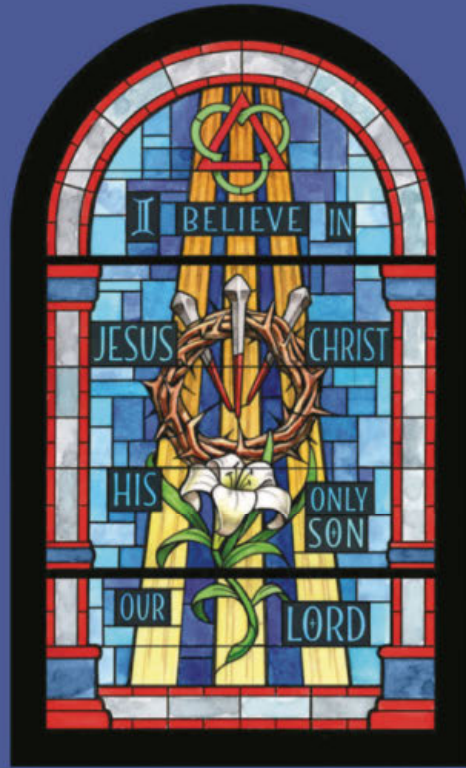
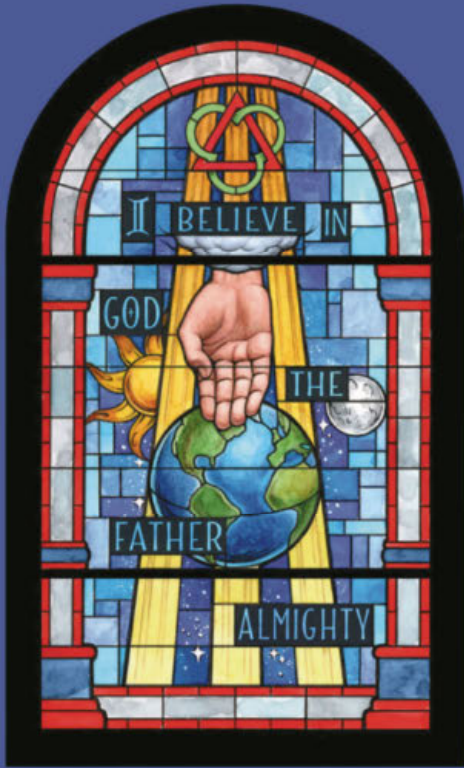




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JUNE 12, 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them “feel good,” wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God’s pull, we are led to the beauty of God’s presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

Pastor

Rev. John P. Donovan

Daily Mass (Chapel)

Monday - Wednesday:
7:30am
Saturday: 9:00am

Rosary

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

Parish Office Hours

Mon- Thurs:
8:00am-3:00pm

Mass Times

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

Reconciliation

Saturday:
4:00pm-4:45pm

Adoration

Wednesdays:
8:00am-9:00am



Pastor's Desk



North Parking Lots

Throughout this coming week the parking lots north of the church complex will be closed as there will be removal of the large diseased trees that border it. This includes access to the kitchen! Please, we ask your cooperation for your safety to stay clear of the lots.



Called By Name

Today, place you CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Remember in prayer those men and women of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is intended to begin by First grade and

continue through Confirmation. Those that completed 1st grade will receive their First Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion in the 2nd Grade. If you missed 1st grade, contact Kelly Soprano, ksoprano@olsvestal.org and we will help make arrangements.

For those in entering eighth and ninth grade who have not begun our Confirmation Program, they may make up the first year of Confirmation through the summer and begin Confirmation 2024 in the Fall. Contact Kelly Soprano, ASAP. ksoprano@olsvestal.org.

Parish Mailing Address

We have been notified by the Post Office that going forward, if items sent to us do not contain our proper mailing address, they will be returned to sender. When mailing items to OLS be sure to use this address: Our Lady of Sorrows, PO Box 326, Vestal, NY 13851-0326. If mailed to 801 Main Street - it will be returned. This is being implemented for all customers who use a PO Box, not just Our Lady of Sorrows.

