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October 29, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
9 am – 3 pm

St. Mary's Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9 am

Daily Masses
Monday: 10 am
Tuesday: 7 pm

St. Augustine's Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am

Daily Masses
Wednesday: 10:30 am
Thursday: 10 am

**Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
and Novena
on Tuesdays**
Rosary, followed by Miraculous Medal
9 am - 6:30 PM

Reconciliation:
Held every other week:
Wed., November 1, 10:30-11am at St. Augustine's
Tues., November 7, 5:30-6:30 pm @ St. Mary's
Wed., November 15, 10:30-11am at St. Augustine's
Tues., November 21, 5:30-6:30 pm @ St. Mary's

Confessions are also held at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Church
on Saturdays 4 – 4:30pm



This week we remember in prayer:
October 23 – 29

People of the Parish

Frank Papalia
requested by Madeline Papalia

Tom Collins
requested by Cathe Collins

Paul Berrafato
requested by John & Rockette Brunetti

Carfagna Family
requested by Vincent Carfagna Family

John Bristol
requested by Lorraine Van Luven

SANCTUARY LAMP

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week
for: Edwin Croucher
requested by Bob & Karen Weeden

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

The **Divine Mercy Lamp** will burn this week
in memory of: Deceased members of the Daniel
Luke Jr. Family
requested by Anna Luke



**41ST WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
CELEBRATION**

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invites all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25, 50, and beyond 50 anniversary in 2024. If celebrating your 25, 50, or 50+ in 2024, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

"HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH, WITH FIRST FRUITS OF ALL YOUR PRODUCE." —PROVERBS 3:9



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Welcome to our parish! We are so glad that you have joined us today. We hope you find everything you need. Please join our parish family by going to our website and registering or by contacting the parish office at 315-635-5762.



To submit a prayer intention for the weekly Spiritual Connection, email stmarysbbville@syrdio.org or call the office 315-635-5762. The intention will appear once. It may be submitted again.



October 15: \$10,566.38
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$10,137.77
*Thank you for generosity and all your support!
100% of your donation is being used for the ministry and mission of St. Mary's Church.*

13TH ANNUAL SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 11, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

CONVENTION CENTER AT THE ONCENTER

Mass at 9:00 am with Bishop Douglas Lucia
Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers and Shopping! REGISTRATION THROUGH ST. MARY'S will be after all Masses the weekends of October 7/8 and 14/15. or at the Parish Office October 10-25, 9 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday.

By registering at St. Mary's you will receive \$10.00 off the registration fee and sit at one of our Tables 4 Ten. Registration is \$45.00. We accept cash or checks (payable to St. Mary's). If you need financial assistance for the registration, contact June O'Brien at (315) 243-9762.

If you are interested in carpooling to the conference, we will leave St. Mary's Academy Parking Lot at 7:15 am. Contact Renée Romance at rromance@syrddio.org if you plan on carpooling and if you can be one of the drivers.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT CHALLENGE!

Come try your luck at playing corn hole! Please join us on Thursday, 11/2, from 7 to 9 pm in the St. Augustine's Church gathering space. We will be providing cookies, snacks, wine, soda, water, coffee & tea. The event is for 21 and over. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize swag bags will be awarded for the three top scoring teams!

BIBLE STUDY @ ST. MARY'S

ISAIAH 40-55: BUILD A HIGHWAY FOR GOD

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:15 pm, in the Gathering Space

November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4 and 11

No registration required. You will receive your free book at the first meeting you attend., OR one will be ordered for you if we run out. If you can't attend every week, join us when you can! New members are always welcome! Contact Renée Romance at rromance@syrddio.org for more information. Parish Office: 315-635-5762

The book of Isaiah contains some of the most beautiful prophetic verses in the Old Testament, but what is its real purpose? In *Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God*, the greatest of prophets proclaims the coming deliverance of God's people. Author Kevin Perrotta explains how the prophet's message can change our lives today.

