



# ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CHURCH

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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October 10, 2021

## OUR CMA CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts,  
bless our parish,  
strengthen our faith and  
grant us the spirit of  
Christian Stewardship  
so that we may  
give generously of our time,  
talent and  
treasure to the building  
of Your Kingdom  
here in our church and  
throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our Diocese.

This we ask through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God,  
now and forever.

Amen



## CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT (CASE) MANDATORY TRAINING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

In March 2021, the Diocese of Rochester updated its *Volunteer Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) Policy* to include ALL volunteers, not just those who work with children or vulnerable adults. The training is offered in an easy to use online program. Volunteers will be required to sign a Code of Conduct and complete a background check prior to starting your volunteer service.

This mandatory CASE training must be renewed every three years (volunteers over 70 years of age who have previously completed CASE training are only required to complete the background check and Code of Conduct forms).

With the new policy, all **ushers, cantors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Faith Formation and youth group volunteers** are required to be CASE trained.

Volunteers can access the training at <https://www.dor.training> or by contacting the Faith Formation office at 739-8214 (Barbara Matterazzo or Maribeth Leipold) for information or assistance.

Since this training is mandatory, if a person does not complete it, unfortunately, he/she can no longer volunteer.

We greatly appreciate our volunteers and sincerely hope that you are looking forward to continuing your volunteer service/ministry to our parish.

## UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Due to the Covid-19 cases in our area, we are exercising extra caution to keep our parishioners and staff safe, especially those who are not vaccinated. **Until further notice, masks are required whenever you are in a church building, including when attending Mass.** This applies to everyone old enough to safely wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. We are not at this time implementing any additional registration, social distancing, nor extra sanitizing procedures.

One half of the church seating will continue to be "open seating" with all rows open. The other half will be blocked off at every other row, for those more comfortable with social distancing. When you enter a pew row, please move to the furthest open seating area, so that others can fill in the row behind you. Thank you.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****SUNDAY - October 17, 2021****29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Winifred Brenzo	Jean Buckley
Daisy Burczynski	Rose Mary Fedele
Agnes Hulbert	Clair Lindsey
William Matteson, Jr.	Mary Lou Thurber

**MEMORIALS****Sanctuary Candle:***In loving memory of Bernie Weigle - his family***Eucharistic Hosts & Sacramental Wine:***In loving memory of Judi Lynch - her children and grandchildren***FLOWER DONATIONS****Main Altar Arrangements:***In loving memory of Judi Lynch - her husband, Ben***IN OUR PARISH****Parish Office Hours**

There have been recent changes to the parish office hours. The new hours are:

Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday	Office is closed

**Cemetery Clean Up**

Please remove all spring and summer decorations and flowers from the cemetery by **Monday, November 1st**. Holiday decorations are allowed from November 15th through March 1st; spring and summer decorations are allowed from March 15th through November 1st. Any items you do not wish to be discarded should be removed by November 1st.

**Prayers and Squares Quilting Group**

The Prayers and Squares Quilting Group has blessed lap quilts available for anyone who is ill. We are no longer distributing them at Mass. If you know anyone who would appreciate receiving a quilt, please contact 738-3699 (Maribeth) or 731-8085 (Wilma) to make arrangements to stop at the parish office for your quilt.

**SUNDAY'S READINGS****First Reading:**

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

**Psalm:**

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

**Gospel:**

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

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**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES****Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Observances for the week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Friday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

For over forty years, there has been an annual campaign seeking financial support for the many ministries and outreach services of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, known as the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. It supports the on-going work of the ministry in all parishes of the diocese.

The theme of this year's appeal is "***Forward in Faith.***" The Catholic Ministries Appeal is encouraging us again to be supportive of the valuable ministries and services offered to our entire diocese. Every registered parishioner should receive a letter concerning the CMA within the next week or two. I hope you will read this letter and prayerfully respond with a gift to help our parish meet its financial obligation for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is **\$106,251.00**, which has been reduced from last year's goal of \$112,209.00. As you are aware, we are responsible for any shortfall to this year's goal.

A question that is often asked each year concerning the Catholic Ministries Appeal is the question: "How are the goals for each parish determined for this appeal?" A noteworthy question! Each parish goal was recalculated on three factors: 2019 Mass attendance, 2020 collections and 2020 households. For the income factor, the Diocese of Rochester used the "2019 American Community Service (ACS) from the U.S Census Bureau. The Income Factor has always been based on the household zip codes, however, the methodology employed by the U. S. Census Bureau has been refined." Thus the reason for the reduction of this year's goal.

