October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Always WELCOME New Parishioners

If you’re new, please introduce yourselves, register at the Parish Center, and let us know what we can do to make you feel right at home!

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are normally celebrated after a weekend Mass. Please contact the Parish Center for information regarding the preparation class and to schedule.

Faith Formation: The education of our children in the life-giving truths of our Faith is the heart of our mission as a parish. St Mary’s School accepts children in pre-K through grade 6. Children enrolled in the public schools grades K-10 attend Religious Education classes at their respective parishes on Sunday mornings. Students in High School attend Confirmation classes. Our Youth Ministry group meets each Wednesday for faith-filled activities.

Marriage Preparation: Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance by calling the parish office for an appointment. Pre-Cana attendance is required.

Anointing and Visits to the Sick: Please notify the Parish Center of a family member’s admission to a hospital or nursing care facility, or of confinement at home to arrange for spiritual care, Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick. The Mass from St Mary’s is televised on cable channel 2 at 10 AM on Sunday mornings.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA is a process for becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Faith. It is for those who are seeking Baptism in the Catholic Faith, those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition & now seek to be a member of the Catholic Faith, & for those who have been baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist. For St Mary’s, contact Bob Bell at 756-9221 or Caleb Payne at 299-4356 and St Anthony’s, contact Stephanie Passeri-Densmore at 756-6723.
Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 22
Saint John Paul II, Pope
St. Mary’s
5:15 PM Andrea Czimmer & Lexi Porter Mr & Mrs Zarcone
Mary “Patty” McNamara (2nd Anniv) Bridge Friends

Sunday, Oct 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Mary’s
8:00 AM Lillian Jennings Dan Camillo
11:30 AM Florence “Betty” Finney St Mary’s Small
Carmine “Carm” Puzo (1st Anniv) Cousins, Mary, Anna & Tina
St Anthony’s
9:30 AM Libby Perfetti Husband, Jim
Anthony & Lina Pace Son, Anthony
Antoinette Searles Polly Ward

Monday, Oct 24 at St Anthony’s
Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
5:30 PM For the People of St Anthony’s & St Mary’s Parishes

Tuesday, Oct 25 at St Anthony’s
10:00 AM Salvatore M DeStefano Adeline Gross
Sheila O Vermwald Stephanie Passeri Densmore

Wednesday, Oct 26 at St Mary’s
Achievers Mass
12:15 PM Matthew Roddy Cooper (6th Anniv) The Roddy Family

Thursday, Oct 27
No Mass

Friday, Oct 28 at St Mary’s
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
7:00 AM Patricia Teichman Margo & Don Yager

Saturday, Oct 29
St. Mary’s
5:15 PM Anne McIntyre Fritz & Nancy Mullen
Rosemary Starr Mike Dexter

Sunday, Oct 30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Mary’s
8:00 AM Denis Kissane Family
11:30 AM M Josephine Zaharis (4th Anniv) Bill & Diana Pauldine
St Anthony’s
9:30 AM Carmella & John Ferro Richard & Maria DiPietro Curry
Ed Bourgeois (13th Anniv) Wife, Peg & Niver Family
Jack Sonnacchio Lina & Joe Sonnacchio

Readings for the Week of October 23rd

Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2,3,5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:15 PM on Saturdays at St. Mary’s
After 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays at St. Anthony’s

In Baptism, we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome our newest members.

Janie Eve Lapage Grace Victoria Wilcox
Clarity Wilda Cunningham

“Be Still and Know That I am God”
Psalm 46:10

First Friday Adoration - November 4th

Join us at St Mary’s Church on the First Friday of each month after the 7 AM Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 1 PM.

To make sure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone during this time frame, sign up sheets are available at both St Anthony’s and St Mary’s Churches. If you intend on spending some quiet time with our Lord, please sign the sheet to let us know that time is covered. This will allow us to find people to fill in any gaps.

The LORD hears the cry of the poor.

Rest in Peace

Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of the following who entered into his eternal reward recently.

Paul D Harrington
**Coming This Week to a Parish Near You...**

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**ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION**

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day – a day when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. On **Sunday, October 30th at 9:30 AM at St Anthony’s & 11:30 AM at St Mary’s**, we will have a special Liturgy of Remembrance during which we will pray for our loved ones, parishioners, family members, and friends, who have passed on from this life. It is our hope that many people will participate in this Mass to observe All Soul’s Day. The entire month of November is traditionally a time to remember the dead.

WE REMEMBER.......

