The Catholic Community of

St. Mary of the Assumption

103 W. Seventh St. Oswego, NY 13126

Parish Office: 315-343-3953
website: www.stmaryoswego.org
email: stmaryoswego@syrdio.org

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.

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September 7, 2014         23rd  Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”  

Matthew 18: 19-20

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.

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
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  Mary Beth Docos
Daniel Capella Sr.  Thomas Roman Jr.
Memorials
Week of September 7, 2014

Bread & Wine given in Loving Memory of:
Lisa Fetterly / Mother & Children

Light of the Living is burning in Loving Memory of
Hugh “Jack” & Agnes McClelland
Requested by : Family

Consecration Candles are burning in Loving Memory of:
Joan Fragale
Requested by : Don & Delores

Katherine Krantz
Requested: Tom & Mary Restuccio

Please Pray for our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating
Michelle Brown
Marilyn Clyne
Heather Collins
Jan Dove
M.M. Dutcher
Don Fitzgerald
Carol Griggs
Francis Kehoe
George Potter
Barb Morgia
Ann Peterson
Lori Petrie
Ann Prusch
Tom Smith
Justin White
Jeffrey Weed
Saddie Wilson

& for our parishioners in Nursing Care Facilities

If you would like to add a name or to have some ones name add to list,
Please call the parish office

Masses & Parish Events
Week of September 7, 2014

Saturday, September 6
8:00 am  Connie Schrader / Leslie Von Holtz
4:00 pm  Madeline Colley /Couse & Burkett Families
Baptism: Grant Drake

Sunday, September 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am  Mary Jane Ruttan / Fran & Don James
10:45 am Walter Roman / Donna & Tom Roman

Monday, September 8 – Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am  James D La Tulip / Simone & Miriam Belafquich
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus, Carondelet Center

Tuesday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, Priest
3:00 pm  Legion of Mary in the Rectory

Wednesday, September 10
8:00 am  Charles “Kent” Oswald / Geno & Kay Germano

Thursday, September 11
7:00 am  Anthony Murabito / Bill & Pat Harrington

Friday, September 12
7:00 am  Msgr. Francis Furfaro / Legion of Mary of Our Lady of Solace

Saturday, September 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom
8:00 am  Paul Santore Sr. / Wife Judy
11:00 Wedding ~ Terry Wilber & Brianna Downs-Wright
1:00 Wedding ~ Josh Rocks & Jacqueline Marie Capella
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
10:45 am Jeanne Kraft / Deacon Phil & Sara Kehoe Family

Please Pray for our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating

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.

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 began 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.

Looking Back With Love

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

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)
SPC Kristopher Darling (USA)
HN3 Derek Dillabough (USN)
SGT Christopher Elmer (USA)
CPT Chad C. Evans (USAF)
SPC Ben Greeney (USA)
CPT Ryan J. Harris (USAF)
MAJ Jared R. Harris (USA)
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.

Here is just a partial list of programs funded by the HOPE Appeal.
Hospital Chaplains   Catholic TV   Evangelization
Catholic Charities   Vocations   Faith Formation
Family Life (Marriage Preparation)   Parish Services
Tuition Assistance at Trinity Catholic School

A Family Perspective
The key word in today’s Gospel is ‘listen”. We can not change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and “ if he listens to you” then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

A Time of Transformation ~ Week 5
Seeing Natural Bridges: A Collaborative Visioning Process provided a context for the work of the PCA’s in autumn 2013.
The process asked the representatives in each PCA to meet four times to consider
1) the manner in which parishes collaborate with each other and to develop a joint plan for evangelization in their area;
2) to acknowledge the mutual need for a change in Mass schedules to reflect the capacity of churches and the number of people of weekend Masses.
The second session also considered concrete, specific ways for building their own parish identity and the mutual identity of the parishes in the PCA.
3) The diminishing number of priest and the linking and clustering of parishes will require planning for the selection, training, and placing of new types of parish staff members and leadership. PCAs were invited to envision what parish and cluster staff might look at in their area, and to prepare for collaborating now for the sake of the future.
4) Representatives enjoyed a hearty conversation about parish resources (spiritual, financial, volunteer, and personnel) and what steps they might take to make the local vision possible. This conversation particularly sought to engage lay parish leaders in naming the future.

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.

Marriage means listening beyond the words: The miracle skill.

Sponsored by the Third Option, an on-going program to build better marriages, and the Family Life Education Office. This Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 7 to 9 pm at Holy Cross Church, 4112 East Genesee Street, Dewitt / Syracuse. Walk-ins welcome. Questions? thethirdoption.com or (315) 472 6728.

A Family Life Education, Hope Appeal program.