Parish News

June Beta

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
Wednesday, June 22, 6-8pm in our cafe

On June 18, the Diocese of Syracuse will join with other Dioceses in the United States to open a three-year process of Eucharistic Revival and Renewal in the Catholic Church in the United States. The goal of the revival is to deepen faith and understanding in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and to inspire a return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. A 2019 Pew Research Center study showed that **69 percent** of all self-identified U.S. Catholics said they believed the bread and wine used at Mass are not Jesus, but instead are "symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ." The other 31 percent said they believed in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Please come and join us as we share a meal together and explore the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith and explore the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We will be watching an episode of "Presence" from Formed.org, session one, "God is with us."

As always, our monthly Beta meal, video, and discussion is open to everyone! Each Beta is a gathering to share a meal and share in friendship with others. Each Beta helps us to build community and covers a different subject pertaining to our Catholic faith. There is no "catching up" if you missed our last Beta. Each month is something different and new. So please come and try a Beta evening. Bring a friend! Share a meal with us! All are welcome! Sign up online at www.olsvestal.org. See you there!!

Cookie Bakers Needed

Bakers needed for Father Donovan's farewell reception on June 26th following the 11:00 am Mass. If you are willing to bake cookies for this, please call the office (748-8287) or email amy@olsvestal.org Cookies can be dropped off in the cafe before or after Mass on Saturday, June 25th or by 10:00 am on Sunday, June 26th. Thank you so much!

Farewell Reception for Father Donovan



Please join us as we say farewell to Father Donovan, thank him for his years of service to Our Lady of Sorrows and wish him well on his next assignment

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Following
the 11:00 am Mass
Light Refreshments



Pastoral Care Corner

June 14 is Flag Day. What do you remember about Flag Day? I remember proudly displaying our flag, thinking of all the places far and wide where the flag has flown as a reminder of hope. Our faith can be a lot like our flag. It can be hope for others. If proudly display our faith it can be contagious. This week, can we find a way to share our faith with others so that they know we are proud of what we believe in.



Bulletin Book Club

Living Joy
by Chris Stefanick



The past few weeks in the bulletin we have been doing a mini-book club for our Easter gift, *Living Joy*. This is an excellent opportunity for contemplation, journaling and prayer... *all to help you rediscover and live joy every day*. If you prefer in-person, we also have a book club that meets in the cafe Tuesdays at 11am-12pm.

Rule 6: Make Friends

"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter: whoever finds one has found a treasure. - Sirach 6:14

Journal Questions


- Think about the root system of Sequoias - how interlocking roots among trees makes them incredibly tall and strong. Which friendships do you need to cut off?
- Why is making friends so hard in society today, especially as we get older.
- What prevents intimacy and authenticity in your friendships?
- What qualities do you think Jesus had as a friend?
- How do you need to be more like him in your friendships?

Challenge

- Reach out to two or more friends and start a life sharing group, perhaps start by doing this program with them!
- Invest. Reflect on what you need to do to invest in a friendship in your life to make it stronger.
- Be intimate. When you connect with your friends, be intentional about revealing your heart and asking how he or she is really doing.

Prayer

- Prayerfully reflect on Jesus' words, "you are my friends" (John 15:14). Imagine what it was like for Jesus' apostles to simply hang out with him ... and think about how he wants that relationship with YOU.

 *Take it to Prayer: Spend some time reflecting on how you can be more like the friend Jesus was to his Apostles - with all their imperfections.*



The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade One

Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade Two

Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade Three

Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four

Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five

Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

Liturgical Ministers

Altar servers, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and Hospitality ministers – Thank you for all you do in support of our parish liturgies! Please provide dates for which you are unavailable to serve from July – Labor Day. If the app or web terminal don't work out for you, email kathy@olsvestal.org or call the office.



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry



Thank you to all the volunteers who came out last weekend to help prepare and plant the parish garden! If you would like to volunteer to help care for the garden throughout the summer, please contact Kelly Soprano: kopsprano@olsvestal.org.



Totus Tuus ~ Totally Yours

Grades
1-6
July 11-15,
9am-3pm

Grades
7-12
July 10-14,
7-9pm

Register online:
olsvestal.org



Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in the barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867.



