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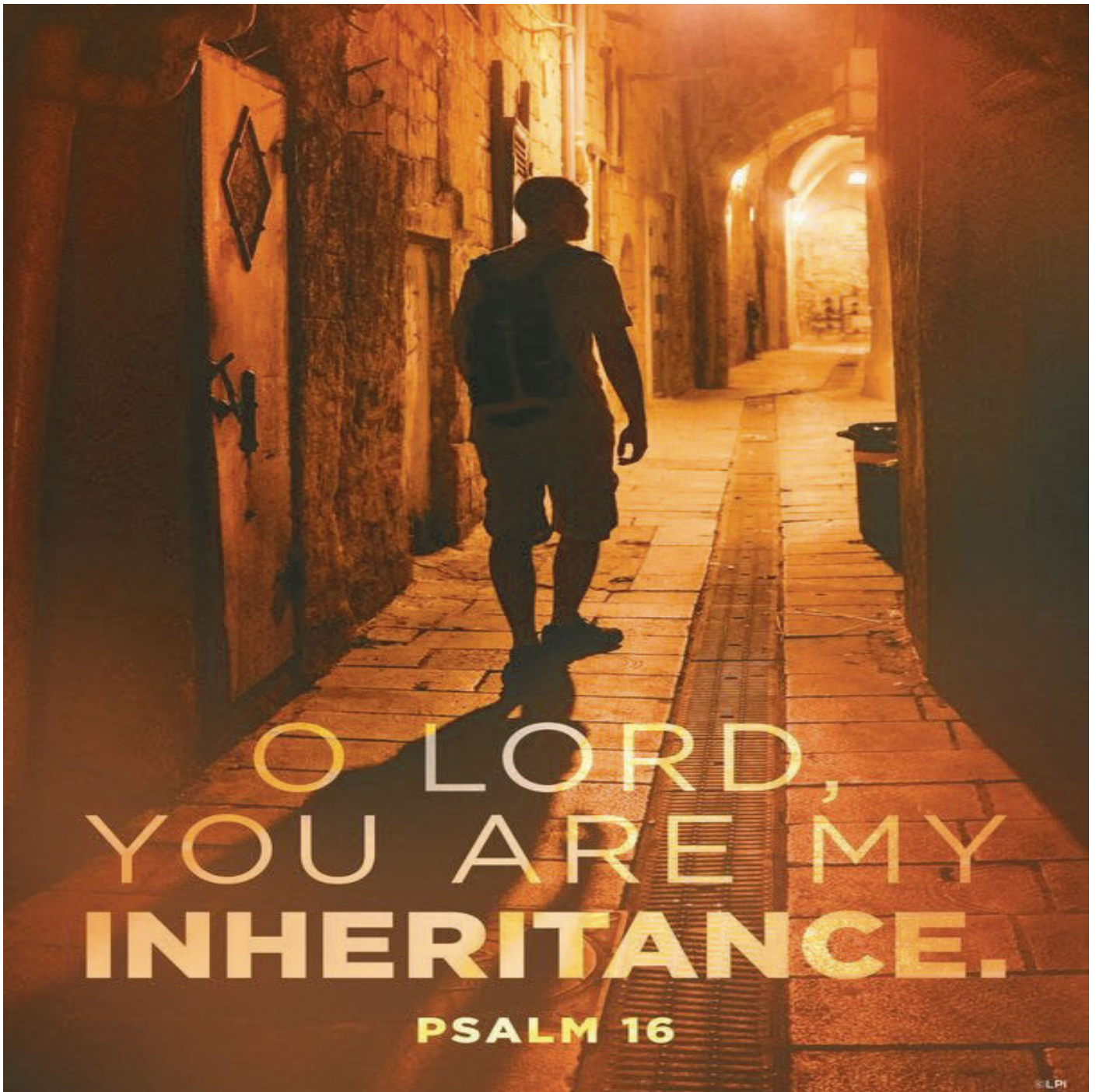
## *MISSION STATEMENT*

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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June 26, 2022



O LORD,  
YOU ARE MY  
INHERITANCE.

