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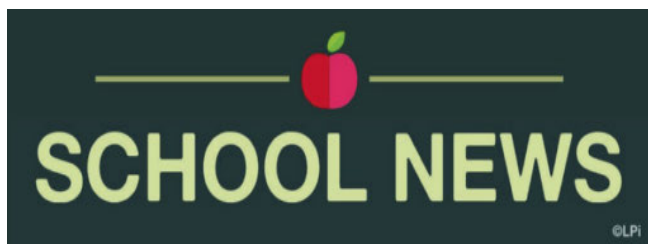
## MISSION STATEMENT

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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July 3, 2022



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 6TH GRADE GRADUATES FROM SMOM PARISH SCHOOL

As noted in last weeks bulletin our parish school graduated 16 students on Wed., June 22, 2022.

Principal Bill writes: “Our 6th grade students have truly excelled this past year! I am proud to recognize the following students for earning top honors:

- ◆ Overall highest student average—Riley Robinson with a 97.6%.
- ◆ Highest average in Religion—Riley Robinson with a 99.0%.
- ◆ Highest average in English/Language Arts—Ellie Ballard with a 98.5%.
- ◆ Highest average in Mathematics—Laura Cummings with a 99.25%.
- ◆ Highest average in Social Studies—Ellie Ballard with 99.5%
- ◆ Highest average in Science—Aeden Marrero with a 96.7%.

The over all class average was 93.65%.

Scholarships awarded by the Knights of Columbus were awarded to the following students:

- ◆ \$125 to Riley Robinson for highest overall scholastic achievement who will be continuing in Catholic education at Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School.
- ◆ \$100 to Ellie Ballard for highest overall scholastic achievement who will be continuing onto a secular Middle School.
- ◆ \$75 to Aeden Marrero for best exhibiting the Christian attributes of St. Mary Our Mother School who will be continuing in Catholic education at Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School.

## School News continued:

- ◆ The NYS Triple “C” Awards (Commitment, Character, Courage) were awarded to Laura Cummings, Christopher O’Brien, Ross Fucito, and Keenan McCarthy.
- ◆ The Office of the State Comptroller of New York, Thomas P. DiNapoli, Award in recognition of hard work, dedication and success for academic excellence and civic commitment was awarded to Finn Keenan, Maliah Bouzi, and Ella Satterlee.
- ◆ President Joseph Biden’s Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence was awarded to Riley Robinson, Aeden Marrero, Ellie Ballard, Lily Vesek, Amaya Abeyaratne, and Archer Choi.
- ◆ The Fr. O’Brien Award for Community Service was awarded to Emily Kirby.
- ◆ The STEM Award (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) was awarded to Evan Parker.

Our heartfelt congratulations to all of the students on their individual achievements. They move on with our prayers for continued success as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Blessings Always,  
Mrs. Heather Bill  
School Principal



## JEREMIAH 29:11-12

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call on me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

**Monday, July 4th**  
parish offices closed

**Saturday, July 9th**  
3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance—Church

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Bonnie Perry  
Janet Peters Tuma  
Paul Hering  
Jesse Swackhamer, III  
Mary Smart  
Courtney Tighe Bola  
William Hess

**FLOWERS DONATIONS:**

Main altar flowers for the week of July 3-10 have been donated in memory of Theresa Quilty, Frank Nasso, Marie Fizer and Angelina Grinnell—Marianne and Bob Kosty.

**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.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

June 18/19 \$5,907.00

**SUNDAY - July 3, 2022, 14th In Ordinary Time  
Scripture readings and excerpts:****First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14C**

*Excerpt:* Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

**Psalms: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,20**

*Excerpt:* Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

*Excerpt:* From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

*Excerpt:* "Into whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this household." If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him."

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 3, 2022**

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

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
**Mt 9:18-26**

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt  
9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt  
10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,  
37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/  
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Observances for the week of July 3, 2022**

**Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

**Monday:** Independence Day

**Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

**Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR  
THE WEEK**

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



*HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY*

May God's peace be with you and your family.

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

This Monday, we will celebrate as a nation, the **246th anniversary** of the ratification of the **Declaration of Independence**. Each July 4th, we have the opportunity to remember and to be grateful for the many freedoms we enjoy in this country. Freedoms to do what you want when you want, freedoms we sometimes take for granted. We also need to remember this week that no freedom can be assured without sacrifice, without truth and decency, without honor, honesty, and integrity.