The Book for signing in the names of the faithful departed will be placed in the Church. It will be there for the remainder of October for you to enter the names of your own family members, neighbors and friends who have died. This Book will remain in the sanctuary throughout the entire month of November as we pay special remembrance to all the faithful departed.

**Please Note Bulletin Deadlines**

A Bulletin announcement must be sent to the Parish Office 10 days before the date you wish it to appear. If you want an article to appear in the October 30th bulletin, then you must get it to the office by Thursday, October 20th.

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*Cortland Catholic Youth Ministry*

Meetings are held each Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Parish Center. We are also seeking a team of adults to assist at weekly meetings and to chaperone trips on a rotating basis. Your gifts and talents are a blessing to our communities. If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Petrella at 423-7497 or cortlandcatholicyouth@gmail.com.

**Achievers Luncheon to be held Wednesday, October 26th**

Final sign-ups for the Achievers Luncheon are this weekend at St Mary’s and St Anthony’s. We hope to see you Wednesday for 12:15 PM Mass followed by the luncheon.

**Bible Study**

Bible Study will meet **Tuesday, October 25th from 3 - 4 PM in St Mary’s Church Hall**, following the Rosary Cenacle which is held in the Chapel. We invite all interested to join us as we study the readings for the coming Sunday. It is a chance to prepare our hearts and to share our faith. For more information, please call Toni Hall at 753-1856 or Helen Spaulding at 756-2726.

**Seventh Annual Catholic Women’s Conference**

Join hundreds of women for a day out at **Saturday, October 29th at the Oncenter Convention Center in Syracuse**. Raymond Arroyo will speak about Mother Angelica’s life demonstrating the Conference theme “Mercy is Love in Action”. For more information or to register online visit syracusecwc.com.

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**Knights of Columbus**

- Don’t forget C & B Raffle Tickets are available for sale at the Parish Center.

**Save The Date!**

St Mary’s Christmas Bazaar  
**Saturday, November 19th**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**

The St Mary’s Christmas Bazaar is now only a few weeks away! Make sure to save the date...**November 19th from 10 AM - 4 PM**. It’s an exciting day for everyone! The children’s activities, the book fair, the food, the quilts, the vendors...there is something for everyone. Please watch the bulletin for more details!
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

**Liturgical Ministers**

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**RCIA**

For all those who would like to participate in RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation) at St. Anthony's Church, please contact Bob or Stephanie Densmore at 607-756-6723 or rdensmor@twcny.rr.com to make arrangements for lessons according to your scheduling needs. Lessons can be tailored for those who have not been baptized and for those already baptized in another Christian denomination. Children’s RCIA classes (ages 8 and older) can be arranged this fall as part of our religious education program.

*We are eager to share our faith with you!*

**A Family Perspective**

Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “who humbles himself will be exalted.” It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds & relationships which last a lifetime.

**Vocation View**

“And I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat, & will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.” St. Paul trusted in the Lord above all else, in Jesus Christ who gave him strength to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. God will give you strength to carry out his plan in your life, whatever that may be. For more information, email joconnor@syracusediocese.org.

**St Anthony’s Italian Classes**

Italian Classes are held Wednesday evenings in the Church Hall. Please use the rear entrance. Intermediate students meet from 6:30 - 8 PM and beginners meet from 7:30 - 9 PM. Classes are free and open to all. Students need to purchase a reasonably priced book. Come and learn the language and culture of “La Bella Italia” from a NYS certified Italian teacher. For more information, call Stephanie Passeri-Densmore at 756-6723.

**St Anthony’s Prayer Chain**

If you know of someone in need of special prayers and would like them listed on St Anthony’s Prayer Chain, please contact Debbie Hutchings at 299-4830.
St. Mary’s Parish

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes meet twice monthly between Masses 10:30-11:30 AM at the Parish Center. Class will be held today, October 23rd.

For more information, please contact:

Jen Fischer, Religious Ed Coord / religiousedK8@gmail.com
Gary Hoyt, Confirmation Coord / hoythomes@frontiernet.net

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Altar Care for October: C Caravella, K Collins, K Morgan, B Mulvana, J VanValkenburg

Note: If you are unable to serve as assigned, PLEASE find a replacement or contact your coordinator

Thank You!

Thank you to the Friday morning cleaning crew for your dedication to keeping the main body of the Church clean. Anyone who would like to be involved with this ministry, please contact Mike Dexter at 745-3299 with any questions you may have.