PSALM 16

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 1

3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance—Church

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY - June 26, 2022, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

*Excerpt:* Today we hear Elijah's call to Elisha to follow him and succeed him as the prophet to lead the Israelite people. Elisha did not hesitate to respond to the call. *How have you responded to God's call for you?*

**Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7, 11**

*Excerpt:* You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13,18**

*Excerpt:* Paul taught the Gentile-believers in Galatia to use their new-found freedom in their faith in Christ to "serve one another through love." *In what ways do you use your faith in Christ to serve others?*

**Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

*Excerpt:* As Jesus begins His final journey toward Jerusalem, we hear how various encounters allowed Jesus to define the parameters of discipleship. *What challenges do you encounter in being a disciple of Jesus?*

## IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Steven Kick

## FLOWERS DONATIONS:

Our main altar flowers for the week of June 26, 2022 have been donated in memory of Judi Lynch by her husband, Ben.

**SACRAMENTAL WINE AND THE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS** for the week of June 26—July 2, 2022 have been donated in loving memory of Judi Lynch by her children and grandchildren.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Weekend of :

June 4/5, 2022	\$11,556.00
June 11/12, 2022	\$10,486.18

Thank you for your faithful contributions to the financial needs of our parish.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES:  
for June 26, 2022

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-1 10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-22, 23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## Observances for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of The Church

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Saturday:

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

"How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, *each of us could say*, today I have performed an *ACT Of CHARITY* towards others."

Pope Francis

**Be a sign of Mercy:**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html).

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

This is the season for graduations! Many of the colleges and universities have already held their commencement exercises in late April, May, and June. This past Wednesday, we held the Sixth Grade Celebration for St. Mary Our Mother School in the church. One week ago, the 2022 graduating class from Notre Dame High School and Horseheads High School held their graduation exercises along with Thomas A. Edison, Odessa-Montour, and Corning Painted Post held graduations as well. We offer all graduates, whether they be from colleges, universities, high school, middle and elementary schools, our congratulations and best wishes! As members of our parish community, we are proud of you and grateful for the love and support your parents, families, and church community have given you.

One common feature at most graduation ceremonies is a special graduation speaker who will offer some words of wisdom and advice to those who are graduating. If you were so honored to be asked to speak at such commencement exercises, what "pearls-of-wisdom" would you share with the graduates.

I came across the following words of advice given to this year's Class of 2022.

**Henry Winkler; Actor:** *"This moment is only the beginning, and is an end of one part of your life, and is the beginning of the next part of your life, and oh my goodness, what is waiting for you!"*

**Billie Jean King—Athlete/Activist:** *"Don't let others define you, believe me, there are many who will try. But don't you dare to let others define you—you define yourself!"*

**Tom Costello—NBC News:** *"You will rack up some scars, some wrinkles, some grey hairs, and an occasional bruised ego, but life is more about the journey than the destination."*

**Maria Shriver—Journalist:** *"Put your shoulders back, hold your head up high, and walk through hell like you owned the place. Go forth and believe in yourself!"*

**Anthony Blinken—Secretary of State:** *"Let the loved ones celebrating with you today help remind you where you came from."*

**Tim Cook—Apple CEO:** *"What you earned here is more than a diploma, it is more than a formal education. It is experience; it is insight; it is wisdom."*

**Elana Meyers Taylor—Olympian:** *"As you leave here today, know that there will be places where you are not wanted, and people who will not welcome you. Haters are going to hate. When that happens to you, listen to Taylor, shake it off."*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, June 27 Weekday**

6:45 AM Matty Princiotta—Bob and Becky Corcoran  
**Tuesday, June 28—St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

6:45 AM, John Cain—Tom & family

**Wednesday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

6:45 AM George Gresock—6:45 Mass friends

**Thursday, June 30—Weekday**

6:45 AM Maria Sidari—Ray & Rosa Giammichele

**Friday, July 1—Weekday**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, July 2—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Nicholas Boulas—Leonard Boulas Family

