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4:00 pm Saturday at St Hyacinth
5:30 pm Saturday at St. Mary's
7:00 am Sunday at St. Mary's
8:30 am Sunday at St. Patrick
8:45 am Sunday at St. Francis
10:30 am Sunday at St. Joseph
10:45 am Sunday at St. Mary's

Reconciliation (Confession)
8:30 am Friday at St. Hyacinth
3:00 pm on Saturday at St. Hyacinth
4:00 pm on Saturday at St. Mary's
8:00 am on Sunday at St. Patrick

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Second Sunday of Lent

"And he was transfigured before them."

From the Pastor **28 February 2021**

This month of March in the devotional life of the church is dedicated to Saint Joseph the foster father of Jesus and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month provides an opportunity to call to mind "The Year of Saint Joseph" recently declared by Pope Francis. With the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a special "Year of Saint Joseph" which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2020 and will conclude on the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris Corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Saint Joseph, in fact, "concretely expressed his fatherhood" by making an offering of himself in love, "a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home," writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI. In St. Joseph, "Jesus saw the tender love of God," the one that helps us accept our weakness, because "it is through" and despite "our fears, our frailties, and our weakness" that most divine designs are realized. Pope Francis describes Joseph's fatherhood of Jesus as "the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father."

At the conclusion of his Letter, Pope Francis added a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

To read the full letter, google *Patris Corde*.

Fr. Lioi

Saint Mary's Parish

St. Mary's Church
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Mass Times
Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 7:00 am, 10:45 am
Monday-Friday - 7:00 am

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St. Mary's YouTube Channel

St. Mary's Website

Lectors for March 6/7: 5:30 pm D. Fessenden; 7:00 am T. Arias 10:45; am P. Goodsell.
EMHC for March 6/7: 5:30 pm J. Bouley; 7:00 am C. Manning; 10:45 am M. Haberlau & R. Eckert.
Prayer Line is active for those requesting prayers. Call Marlene Jacobs at 315-252-3603.
Attendance for Feb 21: 5:30 pm 77; 7:00 am 89; 10:45 am 129.
WEEKDAY 7:00 am MASS during Lent at St. Mary's is livestreamed.

Saint Mary & Martha Parish

St. Francis Church
303 Clark Street
Auburn, NY

www.marymarthauburn.org maryandmartha@dor.org

Mass Times
Saturday - 4:00 pm at St. Hyacinth
Sunday - 8:45 am at St. Francis
Mon & Fri - 9:00 am St. Hyacinth
Tue & Thu - 9:00 am at St. Francis

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St. Hyacinth Church
63 Pulaski Street
Auburn, NY

St. Mary & Martha Website

Lectors for March 6/7: 4:00 pm Phyllis Lisano: 8:45 am Anthony Camardo.
EMHC for March 6/7: 4:00 pm Joan Falcone & Cindy Pierce; 8:45 am Kathy Ryan-Rainone.
Attendance for Feb 14: 4:00 pm 80; 8:45 am 93.

Our Lady of the Snow Parish

St. Joseph Church
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Weedsport, NY

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Mass Times
Sunday - 8:30 am at St. Patrick
10:30 am at St. Joseph
Wednesday - 9:00 am at St. Patrick

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St. Patrick Church
2576 E. Mechanic St.
Cato, NY

Our Lady of the Snow Website

Lectors for March 7: 8:30 am Al Wood; 10:30 am Pat Weston.
Attendance for Feb 14: 8:30 am 42; 10:30 am 52.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 21, 2021

Sunday Collection
St. Mary's - $5,062.
Ss. Mary & Martha- $3,657.
Our Lady of the Snow - $1,174.

Black & Indian Mission Collection
St. Mary's - $292.
Ss. Mary & Martha- $220.
Our Lady of the Snow - $180.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

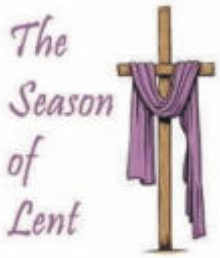
St. Mary's: 251 parishioners have pledge $61,692 or 87% toward goal of $70,717.
Ss. M & M: 179 parishioners have pledge $28,950 or 85% toward goal of $33,547.
OLOS: 93 parishioners have pledge $20,253 or 99% toward goal of $20,277.

ST. MARY'S MAJOR FUND RAISER

this year will be a Drive-Thru Take-Out Dinner on St. Patrick's Day, **Wednesday, March 17th**, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Dinner includes corned beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, salad & dressing, soda bread & dessert. Cost is $15. This dinner qualifies for one of the four eligible on the Frequent Diner Club Card for the drawings in May of $500, $250, & $250. To reserve a Take-out dinner, call Linda Beardsley 315-246-6649 OR Penny Jarvis-Goodsell 315-252-8841 OR Pam Alnutt 315-246-9161 OR the Parish Office 315-252-9545. Deadline is March 12th.