Please Note this Monday, October 30, ends the first session. We will be discussing Proverbs: Chapter 6.



St. Mary's Academy News

St. Mary's Academy had their first Spirit Day last Friday! Kids loved wearing their spirit wear and showing their love for their school!



HAT AND MITTEN TREE

This year we are putting up the Hat and Mitten Tree for Christmas! If you are interested in knitting, crocheting, or purchasing a set we would be grateful. We will distribute them to needy children in the Baldwinsville School District. The tree will be located outside the Parish Office, near Sister Marcia's office. We will have it ready for the First Sunday of Advent. We will sort them between the 3rd and 4th Sunday of Advent so we can distribute them before the schools' break for the holiday. Thanks, Sr. Marcia

A note from Dave Nesbitt:

As many of you now know, I've been on a journey toward ordination to the permanent diaconate. I am currently in my second year of study. This means, God willing, and I keep up with my studies, I could be ordained as a deacon in the Church around May 2026.

This journey has been building even up to this point, having taken two prerequisite years of study in Formation for Ministry. Many other amazing, gifted people in our parishes have already been commissioned as lay ministers through this diocesan program. As well, I was certified in year one of Pastoral Care Education, an ecumenical program directed at self-knowledge and building relationship with others. This November 5th, at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, I will be participating in the Rite of Reader, another important part of this journey. This will take place during the usual late Sunday Mass with the Bishop. Rite of Reader is a step required by canon law, stating that I will have met criteria to proclaim God's word. This does not necessarily mean I will be doing anything differently than I already am as a lector in our parish, nor anything differently from any of our other wonderful lectors. It is merely instituting my faithfulness in handing on the word of God. The next step, in the coming year, will be Rite of Acolyte, instituting one's worthiness to serve at the altar. This would ultimately be followed by ordination by our Bishop.

I've been fairly private about my journey thus far. Discernment is a sometimes difficult process, full of self-doubt and second-guessing. After all, I would never want to let down our parishes, our diocese, or our community at large. Of course, if I didn't embark on this journey toward the permanent diaconate, I would always be a humble servant of God. I would still be reading at our Masses and helping where I can in our many faith-filled programs. Yet if I hadn't taken this journey, I wouldn't be fulfilling God's call for me, a call which has been persisting most of my life, since my own Confirmation back in high school.

The Holy Spirit has ever guided me to this point today. Prayer, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, and frequently receiving our Lord in the Eucharist have all been very important to my discernment. This Rite means, for me, a public commitment. It means being less afraid and less wavering, trusting fully in the loving hand of our God. I'm still not sure how I might serve as a deacon, outside of Masses. Will it somehow involve my career in the medical field or something completely different within our own parishes, or out in the community? As the Holy Spirit finds a way for each of our gifts, I await the rest of this exciting journey.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is every Sunday at 9 AM Mass. Children will have the opportunity to attend the children's version of the Mass. Children will be called forward after the opening of the Mass to go and hear the Scripture Readings and will return after the Homily. All children are invited to attend.



On the first weekend of each month, we will be collecting non perishable food items for the local pantry. Please place your food items on the shelves in the South Hall. Thank you!

**PRAYING THE ROSARY**

The First Saturday Rosary will be prayed on the first Saturday of the month at 4:45 at St. Augustine's. Chapel. Also, the Rosary is prayed on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

**ARE YOU A WEB DESIGNER OR A VIDEOGRAPHER?**

We are revamping the St. Mary's Academy website and are looking for people who can do web design and video editing to assist us!
Please reach out to Mrs. Mackey or Mrs. Keeney, if you can help!

St. Mary's of the Assumption
Women of Faith presents:



Jesus Revolution

Sunday, November 5th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's

(NEW YORK (OSV News) – “The Woodstock generation gets religion in the warmhearted fact-based drama “Jesus Revolution)” Lionsgate). Refreshingly free of the usual objectionable ingredients, this generally appealing Evangelically-flavored look back at a somewhat surprising chapter in Baby Boomer history is doctrinally dodgy but ethically uplifting.”