When I think of the July 4th holiday, I am filled with a sense of gratitude which I believe we all share. We were born into a country that is a republic, one that enjoys freedom and recognizes the dignity of all people. Our children have the freedom to dream their talents, the possibilities are endless! We need to be grateful to God for helping to create a nation that enjoys all that America has to offer. We are also grateful for the creative, imaginative, and sometimes daring people who push the limits and help us grow. We also need to be grateful that God has given us opportunities not only to develop our talents, but to encourage others to do so as well. As a result of what they have learned and experienced thus far in their lives, those who have recently graduated from our various institutions of higher education have a bright future ahead of them.

The July 4th holiday also serves as a reminder of how God's overall plan continues to unfold for every human being. From its first reference in scripture to the writings of modern day theologians and spiritual writers, we hear of people who "walk by faith." These are people who are open to the surprises that God has planned for them. We believe that God has a plan; on the other hand, we don't know exactly what that plan is. If we believe that God exists, believe in the plan of God, are open to our part of "the" plan, then we can't help but to be amazed a how faithfully God cares for us.

There is always a sense of excitement associated with Independence Day. Every day we have reminders, sometime major, more often of the subtle variety, that God chooses to work with us and not separate from us. It was God who gave our ancestors the opportunity to immigrate to this great country, to establish roots and a future here. God gave them the fortitude to help create and build this nation. This did not come without great sacrifice on the part of all. Ours is a nation that has not only survived but has grown and has become prosperous. We are the first country to offer assistance to others when tragedy strikes, either at home or abroad. People of the world have come to look to the people of the United States as an example of how people should live. There is a sense of excitement to know that we are a part of this great democratic nation where each citizen can be a part, however great or small.

This holiday also gives us an opportunity to remember the past and to give thanks and our admiration to the leaders who have fashioned and lead this nation for the past 246 years. We honor and remember the heroism for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice that our nation might enjoy the freedoms that we have.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, July 4 – Weekday**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, July 5–**

6:45 AM Paul Zuelch-Joe and Anne Welch

**Wednesday, July 6 —Weekday**

6:45 AM Jennie Joy—Roger

**Thursday, July 7–**

6:45 AM Bev Ermold– Vincent &amp; Judy Kadlec

**Friday, July 8 –**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, July 9– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Bill Dominikoski-Bill &amp; Barb Lemoncelli

**Sunday, -July 10– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Joan Ruland– White family

10:30 AM Betty Lou Crowley—Pat &amp; Kim Isherwood

***Pastor's perspective (continued)***

July 4th gives us an opportunity to remember those who serve us today in all areas of government-national, state, and local levels, as well as those who serve in the military, as police officers, firefighters, and first responders. These people work selflessly to protect the freedoms we enjoy in our country.

Each July 4th, we have the opportunity to remember our history, and to celebrate the lives we live as people of the United States, lives in which we enjoy many freedoms.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

**GOD BLESS THE USA!****PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.

**ON LINE GIVING IS BACK!**

After many months of not having our online giving program, we are finally back up and running with the upgrade of a new processor with Parish Soft! There are two options to access our online giving site:

- **Go to our website at [www.St.MaryOurMother.com](http://www.St.MaryOurMother.com)** and click the “Giving” tab on the top of the page, then the “Donate tab”, which will take you to the online giving page to access your existing account or to set up a new account.
- **Or visit the Parish Soft website at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmaryourmotherhorseheads>**

If you had an online account in the past that was set up with your email, it should be automatically converted over, and you may sign in with your email and password. Some donors originally signed up with a username and not an email address. If you are one of those donors, select create a new account, complete the required information, and enter your email address.

You can do a one-time gift or select recurring payments. Also, under the Fund Dropdown, you can select any extra contributions such as Holy Days, Capital Improvements, Diocesan Collections, School Donations, etc. Some new features include:

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- All information on this platform is protected on a platform that is a Level 1 Certified PCI Complaint Service Provider.

If you are currently not a online giving donor, please consider this convenient and easy online giving option.

We thank you, and are grateful for your generous donations to help us continue to build the Kingdom of God here at St. Mary Our Mother Church.

**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!



**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,**

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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

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Rev. Christopher E. Linsler, Pastor**
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- Mrs. Heather Bill, School Principal**
- Mrs. Adriana Enright, School Secretary**
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

- Mr. Vincent Moschetti, Chairperson**
- Mrs. Richelle Riina, Recording Secretary**

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**THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE:**

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovation, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTIONS:**



Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters world wide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**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 have 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.

**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.

**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 in need. For more information and scheduling log on to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



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