Mass texts for the Second Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

Please join in praying together the texts in bold print.



ENTRANCE CHANT *Ps 27*
Antiphon: ***Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.***

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **A**

When those who do evil draw near to devour my flesh, it is they, my enemies and foes, who stumble and fall. **A**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart would not fear. Though war break out against me, even then would I trust. **A**

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple. **A**

For there he keeps me safe in his shelter in the day of evil. He hides me under cover of his tent; he sets me high upon a rock. **A**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. **A**

FIRST READING Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So, he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 116*
Refrain: ***I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.***

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. **R**

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R**

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R**

SECOND READING *Romans 8: 31b-34*
Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised— who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL *Cf. Mt 17: 5*
Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL Mark 9: 2-10
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So, they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant. The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

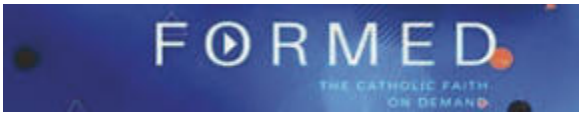
OFFERTORY CHANT *Ps 119*
I will ponder your statutes, which I have greatly loved; and I will lift my hands to your commandments, which I have loved.

MYSTERY OF FAITH
Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION CHANT *Mt 17:*
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Deacon's Corner

While we are in the Markan Year we will only hear Mark's Gospel on two Sundays (Palm Sunday and Easter Vigil) from now until June. We will pick up in the middle of Chapter 4 when we return again to Ordinary Time and the Galilean Ministry, missing everything Jesus does in Chapters 2 and 3. We will miss the culmination of the first section of Jesus ministry in his rejection by the Jewish political leaders and religious authorities who conspire to kill him (Mk 3:6). We will also miss the institution of the twelve, opposition to Jedus ministry by his personal and religious families and Jesus new principles of family belonging which takes us well into section two and up into the parable teachings in Mark's Gospel. Take time during the early weeks of Lent to read, study and meditate your way through Chapters 1 to 3 of Mark's Gospel in preparation for our return in June.

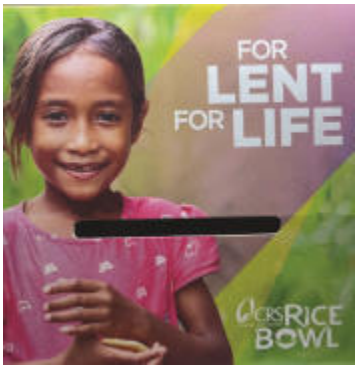


FORMED is a FREE way to watch family-friendly entertainment, adult catechesis, and much more. Think of it as a "Catholic Netflix." Go to **https://formed.org/signup** and find St. Mary's Church by our city/state or zip code (13021). You will then follow the sign-in process to find access to movies, cartoons, books, classes, and much more.

COVID SECONDARY CONCERNS & COUNSELING: This year has been extremely difficult for all of us and more so for some who have experienced significant loss in its many different forms. If you or someone you know is experiencing the secondary effects of stress, sadness, grief or relationship concerns, there is free and confidential short term counseling available through Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry. Text (315 406 1538) or email (**ddonahue@dor.org**) Deacon Dennis for more information.

Death hangs over every human life. Yet each of today's readings is a reminder of how God preserves life and continues it for the sake of fulfilling the divine promise. God saves Isaac and accepts a sacrifice in his stead. Paul writes to the Romans that not even death will end our lives. But the disciples of Jesus struggle to understand what rising from the dead means.

- What does resurrection mean to me?
- How has God preserved my life from death?
- When it comes time for me to die, what do I think will happen?



SECOND WEEK OF LENT BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food.
Visit: **https://www.crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

Faith Formation Corner

LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Mr. Carlo Stebbings

It is no different when it comes to our relationship to God. We m**Family Faith Formation**

A key to the spiritual life is learning how to listen. Parents spend lots of time helping their children learn how to listen and obey. In the Gospel, God tells the apostles to "listen to [Jesus]". Throughout its history, the people of God has always found strength in the word of God, and today too the ecclesial community grows by hearing, celebrating and studying that word (Directory of Catechesis #283). At Mass we are given the opportunity every week to listen to the Word of God and to ask ourselves, "What is God saying to me?" At the heart of learning how to listen is building a relationship with someone. Spouses who listen to each not only build a stronger relationship between themselves, but they model the importance of listening to their children. Children listening to parents helps build a deep relationship between parent and child. ust learn how to listen to God so we can build a strong relationship with our Heavenly Father. Let us spend time this week practicing how to really listen to others and to God's voice in prayer.

Adult Faith Formation

The Catholicism Series continues this Wednesday at 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Topic this week: *The Ineffable Mystery of God.* Bishop Barron presents the Catholic Faith's compelling vision of God as the ineffable and majestic Trinity.

