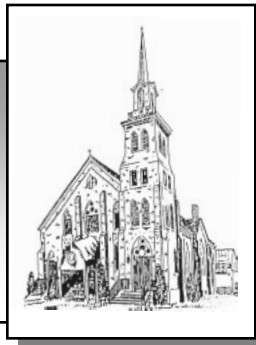


Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 17, 2007



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First Eucharist 2007

Three parish children celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Pictured above are **Lauren Kreager, Alexis Russo and Alex Watches** along with Faith Formation Coordinator **Mary Carol Wall, Father Peter, Deacon Ed and Deacon Ray.**



Congratulations Graduates

Today we honor parish young people who will soon graduate from high school and offer them a special blessing. Congratulations to **Gina Motsay, Teresa Young, Kellyann Banik, Christina Cardona, Rachel Crocker, Katherine Fiedler, Michael Fiordo, Timothy Gallagher, Mackenzie Muller-Stratton, James B. Wall, Jennifer Watches, Collin Muller.**

Following Mass, please join us in O'Malley Hall for a Breakfast in honor of our graduates.

"Willing Hearts" Choir

This Summer, we'll keep music alive at St. Mary's through a "Willing Hearts" Choir which will meet for prayer and warm-up each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Daily Mass and Visitation Chapel before singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come share your gift of song.



Father O'Connor to Retire

After 41 years as a priest and 25 years as pastor of churches in Addison, Bradford and Campbell, **Father Gerald O'Connor** will retire on June 26th. Last weekend about 700 parishioners and friends bid Father farewell at what he jokingly called his "Good Riddance" party. Father O'Connor has been a good friend of St. Mary's and the Central Steuben Catholic Parishes. During 2006, he presided often at our weekend Masses.



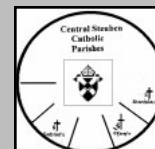
Father told the gathering of his great affection for them and described his successor **Father Patrick Connor** as a kind and caring priest who will be "a good fit" with the people of the ABC Parish. **Father Andrew Kalafski**, who in retirement teamed with Father O'Connor, recently answered the Lord's call to eternal life.

Summer Mass/Communion/Reconciliation

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ♦ Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Tuesday ♦ Thursday ♦ Friday - 9:00 a.m.
♦ Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Scripture/Communion Services
Monday - 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY June 10, **Body and Blood of Christ**
9:30 a.m. In Memory, Edward Opila
By Helen Opila

MONDAY June 11, **Barnabas, apostle**
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY June 12, **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Dolores Richards
By Larry & Betty Ryan

WEDNESDAY June 13, **Anthony of Padua, priest**
5:00 p.m. In Memory, Genevieve Kennett
By Nancy Jones

THURSDAY June 14, **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Joseph Kashmere
By his wife & family

FRIDAY June 15, **Sacred Heart of Jesus**
9:00 a.m. In Memory Nicholas & Phyllis Bottoni
By Margaret Hammond

SATURDAY June 16, **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. In Memory, Curtis Murphy
By his family

SUNDAY June 17, **Eleventh Sunday in Ord. Tim**
9:30a.m. In Memory, Shirley Baxter
By the Baxter children

There are many Mass intentions available in the coming months (Stipend \$10). Please call the office to schedule.

Weekday Mass/Communion in our New Visitation Chapel



PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

SUNDAY June 17
10:00a.m. Graduation Breakfast
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

MONDAY June 18
6:30 p.m. First Eucharist Mystagoga, Rm. 205

TUESDAY June 19

WEDNESDAY June 20
6:30 p.m. G.S. Team Meeting, Rm. 101

THURSDAY June 21
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, O'Malley Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Rooms 202/ 203

FRIDAY June 22

SATURDAY June 23
1:00 p.m. NA, Rm. 101

SUNDAY June 24
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in honor of
Rosa Fiordo's 98th Birthday
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

Catholic Charities - Turning Point announces the start of the **3rd Annual "40 Week Club"**

The "40 Week Club" provides us with an opportunity to assist those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet with emergency food, shelter, transportation, prescription, and/or utility assistance. As an incentive, there is \$5,000 in guaranteed prizes. **Here is how it works:**