Family Mass Coffee Hour

Come enjoy some refreshments and spend time with your Parish family! Coffee hours will be held after the 11:30 AM Mass on the following dates this fall:

November 6th, 20th, 27th, and December 4th

If you are interested in providing snacks, helping with set-up, serving and cleanup for the coffee hours, please contact Mary Pitcher at 753-0785 or mpitch2@twcny.rr.com. We welcome your help — The Social Committee

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about Jesus Christ, His Church, and the purpose of your life, classes on the Catholic Faith are available at St Mary’s Church. Please contact Caleb Payne at 607-299-4356 or payneberry@gmail.com or Bob Bell at 756-9221. This coursework is for those who are Catholic or non-Catholic who would like to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation. Even if you have received all your sacraments, you are welcome to come and learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more details, please visit our website at: www.smrcia.weebly.com.

In Memory of Msgr Minehan

GREEN envelopes marked “In Memory of Msgr Michael P Minehan” for St Mary’s School Tuition Assistance” have been included in St Mary’s envelope packet. Msgr felt a Catholic education is paramount, and the students are the parishioners of tomorrow. To honor him, we have an annual collection in his name for tuition assistance at the school. If you wish to donate, place your envelope in with the regular collection anytime during the month of November.

St Mary’s Prayer Chain

If you know of someone in need of special prayers and would like them listed on St Mary’s Prayer Chain, please contact Norma Riley at 756-6949, Colleen Bentley at cbentley@twcny.rr.com, or the Parish Office at 756-9967.
**Have YOU made your gift/pledge yet?**

**THE SECRET TO ACHIEVING THE GOAL** is the participation of ALL households in the parish!
Your gift can help us together as a parish to take this opportunity to feed the hungry, counsel the sorrowful, and inform the next generation of God’s gracious plan for our salvation.

If you have not yet made a gift/pledge we ask that you do so today. You may return the pledge form that you received in the mail or use a pledge form found in the pews. Please return them via the collection basket at Mass, or mail/drop them off at the Parish Center, 59 N Main St., Cortland, NY 13045. Secure pledges may also be made online at www.syrdio.org.

**MANY THANKS** to those who have already responded. We appreciate your sacrifice!

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**40 Days for Life**

**Presents - The Year Of Mercy…**

*Protecting the Vulnerable Without Exception*

Join us for a peaceful prayer vigil from September 28th – November 6th for *Ithaca 40 Days for Life* along the public right-of-way across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, daily from 7AM - 7PM. Please consider a 1 hr or 2 hr block of prayer per week with a friend, your church, or your family.

For more information, contact Mary Anne Tissot at:

315-246-7479 or email sweetwind53@yahoo.com

For details or updates about *Ithaca 40 Days for Life* visit www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca.

- Closing/Jericho Prayer Walk/Sat, Nov 5th/ 10 AM

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**St Mary’s Boy Scout Troop 197**

St Mary’s Boy Scout Troop 197 meets Tuesday evenings at the Parish Center from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. If you love camping, fishing, hiking, orienteering, fun & adventure, as well as learning valuable lifelong skills, we invite boys who are 11 - 17 years of age to come to one of our meetings and see what we are all about!

Contact Norm Chace at 423-4482 or 753-1465 or Art Ptak at 423-7047 for more information. We would love to have you join us!

- The **2016 Crop Walk** is today, October 23rd at the United Presbyterian Church, 25 Church St, Cortland. Registration is at 1 PM & the walk begins at 1:30 PM.

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland #919, will meet at St Mary’s Church Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 PM for our business meeting.

We will recognize our deceased members. A coffee hour will follow. The Mass for deceased members of CDA is November 5th at 5:15 PM at St Mary’s Church.

Also November 19th/20th will be our Bread Sale after all Masses at St Mary’s Church Hall.

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**OUTREACH PROGRAM BULLETIN BOARD**

*“Jesus is the server providing online communication with God at no cost.” If you can’t reach heaven on the internet, try prayer.”*

**RURAL SERVICES** seeks non-perishable food items for the home kitchen and lunchboxes. Gently used clothing for all school ages is needed. Items must be clean and free of pet hair. If you wish to make a monetary donation, mail your check to Chenango Rural Services, 2704 Lower Cincinnatus Rd, PO Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040.

**HELPING HANDS, CARING HEART:** focuses on providing clothing and necessities for infants and toddlers. Gift cards for formula and monetary gifts are most welcome. Mail checks to Helping Hands Caring Hearts, c/o Crown Alliance Church, 1 Bellevue Ave, Cortland, 13045. We pick up and deliver. Please call 753-1678 or 753-0456 or use the drop boxes in St Mary’s & St Anthony’s Churches. Thank you for all your past generousities!