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### GOOD NEWS



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> February 14, 2023 Memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodius

Reverend and dear Father Omboga and dear Parishioners of All Saints Parish:

I have received a letter from Father Mathew F. Jones, in which he indicates that he is considering an additional one-year leave of absence to continue this period of prayer, reflection and vocational discernment to address personal issues in his life, which, as previously stated, do not concern the sexual abuse of minors. Knowing the importance for a parish to have stable leadership and with serious consideration for the welfare of All Saints Parish, Father Jones freely and of his own volition has submitted his resignation as pastor of All Saints Parish; I have accepted his resignation.

Father John Orenge Omboga has agreed to continue as the temporary parochial administrator until the June 2023 assignments of priests are completed, at which time he will complete his assignment at All Saints Parish. During these coming months I will be meeting with the members of the Priests' Personnel Board to review the priest assignments scheduled for June 2023. This review will include the pastoral provision for All Saints Parish so that the priestly ministry of the parish continues uninterrupted and a positive transition is effected. Kindly keep in mind that the assignments of priests are made after careful and long deliberations with the Priests' Personnel Board, always with genuine concern for parochial, diocesan and clergy resources and needs.

In accepting and respecting Father Jones' decision, please keep him in prayer. I also ask that you support and cooperate with Father Omboga, who so graciously accepted to lead and guide All Saints Parish during this time of transition.

With an assurance of my prayers for you, the faithful parishioners of All Saints Parish, and asking a remembrance in your good prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Salvatore a. Matano

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano Bishop of Rochester

The Reverend Father John Orenge Omboga All Saints Parish 155 State Street Corning, New York 14830



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 First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 25 5:00pm For the People of All Saints Parish

Saturday after Ash Wednesday TVMass Sponsor Available

Sunday, February 26 8:00am For the People of All Saints Parish

First Sunday of Lent 10:30am Carmello Amoroso - Diane Recotta

Monday, February 27 12:15pm Thomas Ehrman - Mom & Dad

Lenten Weekday Cyril & Anna Bistran- Bob & Cindy Folmar

Tuesday, February 28 8:20am Special Intention - Teresa Graham

Lenten Weekday Anniversary of Death, Brittany Clark - Deacon Brian Mizzoni

Wednesday, March 1 12:15pm Jean & Thomas McArdel & Daughter - The Butler Family

Lenten Weekday Eleanor Giambrone - Maureen & Jane Connaughton

Friday, March 3 12:15pm Gene Tunney - Sylvia Yorio & Family

Lenten Weekday Special Intentions - Sherry Scott Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

Saturday, March 4 9:00am Deceased Members of the Schosger Family - Barb Price Lenten Weekday 5:00pm Pachael Crimaldia Fred & Family

Saint Casimir 5:00pm Rachael Grimaldi - Fred & Family TVMass Angeline DiGiacomo - Family

Paulina & Pellegrino Capozzi - Family

Sunday, March 5 8:00am Francis, Jr., & Scott Bierwiler - Bierwiler Family

Second Sunday of Lent 10:30am For the People of All Saints Parish

MEMORIALS Sanctuary Lamp | In Thanksgiving - Parishinor

**Bread and Wine** | In Thanksgiving - Parishinor

**Flowers** | Jeff Neally - Wife, Mary Lou

#### FACTS AND FIGURES

Week Ending: 02/11/2023-02/12/2023 Regular Weekly Offerings: \$9,109.00

Online Giving: \$7,203.58

Total: \$16,312.58 Mass Attendance -

02/11/2023-02/12/2023

5:00pm: 84

8:00am: 143 10:30am: 197

Total: 424

**First Saturday Devotions** will follow immediately after the 9:00am First Saturday of the month Mass and includes the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please contact Deacon Brian Mizzoni at (607) 481-2309 with any questions.

#### The Heart of Jesus

February is known as the month of Love, so this month, All Saints Parish Works of Mercy asks each and every parishioner to intentionally reach out to someone who needs love...which is, of course, everyone and anyone.

Especially keep in mind those who feel unloved, those who are hard to love, those who have lost love. Think of someone who may least expect it, who is hurting, alone, afraid, ill, depressed. Or maybe show some extra love to someone who has shown you a lot of love.

Bring soup, make a phone call, send a card, buy someone lunch, take someone to breakfast, invite for coffee, do a chore, just spend time... the list is endless.

Bring the Heart of Jesus to someone.

