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GOOD NEWS

Mary's Yes, a gift to the World's Salvation:

The parents of Blessed Virgin Mary Joachim and Ann, who were childless, when they were praying to be given a child, they did not know what they were up to. Yes, they were given a child Mary who was without original sin. And that is why we celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate conception on the 8th of December. God chose Mary for His own mission to bring forth the savior of the World. His own son who accepted to be born a human being like you and me though he did not have any sin.

When Mary received the message of the Angel Gabriel, she was hesitant, and questioned "how can this be and yet I do not know a man?" She was assured that the power of the Most high will overshadow you, fir the one to be born will be the son of the most high, and he will take over the reign of his ancestor David and rule in peace forever.

Mary answered I am the handmaid of the Lord May it be done to me according to your word. Her yes brought forth the birth of Jesus Christ, who in turn became the savior of the World. And that is why we have Just celebrated Christmas, and we are waiting to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023.

Your New Year 2023 Resolution;

When we end the year, we look back and say it has gone by fast. We made resolutions when we were ending 2021 and we were about to start 2022. Among those resolutions which ones did you accomplish, and which one did you not. Which ones did you accomplish by your own efforts, by the help a neighbor or family and which ones by the help of God?

We are making other resolutions this end of the year, what is our priority, self, family, neighbor, friends and God. Can we turn things round and start with God, who is the author of our life, then the rest can follow in the order of priority. How is your spiritual life? In the past one year have you made any steps towards God or away from God? How is your spirit of giving, towards the church, government and charity? What of your relationship, with partner, friends, relatives, colleagues and parents? Who is your center of focus, is it, God, your partner, your friends, your colleagues, parents or classmates?

As we make our resolutions as followers of Jesus Christ may we try to make God our number one in all that we do, because at the end of everything we will go back to Him.

Happy new year 2023, may you all pray for your resolutions that the good God will guide you to stick to them.



Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday TV Mass: Sundays at 11:00 AM WETM2 (18.2) Spectrum 11, Empire Access 97, Blue Ridge 8

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Mass Schedule and Intentions for Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31 5:00pm Margaret Amisano - George & Elizabeth Welch Seventh Day within the Octave of the

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Sunday, January 1 10:30am For the People of All Saints Parish

Solemnity of Mary the Holy

Mother of God

Monday, January 2 12:15pm Gene Tunney - Peter F. Daly, III

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Salvatore Santaniello - Mary Lynn Zuder

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Tuesday, January 3 8:20am Gary Nelson, 2nd Anniversary - Jane Nelson Anthony, Ann & Wayne Cavalier - Jane Nelson

Wednesday, January 4 12:15pm Thomas Feehan - Diane & Dallas Bennett

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton James Gehl - Robert Gehl

Friday, January 6 Christmas Weekday Saint Andre Bessette

12:15pm
John Schuppert, Jr. - Jim & Sue Schuppert
Philip Caputo - Margaret & Maynard Black

Saturday, January 7 9:00am Jim Rossettie - Linda & Mike McDonald

Christmas Weekday 5:00pm Michele Bonady - Marie Smolarz

Saint Raymond, of Penafort, Priest TVMass Mary Martuscello's Intentions - Margaret & Maynard Black

Wanda & Joseph Romance - Diane & Dallas Bennett

Sunday, January 8 8:00am Rose, Fred & Richard Fratarcangelo - David & Jean Crandell

The Epiphany of the Lord 10:30am The Dunlap Family - Rick & Karen Kilpatrick

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp | Joseph J. & Lillian Ruocco - Joseph & Teresa Ruocco

January 1 - January 7 Bread and Wine | Memorial Available

Flowers | Margaret Amisano - George & Elizabeth Welch

FACTS AND FIGURES

Week Ending: 12/18/2022 Regular Weekly Offerings:

\$13,866.00

Online Giving: \$4,884.75 Mass Attendance -

5:00pm: 142 8:00am: 152

10:30am: 185

Total: 479

Italy & Amalfi Pilgrimage 11 Days May 1 - 11, 2023

\$3,779 / person from New York

Pilgrimage visiting Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Amalfi Coastline, Pompeii. Nettuno, (home of St. Maria Goretti) and Rome. This trip by Nawas International is

hosted by Fr. John F. Gagnier of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hamlin. Price includes most meals, hotels, transportation and transfers, and local tour director.

For information see: www.myseas.org/pdf/Italy2023.pdf

Contact by telphone (585) 964-8560, or

email: fr.john.gagnier@dor.org

As mentioned in previous Bulletins, we are highlighting various windows of St. Mary's. The following windows are from Either Side of The Altar.



The Old Testament & The New Testament

Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

Matthew 5:17

Wheat and Grapes An Emblem of the Eucharist

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes."

1 Corinthians 11:26





Pope Francis is inviting everyone to have "a more humble Christmas" this year.

At the end of his weekly general audience December 14th, the pope asked people to consider spending less on gifts and parties and in order to help the people of Ukraine. "It is good to celebrate Christmas, to have parties — but let's lower the level of Christmas spending," he encouraged. "Let's send what we save to the Ukrainian people, who are in need, suffering so much; they go hungry, they feel the cold, and so many die because there are no doctors, nurses at hand." "Let's have a more humble Christmas, with more humble gifts," he said. "Be at peace with the Lord, he said, and "let us make that concrete gesture" for the people of Ukraine."

