZOOM, and to receive ongoing Race Awareness Group emails.

## BOTTLELESS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

It's the last weekend to help support pregnant women and those parenting young children at *Joseph's House for Women* in the **Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive!** Your support helps to provide a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! You can still give at [www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive](http://www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive) or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Select St. Mary's Baldwinsville online to track the Church's donations!

To learn more about Joseph's House & the work we do, visit [www.jhfw.org](http://www.jhfw.org) and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr](http://www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr) All of us at Joseph's House are so grateful for the prayers and support of all those at St. Mary's of the Assumption! God Bless You!

## DISCERNING VOCATIONS

What does it mean to discern a vocation?

The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, meaning "to call." A vocation is a calling or invitation from God to serve in a particular way. For Catholics, that calling might be as a priest, sister, or married person. Vocation is the way we respond to the invitation to share in God's grace and witness to God's love in the world.

Discerning a vocation is the process in which we pray for God's guidance. We listen for God's message that is often quiet and unassuming in a world filled with noise and distractions. We look at our gifts and talents, seek the advice of others, examine our motives, and listen to see what God is asking of us. The goal of discernment is to follow what the Lord wills, not what we think is the best idea. Many men enter a seminary to discern if that is their vocation, only to discover that their calling is to marriage. Others have resisted the idea for long periods of time, until finally they could resist no more. Some great saints have described that dilemma. Vocation is a human process of divine origin, and each of us must strive constantly to hear the call of God in our lives.  
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## Youth Events

### Middle School Summer Pilgrimage

Middle School Summer Pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, August 14th is open to youth entering 6th-8th grade. Join us on a special pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, visit a Marion Shrine, and end the day with pizza and games. Cost is \$25. Contact Kathrynne if interested!

### NCYC, Indianapolis, Indiana

NCYC, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 18-20th is open to incoming 9th-12th graders. Join us for a 3 day experience of prayer, powerful talks, workshops, and community with other Catholics from around the US. Cost is \$325 which includes travel and lodging expenses and meals. Contact Kathrynne if interested!



### INVITE THE TRAVELING CROSS INTO YOUR HOME

The traveling Vocation Cross will go to one home a month. This is for all! We know we all are called! When you host the cross, you are committing to putting it in a prominent place in your house and praying a special prayer for vocations. You will get additional information and activities you can do if you want to. Please call the parish office or email Kerry Read at [readkm@me.com](mailto:readkm@me.com) to sign up or for more information.

We pray for all parishioners who have made a commitment to pray intensely for vocations, that their intercessory prayer for an increase of candidates for priesthood in our diocese will be fruitful for the Church, and they will be blessed for their efforts.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BURN A SANCTUARY LAMP OR DIVINE MERCY LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE?

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## Parish Directory

**Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm**  
**Friday: Office Closed**

**Parish Phone:** (315) 635-5762  
**Parish Email:** [stmarysbbville@syrdio.org](mailto:stmarysbbville@syrdio.org)

### Parish Staff

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**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office (ext. 100) to make arrangements.

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**Anointing of the Sick:** If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

**If you are moving:** Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number or to let us know if you will be leaving our parish.

### Mass Taping

All are welcome to the Weekend Mass Taping on Thursday, July 22 at 5:30 pm at St. Augustine's.





We are looking for ushers, greeters and lectors! Please call the office if you are interested. Training will be provided. Thank you for your consideration!

### PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church will be open for private prayer from 9 am–4:00pm Monday–Thursday. Please enter through the North Door (across from the rectory).

### PRAYER INTENTION REQUESTS

To submit a prayer intention for the weekly Tuesday Spiritual Connection, email ([stmarysbbville@syrdio.org](mailto:stmarysbbville@syrdio.org)) or call the office (315-635-5762) by Monday at 10AM. The intention will only appear once, unless you submit it again.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

John C Sopchak is a Marriage and Family Therapist based out of Syracuse, and his medical specialization is Marriage & Family Therapist. John is available for parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's. For an appointment, please call 315-466-1416.



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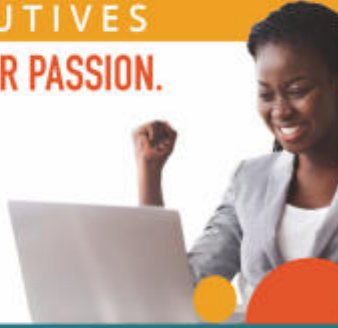
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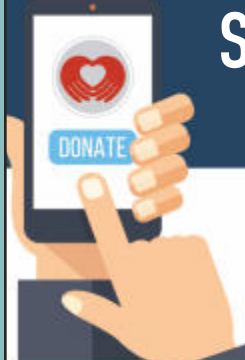
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