### Finance Director Opening in Rochester Diocese

The Southern Tier parishes are recruiting for a highly skilled Full Time (35 hours per week) Finance Director. This person would preferably be a CPA, MBA and have 7-9 years Financial Experience. The successful candidate will need to travel to parishes and schools of the Diocese of Rochester within the Southern Tier region which encompasses approximately 100-mile territory.

The Finance Director oversees finance staff within the parishes and the shared finance services office, ensuring the daily financial operations, payroll and general parish/school operation are following Federal & New York State Laws as well as Diocesan Policy and Procedure. A more detailed Job Description is available by request. Qualified applicants may submit a resume to tammy.sylvester@dor.org, at the Diocesan Human Resource Office.



From February 22nd to April 2nd, you're invited to join other Christians around the world for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood facility on Williams Street in Corning.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: CV4Life President, Carrie Jake at chemungvalley4life@gmail.com. You can also directly visit 40 Days For Life's National website at www.40daysforlife.com.

#### **Lenten Series on the Mass**

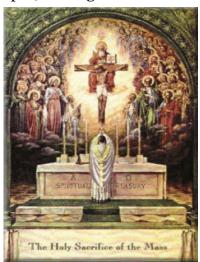
**Wednesdays of Lent – 7:00pm** (Brennan Chapel St. Mary's Church)

Mark your calendars for a special Lenten series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Deacon Brian Mizzoni. The series will kick off on Wednesday March 1st from 7:00-8:00pm concluding with the last session on March 29th. Learn the depth, healing and

transformative power of the Liturgy and the Holy Eucharist!

The program will include teachings from Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, and early Church Fathers.

For more information, please contact Deacon Brian at (607) 481-2309



### All Saints Parish 2023 Lenten Schedule

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

February 22 AM: 6:45 PM: 12:15 & 5:00

Ash Wednesday Masses

All activities take place at St. Mary Church unless otherwise noted.

LENTEN SERIES		
Five Fridays after Ash Wednesday February 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24		
1:00 - 5:45 PM	Adoration	
5:45 PM	Benediction	
6:00 PM	Lenten Talk	
6:15 PM	Stations of the Cross	
6:45 PM	Lenten Supper in ASA Gym	

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS		
Fri 2/24 - 4/3 11:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	
M/W/F in Lent 12:15 PM	Mass	
Wednesdays starting March 1-29 7:00-8:00 PM	Lenten series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—Brennan Chapel St. Mary's Church	

DAY OF PENANCE		
Wednesday March 29	12:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Confessions will be heard during this time.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE		
Sunday Apr 2	12:30 PM through Wed Apr 5 7:00 PM	Nocturnal Adoration

HOLY WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday Apr 5	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Confessions
	7:00 PM	Tenebrae

HOLY THURSDAY		
Thursday Apr 6	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	Confessions (Conclusion of Morning Prayer until 11:30)
	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Until 10PM	St. Mary Church will be open

		GOOD FRIDAY
Friday Apr 7	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	Confessions (Conclusion of Morning Prayer until 11:30)
	3:00 PM	Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY		
Saturday Apr 8	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Blessing of Easter Baskets after Morning Prayer)
	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil

EASTER		
Sunday Apr 9	8:00 AM	Mass of the Resurrection
	10:30 AM	Mass of the Resurrection

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Mary's Church - Tuesday's 9am - 9pm

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

- St. Francis of Assisi

The Catechism explains that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and in It is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself (CCC 1324). Since this is indeed the case, our whole life should be oriented toward the Holy Eucharist where not only our true healing lies, but that of the whole world.

With this said, 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) 481-2309** 

# February Works of Mercy: Counsel the Doubtful/Comfort the Afflicted

- Say a Rosary for those troubled by doubt that they may understand and believe in God.
- Comfort the afflicted have compassion and be a good listener for those who are suffering.
- Smile and make others feel wanted and welcome.



#### POTLUCK DINNER & DISCUSSION

2ND TUESDAYS, SEPT- JUNE, 6-8 PM ALL SAINTS ACADEMY GYM MORE INFO/RSVP:

aleksandradoran@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 Lynch at: mrkristin@outlook.com

#### If you go

Youth Group Friday Gatherings Every Friday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Kristin for weekly location

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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 contact Aleksandra Doran aleksandradoran@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.

**EncourageFLX Support Group** EncourageFLX is a Catholic healing ministry for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ+. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information please contact encourageflx@gmail.com for dates and times of meetings. Your privacy and anonymity will be honored.

CONNECT WITH US

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

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

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**Parish Office** 

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QUIETTIME

# 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 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.

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