In sharing this with others, we were wondering about exactly where to donate to be sure it gets to the people it is supposed to get to in Ukraine. St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Elmira Heights and the priest there, Fr. Moreno, wanted us to pass along this, helpful information on how to donate for Ukraine. The need is going to be there for a long time.

Fr. Moreno said the Ukrainian Church has transports that go to the Ukraine and deliver donations, and have one (or had one already go) for Christmas. He said Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Johnson City, NY is the hub for donations, but anything sent at any time to St. Nicholas' Church with the notation "Ukraine Fund" will get there. Their website is www.SacredHeartUCC.org under the tab "Assistance for Ukraine" to see all the information about what is needed, plus have access to an Amazon wish list.

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All Saints Parish Visitation Ministry has been blessed with volunteers who serve our community by taking communion on Sundays to the sick and homebound and Nursing homes/Assisted Living facilities in the Corning/Painted Post area.

This ministry has been serving our faith community for the past 45+ years. However, our volunteers have been greatly reduced and we are looking for new members to assist the current diminished volunteers for Sunday communion.

We are grateful for the time and talent volunteers in our parish and are extending our request to help out in this ministry at least one Sunday a month. Please contact Kathy Warner in the church office to sign up. Any questions concerning this ministry can be directed to Fr. John or Stephanie Rodgers at the main office at 607-936-4689, or member Kathi Gronski at 607-684-1404

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Mary's Church

We have such a wonderful opportunity to be in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord every Tuesday from 9am to 9pm. Even though we currently have a person officially committed for every hour, the ideal is to have at least two people committed along with an alternate list of substitutes.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour or even desire to be a possible substitute, please contact Deacon Brian at (607) 937-8270.

January Works of Mercy: Instruct the **Ignorant**

- Say a Rosary for people going through transitions, loss or great trials.
- Share your faith with others by understanding and demonstrating your faith to others ("walk the talk"). A simple act of kindness may alter a bad situation.
- Pray for all discouraged individuals that they might open their heart and mind to the grace and knowledge of our Lord.
- Financially support or assist organizations that help individuals during times of distress, calamity or personal tragedy.



POTLUCK DINNER & DISCUSSION

2ND TUESDAYS, SEPT- JUNE, 6-8 PM ALL SAINTS ACADEMY GYM MORE INFO/RSVP: SHENAROSSETTIE@GMAIL.COM

BIBLE COFFEE CLUB

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, SEPT. - JUNE 9:30 - 11 AM. LOCATION VARIES YOUNG CHILDREN WELCOME MORE INFO/RSVP: ACPAWLAK@GMAIL.COM

Join the Youth Movement

The All Saints Parish Youth Group has begun meeting every Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school gym. Your 8th to 12 graders are invited to attend.

Our teenagers are on a spiritual journey of their own. They spend most of their days influenced by their peers in society. The Youth Group will help provide a regular venue and environment for our

teens to make lasting friendships and grow in their Catholic faith.

We realize our teens are busy, and they may not make every Friday. We will do our best to keep the program constant so your teen can join us when able.

If you are interested in being part of the team of parents helping provide snacks for Friday gatherings, please

contact Kristin Lvnch at: mrkristin@outlook.com

If you go

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BRIEFS

The All Saints Parish Men's Group is calling Spiritual Warriors to come deepen your faith through prayer, community, discussion, and ACTION! The Group meets each Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m., conference Room of the school. Enter the main doors, take first left, room is all the way down end of the hall, first room you see, (old 5th grade classroom.)

The All Saints Parish Women's Group gives women of all ages an opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith, engage in fellowship, and support their parish and community through prayer, witness and service. For information, shenarossettie@gmail.com or acpawlak@gmail.com

Widow/Widower Rosary Group

The group meets every Monday of the month in Brennan Chapel, immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Please Contact Lorrie Healy with any questions: Lchealy49@gmail.com or 607-331-3740.

Rosary Collection Both Teresa Graham and Barb Price are the two contacts who will physically collect the Rosaries. Please do not leave them in church but hand them to either Teresa or Barb. Thanks to all for supporting this effort.

Thinking of Marriage? Contact the Parish office, 607-936-4689, at least *nine months* prior to your planned wedding date and before making other wedding arrangements.

CONNECT WITH US

Find the Church on the web at: www.allsaintsparish.org

The Parish is on **Facebook** @AllSaintsParishCorningNY and **Twitter** @ASPCorning

The Parish also has a **Youtube** channel Download the Our Parish App accessible by smartphone **MyParishApp**.

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QUIET TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday, 1:00pm-12:00am -Anawim Community Center

Confessions

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church is Open for Prayer

Sunday/Monday/Wednesday/Friday:

7 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Groups

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday, 7:30 a.m.,Brennan Chapel at St. Mary's Church Daily Evening Zoom Rosary: 7:30 p.m. Contact Teresa, tmgraham@stny.rr.com

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