The movie stars Kelsey Grammer as Pastor Chuck Smith and Jonathan Roumie as Lonnie Frisbee, a believing hippy from the late 1960's.

Refreshments begin at 1:45 pm. All are Welcome!
USCCB - OSV News classification is A-II (adults and adolescents)

BISHOP JAMES MOYNIHAN PRO-VITA SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry and the Catholic Schools Office are offering the Bishop James Moynihan Pro-Vita Scholarship to Catholic public and private Senior year students in the Syracuse Diocese. Two-\$1000 and one-\$500 awards are based on answering “Why are you pro-life and how will you help build a culture of life?” Submissions may be an essay, a video, song music, photos, or art (limit to 2 minutes or 500 words). Submissions are due by December 15, using the following link: <https://bit.ly/46377xb>. Please contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrдио.org for more information.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you looking for healing and comfort following the death of a loved one? The Bereavement Group meets on Tuesdays in the Conference Room from 1- 2 pm. Please join us. All are welcome.

Word of Life

Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.” —USCCB

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Faith Formation Update

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

It's not too late to register for Faith Formation! We would love for you to join us! Visit sasmyouth.org to register.

REMINDERS

Be sure to check the online class and sacramental calendars for important dates.

Also, if you have not already done so, please upload your child's Baptismal certificate to Breeze! This is a requirement for your child to receive the sacraments.

SUPER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Our second Super Sunday of the year is fast approaching! Faith Formation for grades 6-10 will be meeting on Sunday, November 5th at St. Augustine's from 5-8 pm! The evening will begin with Mass! All students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The whole family is welcome to attend the Mass as well! Mass, dinner, games, learning about our faith, and more! Register at sasmyouth.org.

***Please note, there is no Living the Lesson for October for grades 1-10. There will be one in November.

JOIN US!

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 18th

The Office of Adolescent Catechesis & Discipleship and Bishop Douglas J. Lucia invite youth from parishes across the diocese to attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2023. The event will include amazing talks, Adoration, music, and games (inflatables too!). Those who went last year can attest to how much fun it was! The cost is \$15 per participant. See more details and register at sasmyouth.org.

Youth Ministry Update

**Is Your Child in Grades 6-8th
and in Need of Faith Formation Hours?**

This year, those in grades 6-8 can receive 1.5 Faith Formation hours by attending our Middle School Youth Group! Our Middle School Youth Group meets every other Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Games, snacks, and faith! Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 5th at St. Mary's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve
 Wednesday: All Saints
 Thursday: All Souls' Day
 Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends;

HOPE APPEAL

The HOPE Appeal is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse. Every year the programs and services supported by the HOPE Appeal touch countless lives in every city, town, and rural area in our diocese. When the goal of the HOPE Appeal is achieved, we ensure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. Please take a moment to view this year's HOPE Appeal video and our [allocation of funds](#) to see how your gift makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Vocations

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Embrace the Lord your God with all of your heart, and follow his will for you unreservedly. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468.

Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm

Friday: Office Closed

Parish Phone: (315) 635-5762

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Parish Staff

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Patti Pitts, <i>Business Administrator</i>	Ext. 114
Renee Romance, <i>Adoration Coordinator/Adult Faith Formation</i>	
Ryan Schaffer, <i>Director of Music</i>	Ext. 112

Information:

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

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

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.

Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room. See schedule below, or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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.



FREE Medicare Consultations With Ed Gerrick



ED GERRICK

Ed Gerrick, a St. Mary's parishioner and Regional Manager of Ballard & Associates, will be on site after weekend Masses on both Saturdays and Sundays from October 21 - December 3 to answer questions about Medicare Advantage & Supplements, Medicare RX Drug Plans, and more. No appointment needed.

Interested in talking to Ed, but unavailable at those times? Call 515-582-4425 to reach out to Ed directly to schedule a consultation at your convenience.

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