The Catholic Community of
St. Mary of the Assumption
103 W. Seventh St. Oswego, NY 13126
Parish Office: 315-343-3953
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Parish Mission: Our Lady of the Rosary
923 Cayuga St., Hannibal, NY 564-5201
Mass: Sunday 9:15 am

ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Oswego, New York.

St. Mary’s Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Rev. John F. Hogan Jr.

Deacon
F. Phillip Kehoe

Parish Administrator
Michelle A. Brown

Director of Faith Formation
Deanne Hall

Music Ministry
Suzanne Branshaw, Kathleen Flaherty

Maintenance
Michael Bateman

Sacristan
Mac McKinstry

RCIA
F. Phillip Kehoe, Deacon, Frances Lanigan, Patrick O’Brien, Dawn Thompson

Pastoral Care
Frank & Carolyn Begani

Outreach Coordinator
Dawn Janey

Kathy Mantaro

Bereavement Ministry
Eileen Sprague

Trustees
Thomas Roman Jr., Sara Kehoe

Parish Historian
Justin White

Parish Pastoral Council

Ex-Officio
Pastor
Rev. John F. Hogan Jr.

Deacon
F. Phillip Kehoe

Trustees
Thomas Roman Jr., Sara Kehoe

Trinity Catholic School Liaison
Patrick O’Brien

Diocesan Pastoral Council
Anne Delles

Building & Grounds
Frank Begani

Outreach
Dawn Janey

Selected Members
Dianne Clark, James McCarthy, Denise Pritchard

Facilitator
Kent Wallace

Appointed Members
Jacqueline Babcock, Robert Beach Jr.

Assistant Facilitator
John DeRousie

Parish Finance Committee

Sara Kehoe, Paul Snyder

Shane Stepien, Mary Beth Docos

Daniel Capella Sr., Thomas Roman Jr.

August 17 2014 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” — Mt 15:22-25

St. Mary of the Assumption Office Hours
Monday ~ Friday 8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm Office closed for lunch 12:00 ~ 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 7:45 am & 10:45 am Holy Days: TBA
Morning Masses held in the Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Center Chapel
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 am Wednesday & Saturday: 8:00 am
Confession: Saturdays 3:00 ~ 3:45 pm

St. Mary’s Faith Formation: 315-343-7210
website: stmarysff.weebly.com email: stmarysff@gmail.com

Trinity Catholic School 315-343-6700 TCS website: oswegotrinitycatholic.org
Prayer Requests 415-5735 (Confidential) email: pray4usstmary@yahoo.com

Vatican News: www.news.va/en
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter ~ @Pontifex3
Follow the Syracuse Diocese on Twitter ~ @DioceseofSyracu

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound
Please call the parish office if you know a parishioner who is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing facility that would like a visit and to receive Holy Communion.

Safe Environment All of our children are important to us. To keep them safe at all times, please do not let them wander alone through the church. If they need to use the restroom, please be sure they are accompanied by an adult. Thank you

AED & First Aid Kit Located in Vesting Room.
Headsets available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher for details.
Memorials
Week of August 17, 2014
Bread & Wine given in Loving Memory of:
Michael & Mary Cianfarano
requested by Mary Lou & Jerry Kritzman
Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Loving Memory of:
Connie Pelkey
requested by Donna
Light of the Living is burning in Loving Memory of:
The Deceased of St. Mary’s and St. John’s Parish
Consecration Candles are burning in Loving Memory of:
Joan Fragale
requested by Nancy & Ethan

Please Pray for our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating
Marilyn Clyne
Heather Collins
M.M. Dutche
Don Fitzgerald
Carol Griggs
Francis Kehoe
James LaTulip
Barb Morgia
Ann Peterson
Lori Petrie
Michael Pettinelli
Ed Pritchard
Ann Prusch
Tom Smith
Justin White
Jeffrey Weed
Jan Dove
Sadie Wilson

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 3 weeks.
If you would like a name to remain longer,
or wish to add someone to the list, please call the parish office.

Festival Chorus Seeking Singers
The Oswego Festival Chorus is seeking singers for the fall 2014 semester.
Festival Chorus is a non-auditioned choir that sings major classical, choral works.
Rehearsals begin Monday, August 25, 2014 at 7 pm and will be held in Room 101 of Lanigan Hall on the SUNY Oswego campus. Rehearsals are held every Monday from 7-9 pm and follow the semester calendar.
Parking permits will be provided for all chorus members.
This fall, the choir will be singing John Rutter’s Gloria with the concert being scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oswego.

Prayer for Our Troops
Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace.
I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

If you have a family member or friend in our Armed Forces,
and would like them added to the military prayer list,
please contact the parish office.

