

The Catholic Community of

St. Mary of the Assumption

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sara Kehoe | Paul Snyder |
| Shane Stepien | Mary Beth Docos |
| Daniel Capella Sr. | Thomas Roman Jr. |

September 14, 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:14-16

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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

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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.

Masses & Parish Events

Week of September 14, 2014

Saturday, September 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

8:00 am Paul Santore Sr. / wife, Judy
1:00 pm Wedding ~ Josh Rocks & Jacqueline Marie Capella
2:00 pm Wedding ~ Terry Wilber & Brianna Downs-Wright
4:00 pm Mary Katherine Eck / Patricia Hanley

Sunday, September 14 ~ The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

7:45 am Bernard E. Brennon / daughter, Marie Mundy
9:30 am Faith Formation grades 1 ~ 6
10:45 am Jeanne Kraft / Deacon Phil & Sara Kehoe Family
11:45 am Faith Formation grades 7 ~ 10

Monday, September 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 am James LaTulip / William LaTulip

Tuesday, September 16 ~ Saints Cornelius & Cyrian

3:00 pm Legion of Mary in the Rectory

Wednesday, September 17 ~ Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00 am Paul "Rick" Stoner / Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert

Thursday, September 18

7:00 am Mary Jane Tesoriero / Patricia O. Hanley & family

Friday, September 19 ~ Saint Januarius

7:00 am Sherri Parkhurst / Jeannine Blum

Saturday, September 20 ~ Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00 am Rose Mondello / Carl & Eleanor Palmitesso
4:00 pm Denise Phelps / Pat & Cathie O'Neil
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper in Hopkins Hall

Sunday, September 21 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am Rosemary Nesbitt / Meg & Jim Schneider
9:30 am Faith Formation grades 1 ~ 6
10:45 am Michael Boyzuick (birthday) / wife & sons
11:45 am Faith Formation grades 7 ~ 10

Newly Married

William Gilmore & Kristin Barbeau

A huge THANK YOU to everyone at St. Mary's

The last 4 weeks have been a whirlwind of emotion; a fall down my basement stairs, subsequent surgery to insert plates and screws to repair my ankle, rehab at St. Luke's and now finally back to work.

Many times since, I have fought to choke back tears. So many cards, calls, facebook messages, hugs and "happy to see you" greetings, it is truly overwhelming.

St. Mary's is not just where I work & where I go on Sundays, it is my second home. The people, all of you, "my people" (as I call everyone), are my second family. It is truly a pleasure coming to work each day.

Thank you for all your support and well wishes.

I am truly blessed!

Michelle

Please Pray for the Souls of Our Beloved Deceased, especially

James LaTulip

Fay Wallace

Donald Buske



Memorials

Week of September 14, 2014

Bread & Wine is given in Loving Memory of:

Deceased of St. Mary's parish

Light of the Living is burning in Loving Memory of:

Charles & Margaret Leonard
Requested by their daughter, Joan

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Loving Memory of:

Deceased of St. John's Parish

Consecration Candles are burning in Loving Memory of:

Harry J. Tynan Sr.
Requested by Aunt Betty

Rose Mondello
Requested by Betty Jaekle

PRESERVATION FUND MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of

Eleanor Reilly

given by Temp Time Corp

James LaTulip

given by

Thomas & Darlene Gillingham

David & Susan LaTulip

Sam & Wanda Henderson

Looking Back With Love



Looking Ahead With Hope

Goal ~ \$200,000.

Pledged to Date ~ \$ 84,460.

180 Donors

Newly
Baptized

Grant Alexander Drake

son of

Greg & Shea (Smith) Drake

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

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| CPO Stephen Begani (USN) | PFC Benjamin Bradford (USA) |
| PO2 Gregory Bradshaw (USN) | PFC Johnthan Burchim (USA) |
| SPC Kristopher Darling (USA) | HN3 Derek Dillabough (USN) |
| 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) |
| SPC Milo Moore (USAR) | CPT Brian Scardella (USA) |
| PVT Stephen Weber (USA) | |

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.

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.

Trinity Catholic School Craft Show

Saturday, October 4th 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
St. Paul's Church Hall

Craft items, Raffles, Chicken BBQ & full kitchen
Vendor Applications available by calling Jeanne 343-7569

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee and Donuts on Sunday mornings. It's as easy as making coffee and setting out the donuts and paper products. This could be a great community service project for teens.



Please call the parish office for more info.

A Time of Transformation ~ Week 6

"Crossing the Bridge", a continuation of "Seeing Natural Bridges" has asked PCA groups to embrace the concept that "activity should not be confused with meaningful action."

Thus, the PCA leadership gathered to give specific framework to each of six areas. They are:

- 1) A communication plan to keep all parishioners informed about the planning process.
- 2) Choosing 3 specific areas for actual collaboration in the 2014-2015 academic year, one of which should relate to external evangelization.
- 3) discuss and provide a schedule for a new Mass schedule for the area when there are either one or two fewer full time priests serving in the PCA [the schedule is to reflect the Canonical intention of good Liturgy]
- 4) to outline the number and types of staff persons the will be needed in the new alignments and identify people who may be trained for service.
- 5) to suggest a method for enhanced collaboration among the PCA representatives of the area.
- 6) to make one or more recommendations to the Bishop about the future of their own PCA

Thank you to all who donated school supplies to the Stuff-A-Bus Campaign. With everyone help all the children at Leighton School have the supplies they need for a successful year. Thank You!



Stewardship UPDATE

Life is better when you're laughing.

August 16 & 17

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| Envelopes | 4,629. |
| Loose | 1,025. |
| Children | 3. |
| Assumption | 1,235. |
| School | 50. |
| Maintenance | 1,130. |
| Total | \$ 8,072. |

Thank You

August 23 & 24

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| Envelopes | 4,523. |
| Loose | 1,142. |
| Children | 3. |
| Total | \$ 5,668. |

Thank You



August 30 & 31

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| Envelopes | 6,463. |
| Loose | 1,115. |
| Children | 4. |
| School | 120. |
| Total | \$ 7,702. |

Thank You

September 6 & 7

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| Envelopes | 3,759. |
| Loose | 811. |
| Children | 13. |
| School | 1,167. |
| Total | \$ 5,750. |

Thank You

A Family Perspective

When patience is worn thin, nerves are frayed and family members are grumbling, look upon a cross and recall the words "God so loved the world".
Pray: "God, give me strength".

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

Our Support of Trinity Catholic School

Assessment \$ 49,302.

Paid from School Collection: \$ 1,832.

Paid from Regular Collection: \$6,385.

Balance: \$ 41,085.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Bible Study

Join us as we study God's Holy Word
Monday mornings 8:45 am ~ 10:00 am
September 29th ~ November 24th

St. Paul's Priory Hall
50 East Mohawk St. Oswego

To register call: 596-4014
or email: carmstrong@syrdio.org

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Liturgical Ministers ~ September 20 & 21

| Mass | Reader | Chalice | Minister of the Host | Altar Servers | Children's |
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| 4:00 pm | M. Wills | C. Knopp D. Capella | J. Schwitter W. Spath J. Alejandro | Amanda Nettles Hunter Mazuroski | M.B. Docos |
| 7:45 am | G. Hoffman | C. Benzing P. Wilder | J. Murray D. Hall J. Peer | Desiree Zappala Emma Delong | ***** |
| 10:45 am | T. Weber | R. Reitano A. Warner | C. Snyder D. Thompson K. Reynolds | Vera Butchko Kate Thompson | C. Stepien |