**Sunday—July 3—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Teresa Dobek—Family

10:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude—Mary Navone

**Pastor's perspective (continued)**

And an all time favorite of mine from **Vin Scully—Hall of Fame Broadcaster:** *"I could wish that you avoid the storms of life, but what I can do is to encourage you to learn to dance in the rain!"*

Have a great week. It hardly seems possible that this is the last Sunday of June. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

**SMOM PARISH SCHOOL 2022 GRADUATES!**

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, St. Mary Our Mother School celebrated the 6th grade Class of 2022, which concluded the elementary school years for the following students:

Amaya Abeyaratne  
Eleanor Ballard  
Maliah Bouzi  
Archer Choi  
Laura Cummings  
Ross Fucito  
Amya Gallo  
Finn Keenan

Emily Kirby  
Aeden Marrero  
Keenan McCarthy  
Christopher O'Brien  
Evan Parker  
Riley Robinson  
Ella Satterlee  
Lillian Vesek

Please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers as they begin the next chapter of their lives in new places of learning.

Thank you, parishioners of St. Mary Our Mother for your prayers and support of our parish school throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

On behalf of the entire school staff, I wish you a restful, healthy, and safe summer.

Blessings always,  
Mrs. Heather Bill, School Principal



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,  
The Diocese of Rochester  
joyfully announces that

### *Aaron Joseph Kelly*

has been called to the Order of Priesthood and will be ordained a priest forever through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the  
**Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester,**  
Saturday, the second of July  
in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-two  
at ten o'clock in the morning at  
Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester,  
New York

Please join

### **Father Aaron J. Kelly**

as he offers his first Holy Mass on Sunday, July 3, the  
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, at two o'clock p.m.  
in the Church of St. Jerome, 207 Garfield Steet, East  
Rochester, NY 14445.

#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***“Disciples are followers, not wanderers and not meanderers bumping along with no direction. Followers are those that can see the path, hear the voice, notice the signposts, and recognize the one who goes before us.***

Today’s Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way He will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey, or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus’ mission to bring forth God’s kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities? We are called to be joyful disciples always and everywhere.



#### *A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE*

*Our world is wrought with war and violence,  
as brother turns on brother,  
and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.  
May Your compassion and healing  
move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.  
Fortify your children to resist aggression  
and instead become instruments of peace.  
We ask this in the name of the One  
who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.*

**AMEN**

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor
- Rev. Richard F. Kajiru**, In Residence
- Mrs. Cathy Peckham**, Director of Music
- Mrs. Heather Bill**, School Principal
- Mrs. Adriana Enright**, School Secretary
- Ms. Terri Orbin**, Business Manager
- Mrs. Joyce Pirozzolo**, Parish Secretary
- Mrs. Maribeth Leipold**, Faith Formation Secretary
- Mrs. Amy Barr**, Faith Formation Associate
- Ms. Wendy Slater**, Office Assistant
- Mr. Doug Johnson**, Cemetery Manager
- Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo**, Bulletin Editor
- Ms. Jenna Crandall**, Maintenance
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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Mr. Vincent Moschetti**, Chairperson
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**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

We are asking for knowledgeable parishioners to help form a Buildings & Grounds Committee to periodically review the maintenance and upkeep of the parish. As our buildings age, necessary repairs and remediation will need to be addressed. If you, or someone you know, can volunteer a modest amount of time to lend your expertise, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 607-739-3817.

**PRAYERS AND SQUARES:**

The ladies in our Prayers & Squares Quilting Group have made several beautiful quilts that are now available for anyone who wishes to take one for themselves or a loved one. If you desire a quilt designed more for a youth, the group is more than happy to make one upon requests. Please contact Wilma Sullivan at 607-731-8085 or Donna Hammond at 607-215-1094.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS:**

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

**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. 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!

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Would you like to offer a Mass Intention? It is a holy and noble custom to offer a Mass for a living or deceased person, or for a personal intention. We are happy to schedule your Mass intention(s). Please call the parish office at 739-3817.



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