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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Call the office to set up an appointment with a priest at least 4 weeks ahead. Baptisms take place during the Mass.
Please contact the priest if special arrangements need to be made.

Reconciliation: Saturday,
3:00 - 3:45pm at St. Mary Church or by appointment with a priest.

Marriage: Call the office, to set up an appointment with a Priest, at least 6 months ahead, and to reserve the church and date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office or the Rectory.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. We would like to get to know you and invite you to register. Registration forms are available in the Parish office and in each of the Churches.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry: Pre-kindergarten through Adult Formation. For more information call the Parish Office.

Parish outreach to those in need - St. Vincent de Paul Society, 728-5192

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 26
9:00am St. Joseph ***+ Wayne Kinney***
by Mary Kinney

Tuesday, April 27
8:15am St. Mary ***+ Edward Wise***
by Family

Wednesday, April 28
9:00am St. Joseph ***+ Allen Jeter, M.D.***
by Elaine Kurtz Jeter

Thursday, April 29
8:15am St. Mary ***+ Michael Maione***
by Brian and Nancy Clifford

Friday, April 30
8:15am St. Mary ***+ Pro Populo***

Weekend Mass Celebrations

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

Saturday, May 1
St. Mary ***+ Mary Kysor***
4:00 pm *by Irene Lown*
Lector *Pat Kreiley*

Sunday, May 2
St. Joseph ***+ Robert & Mary Ward***
7:30 am *by J.L. Ward*
Lector *J.L. Ward*

Sacred Heart ***+ Beth Anne Schubmehl***
9:15 am *by Bertie Brown*
Lector *Mary Anne Young*

St. Pius V ***+ Pro Populo***
11:00 am
Lector *Luke Pelletier*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week…

St. Joseph *In Memory of Don Conrad*
by Wolfanger Family

Readings for April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:
"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm:
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:
"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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Reflect and respond to this week's readings, April 25, 2021

First Reading:
We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading:
John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel:
In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

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PARISH OUTREACH FOR LOCAL NEEDS

One way our parish helps local families is through the ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***

20 Week Club Winners
Week 15, April 19, 2021

$20.00	713	Kurt Wolfanger
$15.00	485	John & Linda Mattei
$10.00	131	Pam Selbig

ARE YOU MISSING OUT? - Do we have your email address? If not, you are missing out on the latest mini course from Bishop Barron entitled "He Is Risen". This mini-course is designed specifically for the Easter season. If your interested, send us your email or call the office and we'll add you to the course.

Congratulations to Khloe Azzi, Emily Feely and Peter Carr, who were Confirmed on April 8, at St. Lawrence Church in Greece, NY.
We extend a sincere thank you to Marleen Mark, Catechists and parents for their hard work, dedication, patience and commitment to the program. May the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and understanding as you continue to grow in your Catholic faith.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

CEMETERIES - We kindly ask that ***all fall/winter decorations etc.,*** be removed from all of our cemeteries as we prepare for summer months.
Thank You

2021 Transitions

It is my humble duty to inform you that Most Reverend Salvatore Matano has asked me to take up a new assignment as Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Auburn, New York. This parish is comprised of St. Alphonsus Parish Auburn, Sacred Heart Parish Auburn, and St. Ann Church, Owasco, New York. At the same time the Bishop has appointed Reverend John G. Gathenya as the New Pastor here at Holy Family Catholic Community. Fr. John has been Pastor at the Holy Family Parish Auburn where I have been assigned essentially switching places with him. This transition will take place on Tuesday June 29, 2021.

Fr. John is a longtime friend of mine and we both came from the Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya over twenty years ago. While travelling different pathways in life we found ourselves in the Diocese of Rochester and for eight months served together at our Lady of the Lakes Parish in Penn Yan before I moved on to St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads. I have no doubt that you will find Fr. John quite relatable as he shares his life's story with you which I will leave up to him to narrate and unfold for you. It is my honor to introduce and welcome Fr. John to Holy Family Catholic Community.

In the meantime I will be working to make sure that this transition is as seamless as I can make it. As we move towards the end of June I will be sharing in greater detail my experiences here in Cohocton, Dansville, Perkinsville and Wayland, New York.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Stephen.

4/18/2021

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

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