As our Church continues to navigate through challenging times, the Catholic Ministries Appeal has helped fund:

*Extended networks to church buildings and schools, and installed cameras necessary to support virtual ministry;*

*Cybersecurity platforms to protect parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies against data breaches;*

*Advocacy and education through the Office of Life issues;*

*Campus Ministry stipends to support important outreach taking place on college campuses throughout the diocese;*

*Support and organization of numerous Confirmation and Hands of Christ Award celebrations;*

*Development and publication of "**The Family Zone**", a lectionary based newsletter/playlist for families;*

*Updated resources for RCIA training;*

*Sacramental ministry and outreach to the Migrant Centers - a significant source of spiritual life in our diocese.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 11 - Weekday

6:45 AM John Gough - Bob & Judi Pichette

### Tuesday, October 12 - Weekday

6:45 AM George Cites - Klayman family

### Wednesday, October 13 Weekday

6:45 AM Jim Ormiston - Dad, Ann & family

### Thursday, October 14 - Weekday

6:45 AM Mary Woodard - Peggy

### Friday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM No Mass

### Saturday, October 16 - Weekday

5:00 PM Mary Young - Raymond Wawrusin

### Sunday, October 17 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Teri Guardi - husband, Bob

10:30 AM Rita Burke - her family

I encourage you to view the Catholic Ministries Appeal video that is on the diocesan website, dor.org. We hope to view this video during Mass this weekend. If you do not receive information on the CMA through the mail, envelopes are available in the church vestibule. I want to thank you for your anticipated generosity to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. With the generous participation from everyone, we can make our parish goal!

Have a great week. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

## REGIONAL EVENTS

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is ***Forward in Faith***. The CMA supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

### Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Join in a Catholic appeal to work together to boldly protect our common home and our future. We invite you to join your voice with thousands of individuals from the U.S. Catholic community by signing this climate action petition - a faith-filled appeal to President Biden and the U.S. Congress, to work beyond partisanship and create climate solutions to care for present and future generations and our common home.

Dear President Biden and Members of the U.S. Congress,

As U.S. Catholics united in the protection of children, generations to come, and our common home, we urgently appeal to you, to come together and lead our nation and world toward a sustainable and thriving future. Please work together beyond partisanship, and for the common good, by enacting ambitious national solutions and demonstrating global leadership that address the sources and threats of climate change and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We call for actions that:

- ~ Drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions so that global warming is limited to a 1.5 degrees Celsius increase, thus avoiding the worst impacts of climate change, and

- ~ Consistently prioritize the needs of peoples most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change in the design and funding of national and international programs that generate climate resilience, ecosystem restoration and conservation, clean energy and water infrastructure, and transitions for peoples impacted by the shift to a low-carbon future.

During these urgent times, we ask, as Pope Francis has, "*What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?*". *We ask you and pray to God that you work together, for at its core, climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, but about the future of God's creation and the one human family.*

To sign this on-line petition go to: [godsplanet.us/catholic-climate-petition-individuals](http://godsplanet.us/catholic-climate-petition-individuals). Or, call Congressman Tom Reed's office (607-654-7566) and leave the above message.

### Wounded Healers Bereavement Support Group

The Wounded Healers' will meet by Zoom this **Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m.** The topic will be "Coping with the Holidays". We do this topic now because thoughts and anxieties have begun to trouble the bereaved. To attend the meeting, go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com), choose "join meeting" and use ID#**811 6957 3946**. If you are a little early, you will be sent to a virtual meeting and Chris Lloyd, LCSW will open the meeting to all at 7:30. If you encounter any difficulties, call 607-796-2795. "We have been there, wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping."

### Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items and especially asks for canned goods of any kind for the month of October. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board. If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food Pantry and place in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

**Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor  
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**Mr. Vincent Moschetti**, Chairperson  
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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### Religious Education Office

816 West Broad Street.....(607)-739-8214  
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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### Sacramental Preparation

We are currently accepting registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation.

If your child is at least 7 years old, in second grade and has completed at least one year of faith formation and will be registering for religious education classes this year, your child will be eligible to prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion.

If you have a teen, entering the 8th grade or above, who has been in a continuous faith formation program through 7th grade, and has a desire to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church, your teen is eligible to begin the preparation process for their Confirmation.

Please contact the Faith Formation office at 607-739-8214 to request the appropriate registration form be sent to you. We can send the form via email or US mail.

In addition, for 7th grade only, we will also offer online Google Classroom format as well as the Home Study program.

There is still time to register by contacting the Faith Formation Office at 739-8214 or via email at [smomfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:smomfaithformation@gmail.com). We are looking forward to working with your student this year!



### Faith Formation Opportunities for 2021/2022

#### School Year

Our Tuesday afternoon on-site K-6th grade Religious Education program began **September 28th**, from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

We are also resuming our Home Study program for families K-7th grade who wish to do the study at home with their children. Orientation for Home Study will be held **Tuesday, October 5th** at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

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