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JULY 11, 2021 THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor
Rev. John P. Donovan

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:15pm
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Please note:
The 5:15pm Mass is streamed live on our YouTube Channel:
OLS Vestal NY
https://www.youtube.com/c/olsvestalny
You may appear on camera.

If you are vaccinated, masks and social distancing are optional. Masks and social distancing are required for all those who are not vaccinated and strongly encouraged for those who accompany them.

Daily Mass (Church)
Mon. - Wed. 7:30am
Saturday 9am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4pm-4:45pm

Rosary
Monday - Wednesday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:30am

Adoration
Wednesdays: 8am-9am

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 3:00pm

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

Pastor's Desk

"Endicott PCA"

You are familiar with the reality of the diminishing number of priests. At the moment there are 110 parishes, along with missions and other entities, and 81 full-time active priests, 50% of whom are over the age 60. This reality means that we are searching for ways to best serve the faithful of our 5600 square mile diocese.

Father John Donovan, Father Ken Kirkman, and Father Clarence Rumble will be responsible for the care of the faithful of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Ambrose. The Code of Canon Law allows Bishop Lucia to appoint Deacon Tom Harley as the Deacon Administrator of these two parishes whose sacramental care will be entrusted to these three priests.

In the new model, Father Donovan will become the moderator for the parishes of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Ambrose. He will be assisted by Father Kirkman and Father Rumble. They will work as a team, "In Solidum" (canon 517.1) in providing sacramental and priestly support to these parishes.

Father Donovan remains as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, which will remain in its PCA. Father Ken Kirkman remains the pastor of St. Anthony and St. Joseph's parishes. Father Clarence Rumble remains the pastor of Holy Family in Endwell and Most Holy Rosary in Maine. The new weekend schedule, as of August 14, is:

	Saturdays	Sundays	Weekdays
Holy Family	4:00 pm Confessions: 3:00 pm	Effective September 12 8:00 am & 11:00 am	Effective September 12: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am
Most Holy Rosary		Effective September 12 9:30 am	Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am Confessions: Friday: 9:30 am
Our Lady of Good Counsel		7:30 & 10:00 am	Wednesday: 8:30 am
St. Ambrose	4:00 pm Confessions: 2:30 pm		Tuesday & Friday: 12:05 pm Confessions: Tuesday: 11:00 am
St. Anthony of Padua	5:30 pm	8:30 am	Monday: 8:30 am
St. Joseph		11:30 am	Thursday: 8:30 am

Hike with the Bishop

Young adults from across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Lucia on a summer hike July 17, 2021, in Tully NY! We will spend the day hiking Labrador Hollow, and Bishop Lucia will offer Mass at the summit. The day will end with dinner and drinks at Heritage Hill Brewery in Pompey. General Itinerary is as follows:

2:15 pm - Check-in at Labrador Hollows main parking lot
2:30 pm - Hike begins
4:00 pm - Vigil Mass
After the hike, join us at Heritage Hill!
Cost is $15 per person.
Register at: ***https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-hike-with-bishop-douglas-lucia-tickets-159020804507***

Parish News

OLS Volunteers Needed
Mary's Meal

Mary's Meals is resuming in September, volunteers are needed. Please contact Helen Criscitello, 761-8177 or ***jcriscit@stny.rr.com***.

Funeral Luncheon

Coordinator is needed to organize volunteers & plan menus. If interested please contact Father Donovan, 748-8287, ***jpdonovan@syrdio.org.***

Save the Date!

Sunday, August 15
12:00pm-2:00pm
OLS Chicken Bar B Que
Featuring Brooks Bar B Que Chicken! Cost: $5
Delicious food, raffle boards, DJ, prizes and more! Watch your mail and this bulletin for more information. Volunteers needed for the day of the barbeque and to help sell raffle board squares and tickets before Masses, July 31-Aug 1, and Aug 7-8. Please call the office to sign up.

Pastoral Care Corner

Do you have a list of your current medications somewhere easy to get at? It is a good idea to look at the medicines you take (even over the counter meds) and have them on a list that is easy to access. You should have a listing with you in your wallet near your insurance cards or even posted on your refrigerator. EMS personnel are trained to look on your refrigerator for pertinent information regarding health care. If getting it together overwhelms you, call your doctor's office and they can give you a printout of current meds and you'll be all set.

