

The Catholic Community of

# St. Mary of the Assumption

March 2, 2014

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
Public Policy Rep.	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	Beth Hilton
Daniel Capella Sr.	Thomas Roman Jr.
Mary Beth Docos	

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Look at the birds in the sky,  
they do not sow or reap,  
they gather nothing into barns,  
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are not you more important than they?"  
~ Mt 6:26

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

103 West Seventh St. Oswego, NY 13126  
Parish Office: 315-343-3953 Fax: 315-342-5538  
Website: [www.stmarysoswego.org](http://www.stmarysoswego.org) Email: [stmarysoswego@syrdio.org](mailto:stmarysoswego@syrdio.org)

#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon ~ Fri 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 Day Vigil: 5:20 pm Holy Day: 7:00 am & 12:10 pm  
Morning Masses held in the Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Center Chapel  
Mon, Thu & Fri: 7:00 am Wed & Sat: 8:00 am  
Confession: Saturdays 3:00 ~ 3:45 pm

#### St. Mary's Faith Formation 315-343-7210

website: [stmarysff.weebly.com](http://stmarysff.weebly.com) email: [stmarysff@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysff@gmail.com)

#### Trinity Catholic School 315-343-6700

TCS website: [oswegotrinitycatholic.org](http://oswegotrinitycatholic.org)

**Prayer Requests** 415-5735 (Confidential) email: [pray4usstmary@yahoo.com](mailto:pray4usstmary@yahoo.com)

Find out what's going on at the Vatican at: [www.news.va/en](http://www.news.va/en)  
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter ~ @Pontifex3

#### 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.

#### AED & First Aid Kit Located in Vesting Room.

**Headsets available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher for details.**

**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

## Masses & Parish Events

Week of March 2, 2014

### Saturday, March 1

8:00 am **Jane Holliday** / John Woods  
 3:00 pm Confessions in Church  
 4:00 pm **John Bonner** (17th Anniversary) / wife, Therese  
 5:00 pm Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner in Hopkins Hall

### Sunday, March 2 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

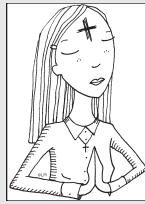
7:45 am **William "Beaky" Clark** (83rd Birthday) / wife, Dianne  
 9:30 am Faith Formation grades 1- 6  
 10:45 am **Joseph Mangano** / Bill & Sue Nelson  
 11:45 am Faith Formation grades 7 - 10

### Monday, March 3 ~ Saint Katharine Drexil

7:00 am **Floyd "Weno" Ponzi** / Ron & Jackie Babcock  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus in the Carondelet Center

### Tuesday, March 4 ~ Saint Casimir

1:00 pm Bridge Club in Hopkins Hall  
 3:00 pm Legion of Mary in the Rectory  
 6:30 pm RCIA in the Carondelet Center  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



### Wednesday, March 5 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am **Diane Kimball** / Hazel Cannova  
 12:10 pm **Joseph Bendzunas** / Bart & Roberta Reitano  
 5:20 pm **Mary H. Foster** (25th Anniversary) / Marion Donovan

### Thursday, March 6

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

### Friday, March 7 ~ Saint Perpetua & Felicity

7:00 am **Christine Cerklewich** / husband, Paul

### Saturday, March 8 ~ Saint John of God

8:00 am **Earl Baxter** / Tag & Marlene Johnson  
 3:00 pm Confessions in Church  
 4:00 pm **Phyllis Vigil** / Jim & Shirley Schwitter

### Sunday, March 9 ~ First Sunday of Lent

7:45 am **Diane Kimball** / John & Linda Tonkin  
 9:30 am Faith Formation grades 1- 6  
 10:45 am **Barbara McKay** (3rd Anniversary) / Donna Miller  
 11:45 am Faith Formation grades 7 - 10

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.

Please Pray for the Souls of Our Beloved Deceased, especially

**Marcia Ukleya**



### Please Pray for our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating

Henry Babcock	Tim Babcock	Anna Brennan	Brina Butchko
John Eason	Mary Isgar	Connie Lamb	Mary Olin
Ann Peterson	Ann Prusch	Helen Schilling	Tom Smith
Carolyn Spath	Eileen Sprague	Sadie Wilson	Jeff Windsor

& for our parishioners in Nursing Care Facilities.

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.