Question of the Week

Answer from last week's question: What does the word Baptism mean (Greek *baptizein*)? It means to plunge or immerse; the plunge into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as a new creature.

Question of the week: True or False: Faith is a personal adherence of the whole man to God who reveals himself.

Liturgy Schedule

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & CONFESSION

Saturday, February 27
4:00 pm StH Mary Pelc by Alice Abate
Rosa DePalma
by Paul & Anna Saltarello
5:30 pm StM Rosemary Donato by Friends

***Second Sunday of Lent*, February 28**
7:00 am StM Robert Elkovitch
by Bob & Nancy Westover
8:30 am StP Mark Stefanski by Family
8:45 am StF John & Madeline Tesoro and
Steven & Katherine Ferri
by Children, Grandchildren and
Great Grandchildren
10:30 am StJ Joseph Flanigan by O'Connor Family
10:45 am StM James & Helen McKellop
by Joyce & Jack Cavanaugh

Monday, March 1
7:00 am* StM People of St. Mary's Parish
9:00 am StH Rose & Charles Braclawicz
by Melanie & Greg

Tuesday, March 2
7:00 am* StM Intention of Participants
9:00 am StF Elizabeth Mc Donald
by John & Donna Malinowski

Wednesday, March 3 ~ St. Katharine Drexel
7:00 am* StM Georgia Owens by Sr Anne Saphara
9:00 am StP People of OLOS Parish

Thursday, March 4
7:00 am* StM Bob Wallace & son Tom Wallace
by Lydia Wallace
9:00 am StF Tina Calacicco Italy
by Paul & Anne Saltarello

First Friday, March 5
7:00 am* StM David Yantch by Family
9:00 am StH Rev. Michael Conboy
by Vince & Theresa Klock
& Family

First Saturday, March 6
9:00 am StF Intention of Participants
4:00 pm StH Mary Pelc
by husband Richard, sons
& mother Ruby & Family
Bernie Sroka by Sharon & Nancy
Dominic Giacona
by wife Maria & Family
5:30 pm StM John Greybosh
by Dennis & Cindy Donahue

***Third Sunday of Lent*, March 7**
Ex 20.1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
7:00 am StM John Greybosh
by Dennis & Cindy Donahue
8:30 am StP Mildred Pierce by Family
8:45 am StF Grieg Dougherty
by Ivana Krysha and Cosmo
10:30 am StJ Joseph Principale
by Thomas McCarthy Family
10:45 am StM Barbara DeTomaso
by Cheryl Walsh :& Rolando

* Denotes weekday 7:00 am Mass during Lent at St. Mary's that are livestreamed for those unable to get to daily Mass during Lent.

StM - St. Mary's **StF** - St. Francis **StH** - St. Hyacinth
StJ - St. Joseph **StP** - St. Patrick

Memorial Candles

Offering is $10 for an 8-day candle.
Call the parish office to reserve a candle.

St. Mary's Church
Tabernacle Candle
in memory of
Zenia & Bill Pinckney
and Dave Hawelka
by Mark & Joan Connors

St. Hyacinth Church
Blessed Mother Candles
in memory of
Rose DePalma
by Gina Mironti
and a
Special Intention
by a Parishioner

Sacred Heart Candle
in memory of
Gloria Shrodi
by Jim & Donna Malinowski

St. Joseph Candle
will be lighted in all the churches during March in observance of the "Year of St. Joseph"

St. Francis Church
Sacred Heart Candle
in memory of
Betty Salva Vivenzio
by Carmen, Grace & Lee

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
Recently deceased
Ronald P. Netti
John E. Major, Jr.
Jane S. Baker
Herman L. Serafini
Marilyn A. Lauckern
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

EVENTS THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday, February 28
9:30 am Family of Faith 9:30am at St. Mary's
6:00 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's
7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis

Monday, March 1
6:00 pm GriefShare at St. Mary's

Tuesday, March 2
5:30 pm St. Peregrine Prayer Service at St. Francis
6:30 pm Book Club at St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 3
1:30 & 6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation/RCIA
"Catholicism"

Thursday, March 4
7:00 am Pierogi orders until 12 noon at St. Hyacinth
6:15 pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's
8:00 pm ARMA Mass on Chanel 12 or 31
8:00 pm AA Meeting in Nacca Hall

First Friday, March 5
10:00 am Pierogi pickups until 3:00 pm
12:00 noon Stations at St. Hyacinth & Confessions
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Hyacinth
6:00 pm Confirmation Year 2: Retreat #2 at St. Hyacinth
7:00 pm Stations at St. Hyacinth & Confessions

First Saturday, March 6
9:00 am First Saturday Mass at St. Francis
3:00 pm Tyburn Drive-Through Italian Dinner
at St. Francis
5:30 pm Livestream Mass on YouTube