Now Hiring - Part-time Custodian Position

We are looking for a part-time custodian, 25 hours per week (including weekends & some holidays) with a tentative start date in August. This person would be responsible for general upkeep of our Parish Campus, including inside janitorial duties as well as outside maintenance and snow removal. If you are interested, please email Father Donovan at *jpdonovan@syrdio.org* or complete the application form on our website, *www.olsvestal.org*

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

Please Welcome to Our Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Carson David Musser

Sophia Emily Musser

Let us pray that in the years to come, the gift of faith may grow in these children. Let us pray also for their family, may they guide and help them know and live the gift they have received.

The Kiosk is Back!

Another sign that things are getting back to "normal" is our kiosk is back in the gathering space. Check it out! Lots of great material for your listening or reading pleasure on a variety of topics. CD's are only $3.00 and the books are only $4.00!

Volunteers needed for our

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Hospitality Ministers help assist parishioners at Mass, greeting, ushering, and sanitizing. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the office or email kathy@olsvestal.org.

Devotions to St. Ann

The Church of the Holy Trinity is once again offering our annual devotions to St. Ann, July 24, 25, 26. Each evening will be led by our guest homilist, Deacon James Tokos. The schedule is as follows: July 24: 7pm – Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction; homily theme is "His Holy Church". July 25: 7pm – Vespers; homily theme is "His Good News". July 26: 7pm - Solemn Mass of St. Ann, followed by a reception in our hall. We will pray the Angelus to begin each evening and veneration of the relic of St. Ann will take place at the end. Questions, call the parish office at 724-1372.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 25th, 2021

Pope Francis has formally established a *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* to be celebrated annually throughout the Church on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts.Joachim and Anne who, as the grandparents of Jesus, are beautiful examples for all grandparents. This celebration reminds us that advanced age is a blessing—a gift that should be both cherished and freely shared, most especially in passing on the Faith. We can cherish our grandparents and elderly by calling them, stopping by, or offering our prayers. Take a moment to pause in gratitude for the gift of caring for our grandparents and the elderly. They are lessons in love.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

PEACE CAMP

July 12—15, 5:30-8:00 pm @ Our Lady of Sorrows

801 Main St., Vestal, NY 13850 (607) 748-8287
Any questions call or email Terry Dempsey
607-748-3221, *dempseyterry@earthlink.net*

Campers: Grades K-6
Counselors: Grades 7 - Adult
Cost $10 per child (Family Max $30) payable July 12 at door.

Masks required, hand sanitizing stations, and distancing maintained.

Register Here:
https://cutt.ly/NbQHBdo

SPECIAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We will visit Niagara Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist, tour the Fr. Baker Museum, and visit Our Lady of Victory Shrine for Mass!

This event is open to boys and girls entering grades 6-8. Cost is $40 per person and includes all activities, a t-shirt, and Chick-fil-A dinner.

Please email Kelly Soprano if interested: ***ksoprano@olsvestal.org***

Summer FUN

Join us on

TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30PM AT OLS

for FUN activities, social time & snacks!

*Youth entering grades 7-12 are welcome,

adult volunteers (VIRTUS trained) needed as well.
**unless otherwise noted*

July 13 - Peace Camp - no activities
July 20 - Drive in movie night - **bring the whole family!*
July 27 - kickball … and other yard games

Sign up & submit your FUN ideas By emailing Kelly Soprano:

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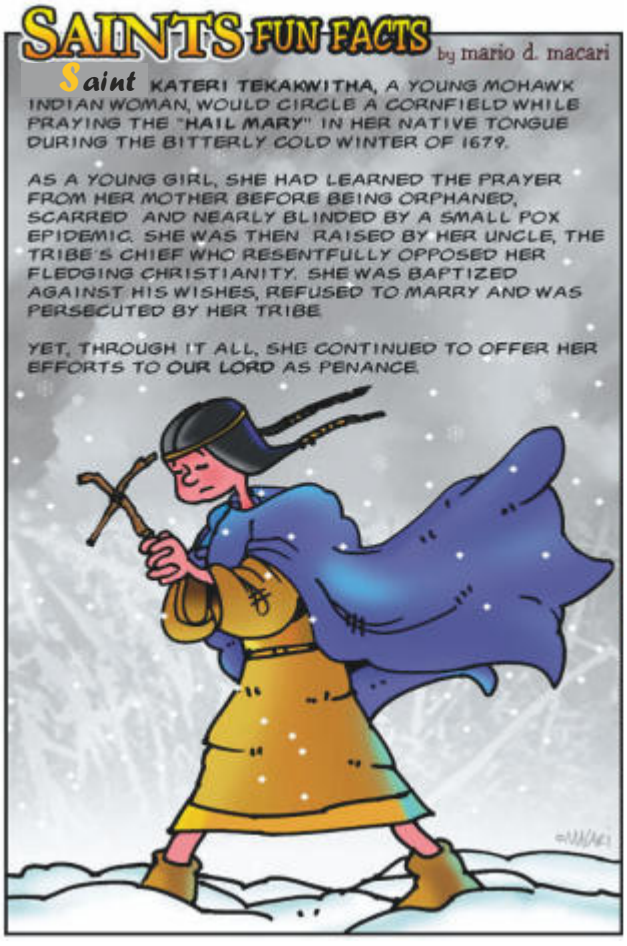
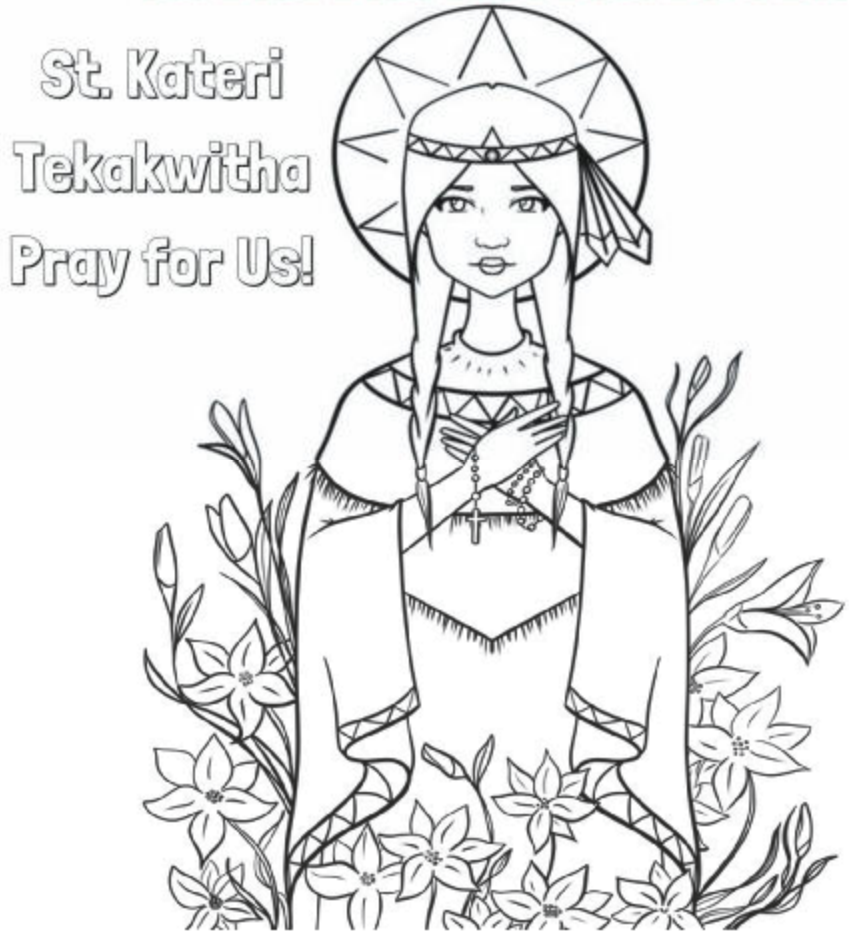
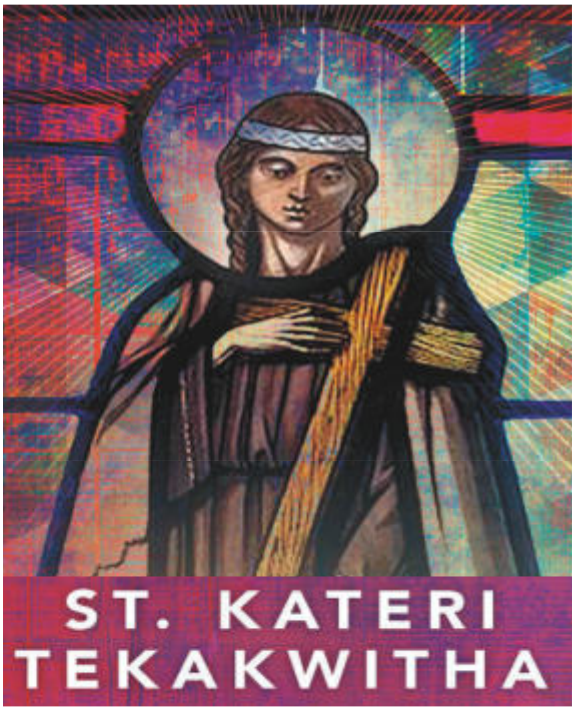