Weekly Prayer

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2022

Sun 6/12	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
Mon 6/13	First Reading Gospel	1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42
Tues 6/14	First Reading Gospel	1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48
Wed 6/15	First Reading Gospel	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs 6/16	First Reading Gospel	Sirach 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15
Fri 6/17	First Reading Gospel	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6:19-23
Sat 6/18	First Readings Gospel	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Matthew 6:24-34
Sun 6/19	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

Observances for the Week

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: Flag Day
Wednesday: St. Germaine Cousin
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald;
 Father's Day

Mass Intentions

- Monday, June 13**
 7:30am Frank & Joan Falletta - Family
Tuesday, June 14
 7:30am The People of Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday, June 15
 7:30am John Murphy - Jeff & Maureen Daws
Saturday, June 18
 9:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
 5:15pm John & Dorothy Warner - Son, Ken
Sunday, June 19
 8:30am Dixie Wagner - Don & Sam Toner
 11:00am Joanne Hart (14th Anniversary) - Family

Please Remember in Prayer



... All those who have recently
 died & their families:
 Kenneth Beppler, husband of Jeanne.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass Schedule

AS OF JULY 1, 2022

WEEKENDS

5:15 PM SATURDAY MASS
8:30 AM SUNDAY MASS
11:30 AM SUNDAY MASS

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM TUESDAY
8:00 AM WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWED BY DIVINE
MERCY CHAPLET &
ADORATION
8:00 AM THURSDAY

CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM SATURDAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Mass Schedule

AS OF JULY 1, 2022

WEEKENDS

7:00 AM SUNDAY MASS
10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM FRIDAY
FOLLOWED BY
MIRACULOUS MEDAL &
ADORATION
9:00 AM SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS

8:00 AM SATURDAY

Sanctuary Lamps

...are burning in the Church and the
 Chapel in memory of Margaret Czuhanych,
 requested by Mike & Pam.

Ministry Schedule

The Most Holy Trinity

Ministry Schedule	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, June 18, 5:15pm	M. Sherwood G. Pedroza R. Porter	L. Pedroza A. Sherwood	T. Albert J. Heidel OPEN	N. Hargrave C. Kaminski	T. Kaminski C. Sales
Sunday, June 19, 8:30am	G. Kucharski P. Lo Galbo B. Brown	L. Carden M. Danaher J. Rohde	J. Yetsko 2-OPEN	C. Austenfeld R. Brown	G. Wagner OPEN
Sunday, June 19, 11:00am	M. Diehl D. Lorenzetti D. Waters	H. Gates E. Hotalen	O. Goncalves B. Powell Z. Smith	B. Albert I. Goncalves	E. Jarrold L. Tran

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Information

June 12, 2022 Parish Calendar

**Daily Mass (Chapel) Monday-Wednesday 7:30am
Saturday 9:00am (Church)**

Sunday, June 12

8:30am Mass
9:30am Adult Choir
11:00am Mass

Monday, June 13

7:00am Rosary
2:00pm Ladies Auxiliary (Knights Rm)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Knights Rm)

Tuesday, June 14

7:00am Rosary
8:30am Parish Staff Meeting (Office closed)
12pm-2pm Food Pantry Open
5:30pm Mary's Meal

Wednesday, June 15

7:00am Rosary
8:00am Adoration & Divine Mercy

Thursday, June 16

4pm-7pm Food Pantry Open

Friday, June 17

7:00am Men of St. Joseph

Saturday, June 18

8:30am Rosary
4pm-4:45pm Confession
5:15pm Mass

Sunday, June 19

8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass

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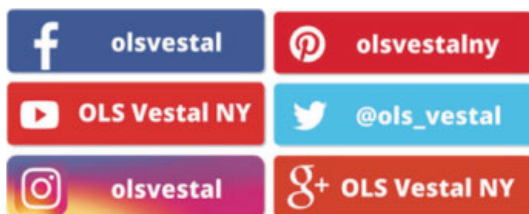
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Food Pantry (Julie Slattery)	(607)785-3214 pantry@olsvestal.org
Dennis Slattery	Parish Council
Tom Boslet (Grand Knight)	tboslet02@gmail.com

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 607-748-8287.

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 so we can update contact information.

Parish Staff

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