Sunday, March 7
Second Collection for Maintenance & Utilities
10:00 am ARMA Mass on Channel 12 or 31
10:45 am Livestream Mass on YouTube

Tuesday, March 9
4:00 to 5:30 pm Drive-Thru Take-out Pasta Dinner
at St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 17
4:00 to 5:30 pm Drive-Thru Take-out
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Items of Interest

PIEROGIS ORDERS will be taken on Thursday, March 3rd from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon; call 315-252-9547. Cost is $10.00 per dozen. Pick up is on Friday, March 4th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Hyacinth Center (old school). We can only continue our Pierogi ministry if we get enough volunteers to work in the kitchen in the morning. Frozen Pierogis also available at anytime. Call 315-729-0335. If you can help, please call the parish office at 315-252-9547.

Without being forgiven, released from the consequences of what we have done, our capacity to act would, as it were, be confined to a single deed from which we could never recover; we would remain the victims of its consequences forever.

*~ Hannah Arendt, P*olitical Theorist

TRYPTIC CELEBRATION of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for February takes place in three of our churches: On **Thursday** (March 4) at St. Mary's Church, a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm; on the **Friday** March 5) at St. Hyacinth Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm; and on the **Saturday** (March 6) at St. Francis of Assisi Church, First Saturday Mass at 9:00 am.

Will have an initial meeting on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St. All are welcomed for the one-hour meeting. Masks and social distancing protocols will be required. For more information, call Sharon Rumgay at 607-279-6879.

Widow and Widowers Group

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY will be observed on **Friday, March 19** with a special Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Weedsport. This is the "Year of St. Joseph" as declared by Pope Francis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Friday, March 5
12:00 noon at StH & Confessions
6:00 pm at StJ & Confessions
7:00 pm at StH & Confessions
Friday, March 12
12:00 noon at StM & Confessions
6:00 pm at StP & Confessions
7:00 pm at StM & Confessions
Friday, March 19
12:00 noon at StF & Confessions
6:00 pm at StJ with Feast Day Mass
7:00 pm at StF & Confession
Friday, March 26
12:00 noon at StH & Confessions
6:00 pm at StP
7:00 pm at StH & Confessions

Q: **What is the most profound origin of the liturgy?**

A: The most profound origin of the liturgy is God, in whom there is an eternal, heavenly banquet of love-the joy of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Because God is love, he would like to let us participate in the feast of his joy and to grant us his blessings. (1077-1109)

Our earthly liturgies must be celebrations full of beauty and power: Feasts of the Father who created us-that is why the gifts of the earth play such a great part: the bread, the wine, oil and light, incense, sacred music, and splendid colors. Feasts of the Son who redeemed us-that is why we rejoice in our liberation, breathe deeply in listening to the Word, and are strengthened in eating the Eucharistic Gifts. Feasts of the Holy Spirit who lives in us-that is why there is a wealth of consolation, knowledge, courage, strength, and blessing that flows from these sacred assemblies.

Inspiration

The Church's mission cannot succeed without lay people who draw strength from the Word of God, from the sacraments and from prayer, and who live their faith in the heart of the family, school, work, popular movements, trade unions, parties and even the government, bearing witness to the joy of the Gospel.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed on this coming **First Friday, March 5** at 3:00 pm at St. Hyacinth Church. The Chaplet is part of a Holy Hour consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the chaplet, a period of quiet adoration, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Items of Interest

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE will take place on this coming **Tuesday, March 2 at 5:30 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Peregrine is the patron saint of all who are afflicted with cancer or any life-threatening or chronic illness. Participants are invited to receive an individual blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine.

TO GO DINNER TO BENEFIT NICK'S RIDE 4 FRIENDS Will be held at Lascas Restaurant, 252 Grant Ave, Auburn on **Sunday, March 21st** 3:00-6:00 pm. $65 per person.
Option 1: Chicken Parmesan with tomato sauce topped with provolone cheese
Option 2: Prime Rib served "au jus"
Option 3: Eggplant Parmesan-Battered and topped with plum tomato marinara sauce, then baked with provolone cheese
Each dinner is served with house bread, fresh garden salad, pasta and dessert.
Checks can be made payable to Nick's Ride 4 Friends.
Please reserve your order/s by Friday, March 5th.
Call or text: Erin Schillace 315-730-5923
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ST. MARY'S PASTA DINNER Drive-thru Take-out is Tuesday, March 9 starting from 4 to 5:30 pm or until gone. Enter the rectory driveway from Clark Street, stop at the rectory porch to place your order and then pick up your dinner by the rectory garage. Exit to State Street. Dinners are $10. Only 4 stamps are required on your Frequent Diner Club Card for the Door Prize Drawing in May 2021.

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