Weekly Prayer

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

Sun 7/11	First Reading	Amos 7:12-15
	Second Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14
	Gospel	Mark 6:7-13
Mon 7/12	First Reading	Exodus 1:8-14, 22
	Gospel	Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tues 7/13	First Reading	Exodus 2:1-15a
	Gospel	Matthew 11:20-24
Wed 7/14	First Reading	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
	Gospel	Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs 7/15	First Reading	Exodus 3:13-20
	Gospel	Matthew 11:25-27
Fri 7/16	First Reading	Exodus 11:10-12:14
	Gospel	Matthew 12:1-8
Sat 7/17	First Reading	Exodus 12:37-42
	Gospel	Matthew 12:14-21
Sun 7/18	First Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6
	Second Reading	Ephesians 2:13-18
	Gospel	Mark 6:30-34



Observances for the Week

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Henry
Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday: St. Bonaventure
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in Prayer

...all those who have recently died
and their families:
Rosarie "Sara" Koch, parishioner.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12
7:30am Fran Mallery (Anniversary) - Family
Tuesday, July 13
7:30am Bunny Janis – Knights of Columbus Council #4746
Wednesday, July 14
7:30am Caroline Wisniewski – Family
Saturday, July 17
9:00am Michael Coyne, Sr. – Mike Coyne
5:15pm Keith Baker (Anniversary) – Mom & Dad
Sunday, July 18
8:30am Mr. Anthony Wameling – Mr. & Mrs. Colling
11:00am Vocations – Vestal Knights of Columbus Council #4746

Sanctuary Lamps

...are burning for the special intentions of Maggie Sullivan & Matthew Kaczmarek on the occasion of their wedding, lovingly requested by Amy Sullivan.

Pope Francis' Twitter (@Pontifex)

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always".

Ministry Schedule — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, July 17, 5:15pm	G. Pedroza P. Ziolkowski	E. Messina L. Pedroza	2-OPEN	L. Baker T. Baker	M. Haefner C. Sales
Sunday, July 18, 8:30am	A. Columbia P. Cartie	A. Columbia M. Columbia	T. Annunziata C. Autieri V. Autieri	E. Annunziata M. Annunziata	G. Wagner OPEN
Sunday, July 18, 11:00am	F. Frear K. Ellis	C. Catarella S. Congdon	I. Goncalves O. Goncalves	B. Congdon J. Frear	2-OPEN

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Information

Our Giving

Regular Offering	
Envelopes (134)	$7,444.50
On-Line Giving (115)	$8,572.00
Loose	$393.00
TOTAL	**$16,409.50**
Missionary Appeal	**$4,038.25**

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Parish Website: ***olsvestal.org***

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Parish Contact List

Parish Office	(607)748-8287
Parish Email	office@olsvestal.org
Faith Formation	(607)748-8287
Food Pantry (Julie Slattery)	(607)785-3214
	pantry@olsvestal.org
Dennis Slattery	Parish Council
Tom Boslet (Grand Knight)	tboslet02@gmail.com

Sacraments

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is your first child, a baptism prep online class is required. Any questions please call Diane Rigotti at 748-8287.

Marriage

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

First Sacraments & Confirmation

Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, *ksoprano@olsvestal.org.*

Ministry to the Sick

If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible. 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 let us know if you are leaving the parish.

Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. John P. Donovan	*jpdonovan@syrdio.org*
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