Masses & Parish Events
Week of August 17, 2014
Saturday, August 16 ~ Saint Stephen of Hungary
8:00 am Catherine G. Semgelsky / Terri & Tom Smith
4:00 pm Dr. Bill Mahon / Jim & Meg Schneider
Sunday, August 17 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am Paul “Rick” Stoner / his wife, Kathy Stoner
10:45 am Hazel Ebert / Catherine McGrath & family
Monday, August 18
7:00 am Bill Jones / Tag & Marlene Johnson
Tuesday, August 19 ~ Saint John Eudes
3:00 pm Legion of Mary in the Rectory
Wednesday, August 20 ~ Saint Bernard
8:00 am Pro Populo
Thursday, August 21 ~ Saint Pius X
7:00 am Joseph Bosco Jr. / Linda & Pat Coleman
Friday, August 22 ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 pm John Dufere / Tim & Laura Donovan
Saturday, August 23 ~ Saint Rose of Lima
8:00 am Michael Potter / Coffee Club/Oswego Country Club
4:00 pm Justin Lamb / Aunt, Nan LaTulip
Sunday, August 24 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am Katherine Kranz / Tom & Donna Roman
10:45 am Bart Reitano / wife & children

Please note: If a Mass is scheduled for a family member or friend & you wish to bring up the gifts, please let an usher know before Mass.

St. Mary’s Outreach & the Stuff-A-Bus Campaign
As Summer winds down we begin to think of the 2014/2015 school year ahead. Many Oswego children go to school without the necessary school supplies. They need our help!
Donations of school supplies may be brought to the parish office or placed in the baskets at the entrances of church.

Looking Back With Love
Looking Ahead With Hope
Goal ~ $200,000.
Pledged to Date ~ $ 84,460.
180 Donors

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One-Day Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy
St. Joseph the Worker Church of Liverpool will host a one-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, Sept. 6th. The bus departs from St. Joseph’s Church at 6:45 am and returns at 9:00 pm. Cost is $65 per person. The shrine is wheelchair accessible. Bring your own lunch or order a box lunch for $9. Dinner at Cracker Barrel Restaurant, East Greenbush, NY for reservations call Terry Wellenzohn 457-4630 or Sharon Flanagan 345-5396

A Family Perspective
The mother in today’s gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

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Our Support of Trinity Catholic School
- Assessment $ 49,302.
- Paid from School Collection: $ 1,707.
- Paid from Regular Collection: $ 2,401.
- Balance $ 45,194.
Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Stewardship Update
Envelopes $ 3,728.
Loose 586.
Children 3.
Catholic Education 70.
Fuel 1,019.
Maintenance 6.
Total $ 5,412.
202 Envelopes Thank You

2nd Collection this weekend: Parish Maintenance
No Second collection next weekend.

2014 Annual HOPE Appeal
GOAL: $ 39,655.
Pledged to Date: $ 25,078.
192 out of 533 register families
Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal.
If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our diocese.
Pledge cards are in every pew. Please fill one out & drop in the collection basket. Thank you.

If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, please consider sharing your journey with others.

Bethlehem Wood Carving
Louie, our friend from the Holy Land will be here on August 23rd & 24th at all the Masses. You are encouraged to check out the beautiful olive wood religious items.

Christians living in Bethlehem have supported their families for many years by selling these beautiful works. Now they are facing many challenges due to the terrible situation and lack of pilgrim’s visiting the Holy Land. These hardships have caused these families to flee searching for income to feed their families. In 1982 18% of the population were Catholic Christians, today there are only 2% and their future is uncertain. These art works give Christians in Bethlehem a chance to survive.

Please take time next weekend to stop in the vestibule to look at these beautiful wood carvings. You may find something that interests you. Your generosity toward these hard working Catholics helps to protect the holy site and insure a Catholic presence for future generations.

Checks and Credit Cards accepted. Thank You

It’s Time to Register for Faith Formation Classes
Register your children on our website: www.stmarysoswego.org click on Faith Formation

Team Catechists needed for all grade levels
Youth won’t know their faith if there is no one there to teach them. Please consider sharing your journey with others.

A Time of Transformation ~ Week 3
Pastoral Planning is on-going, life-long, and life-giving. At the beginning of the 20th century the planning efforts of dioceses studied the challenges of the huge increase of European immigrants coming to the USA. In the middle of the 20th century, diocesan efforts responded to the post-WWII ‘baby boom’ and the rapidly expanding suburbs. In the late 20th century and now, planning efforts continue to focus on sustaining evolving parishes, an increase in Spanish speakers, and new immigrants from all over the world. A parish is created to serve all of those who live within the borders given to it by the bishop. The pastoral council assists the pastor and pastoral leaders in giving vision and direction to the parish and focusing its time, talent, and treasure to build the kingdom of God in its area. This is planning for the full, conscious, active discipleship of all of the people of God. This process is on-going, life-long, and life-giving.

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We wish to send a huge THANK YOU to the following people for their help with the refurbishment of the Fountain of Purification and the Sacristy sink: Paul Begani for plumbing help and Tom Johnson for installing the access panel.

A huge THANK YOU is also being sent out to Michael Plunkett for staining the Church & Rectory doors and painting the railings and door hardware.

How lucky we are to have so many wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talent. Thank You!!

Liturgical Ministers - August 23 & 24

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