### A Family Perspective

Because we believe we can control and create our own world,  
 we attempt to juggle agendas and  
 we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us.  
 Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?"  
 We really can't serve two masters.

from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal Agency)

## Memorials

Week of March 2, 2014

Bread & Wine given in Loving Memory of:

**Dorothy Armstrong**

requested by daughter, Kathy

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Loving Memory of:

**Deceased of St. John's parish**

Light of the Living is burning in Loving Memory of:

**Deceased of St. Mary's parish**

Consecration Candles are burning in Loving Memory of:

**Arlene Blum**

requested by Don & Delores

### 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.

### Please Pray for our Military

CPO Stephen Begani (USN)

PFC Benjamin Bradford (USA)

PO2 Gregory Bradshaw (USN)

PFC Johnthan Burchim (USA) ~ Korea

HN3 Derek Dillabough (USN) ~ USS Kearsarge

SGT Christopher Elmer (USA)

CPT Chad C. Evans (USAF)

SGT Ben Greeney (USA)

CPT Ryan J. Harris (USAF)

MAJ Jared R. Harris (USAF)

MAJ Adam Johns (USMC)

OS3 Michael J. Kelly (USN)

SSGT Christopher Matthews (USA) ~ Afghanistan

SPC Milo Moore (USAR)

CPT Brian Scardella (USA)

PVT Stephen Weber (USA) ~ Afghanistan

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.

### Do you believe in miracles?

Robert Gutherman does. His healing was the official miracle that raised Katharine Drexel to Blessed. Pick up the March issue of Catholic Digest in the vestibule today to read his story.

Join Us For Coffee,  Donuts and Conversation  Sunday's in Hopkins Hall

### Looking Back With Love



### Looking Ahead With Hope

Goal ~ \$200,000.

Pledged to Date ~ \$ 80,855.

165 Donors

**You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl**

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Thank you.

**Catholic apps for your Lenten journey**



- Stations of the Cross Walk With Me* by Pauline Books and Media
- Catholic Meditations for Lent* from St. Thomas Aquinas by Valent Richie
- Laudate* by Aycka Soft
- Catholic TV* by Catholic TV
- XT3 Lenten Calendar* by Catholic Communications

**St. Stephen's Lenten Pierogi Sale**

Cheese Pierogi ~ Cabbage Pierogi ~ Potato/Cheese Pierogi  
 \$8.00 per dozen or 2 dozen for \$15.00  
 Pickup dates are on Thursdays between 2 ~ 6 pm in the church hall  
 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3 & 10  
 Order by 6:00 pm on Tuesday of each week.  
 To order call: 343-9395 342-2644 343-0350 343-6378

**Pope Francis' animated cartoon video**

Are your children or grandchildren curious about Pope Francis? Go to St. Mary's website [www.stmarysoswego.org](http://www.stmarysoswego.org) and click on **St. Sebastian Club** and then **Activities** and watch the 4 minute animated cartoon video of Pope Francis' life. It's cute and just right for kids. Then check out the other fun activities available.

Join us as we discuss Chris Lowney's book:  
*Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads.*

Wednesdays during Lent: March 5 ~ April 9 1 ~ 2:30 pm at the Northern Region Faith Formation Office 81 East Albany St.  
 To Register call 596-4014 or email [carmstrong11@verizon.net](mailto:carmstrong11@verizon.net)



**February 22 & 23**

- Envelopes \$ 4,322.
- Loose 465.
- Children 9.
- Maintenance 556.
- Catholic Education 25.
- Fuel 55.
- WeShare 20.
- Total \$ 5,452.**

212 Envelopes  
 Thank You

**Our Support of Trinity Catholic School**

- Assessment \$ 49,782.
- Paid from School Collection: \$ 9,561.
- Paid from Regular Collection: \$ 20,374.
- Balance \$ 19,847.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

During Lent the Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days

**ABSTINENCE**

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

**FASTING**

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, eating solid foods between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health would be seriously affected. People in doubt should consult their parish priest.

**ALMSGIVING**

Almsgiving ~ giving money to a charity (CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Charities, Human Concerns, etc...), giving clothes to charity, visiting the homebound, or volunteering your time are all examples of almsgiving.

*By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions.*

Crafters Wanted Spring Craft Show at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero March 22nd from 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm Call 699-6401 for more info

**2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Education & European Relief**

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Second Collection next weekend: Black & Indian Missions

**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Go to our website ~ [www.stmarysoswego.org](http://www.stmarysoswego.org) click on WESHARE

Make a one time donation, set up weekly or monthly donations, Diocesan Collections, and Preservation Fund. Quick, easy, SECURE & no need to worry about envelopes!

**Liturgical Ministers ~ March 8 & 9**

Mass	Reader	Minister of the Cup	Minister of the Host	Altar Servers	Children's Room
4:00 pm	A. Rupert	J. LaTulip J. Alejandro	D. Capella C. Flack M. Dice	Hunter Mazuroski Neil Roman Julia Roman	*****
7:45 am	P. Wilder	F. Lanigan J. Murray	T. Lund R. Lupa C. Benzing	Madison LeRoy Megan Delong Emma Delong	*****
10:45 am	C. Debase	C. Snyder J. Oldenburg	D. Thompson J. DeRousie K. Thompson	Kate Thompson Emily Oldenburg Kathleen McGreevy Matthew Oldenburg	*****