- Dues are \$1.00 per week per person for 40 weeks.
- Three drawings of \$25 per week will be held every Friday. Only those members who are current in their dues will be eligible to win. Winner's checks will be mailed promptly.
- Payments must be made by Wednesday before each drawing. You may pay dues weekly, monthly, or in total.
- If a member is behind 3 weeks in payments, he/she must be dropped from the club. If one wishes to resume membership, payment must be made to the current week.
- Special **BONUS** drawing for **\$250** will be held at the time of the first week's drawing for all members who have paid at least the first 20 week's dues (\$20).
- At the beginning of the second 20 weeks, another BONUS drawing will be held for \$250 for members who have paid their final 20 weeks dues (\$20).
- On the 40th week, a final drawing will be held, at which time the following prizes will be awarded.
- 1st Prize - **\$750** - 2nd Prize - **\$500** - 3rd Prize - **\$250**
- Names of prizewinners are available upon request.
- First drawing - September 7, 2007

**Contact: Jackie Slayton at Turning Point,
23 Liberty Street, Bath, (607) 776-4575 ext 202.**



Assembly Schedule

June 23rd - Sat. 4:00 p.m. - Willing Hearts
June 24th - Sun. 9:30 a.m. - Precious Blood II



SAINT MARY'S PARISH

"A Parish of Very Good Stewards"

Thank you for - Making Parish a Priority!
June 16/17 2007

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$3267.00 THANK YOU!

Campaign for Human Development: \$338.75

Next weeks second collection: Peters Pence



Happy Birthday To You

06/10	Abigail Gnann	06/13	Evan Czajkowski
06/11	Penny Ruest	06/13	Michael Slovak
06/12	Angela Russo	06/14	Sara Wall
06/12	Jamie French	06/16	Eric Hall
06/12	Kathleen Stewart		



SENT TO SERVE
Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf



Scripture
REFLECTIONS

When it Rains . . . it Pours!

One of the reoccurring dramas during the past few years has involved heating and air-conditioning the buildings that make up our physical plant. While most parishioners are aware of the melt down experienced by our church boiler last winter, several other longstanding and recent problems involving our HVAC systems have been addressed or our currently being addressed.



Shortly after I arrived at St. Mary's, I learned that the four HVAC units that provide heat in winter, cool air in the summer and fresh air all year long were in need of attention. The units, all about 15 years old needed replacement, but the cost of replacing them was well beyond our budget. At the recommendation of our Building and Grounds Committee, a contract was signed with Finger Lake Heating and Air Conditioning in Elmira to fix the units and provide seasonal inspections of our boilers and HVAC systems.

When we prepared this year's capital budget, we included about \$5,000 to replace one of the O'Malley Hall HVAC units. Our goal was to replace one or two units during consecutive years. Unfortunately, when the decision was made to totally replace and renovate the rectory bathrooms and plumbing, replacing the units needed to be postponed.

Sometime in March, snow and ice which formed on the roof over the O'Malley Hall kitchen caused significant damage to one of the units and also a section of the roof on which the unit sat. After inspecting the roof to assure that it was not in danger of collapse, we contacted Finger Lakes HVAC about the current cost of replacing the unit. But before the estimate arrived, last week's heavy rain storm discovered a new path into the O'Malley Kitchen via a small chimney whose flashing had also been loosened by winter ice. So, this week, Mike Ormsby took a break from finishing the fine-tuning of our new sanctuary spot lights, and George Hoffman and Patrick Grimmer took a break from post Fair clean-up work to remove the HVAC unit that must be replaced, reflash the chimney and repair the kitchen roof. Todd Martin, who will soon leave his post as Chair of our Building and Grounds Committee reviewed our roof repair plans and, within the next few weeks I'll be seeking advice from our full Building and Grounds Committee on several parish projects including the need to replace one HVAC unit and possible a second during the summer. **When it rains, it pours.**

Welcome Bishop Philip Naameh

On a much more pleasant note, we are delighted to welcome a principal celebrant of our Sunday Mass **Bishop Philip Naameh of the Diocese of Damongo, Northern Ghana.** Bishop Naameh is the uncle of our beloved **Fr. Peter Anglaere.** During his visit with us, he will be staying in the rectory room that I have affectionately called "The Bishop's Suite". At last, a real bishop is using it.



Have a good week. Serve one another well.

Deacon Ray

We're no stranger to the thinking of Simon the Pharisee in today's Gospel. At times, we all find it easy to be judgmental. We look at others and we take their measure. Sometimes such an action is rather innocuous. At other times, we act much like Simon the Pharisee did. We come up with an assessment that we believe to be an accurate measure of the man or woman. Simon looked at the woman with a critical eye, believing her to be only a sinner, and nothing more. Jesus saw her in an entirely different light - someone who was searching, someone who, as Jesus said, "has shown great love."

When we look at others we can never know all the complexity that is someone's life. Only God can know that. If that is the case, then it might be better for us to err on the side of graciousness, giving someone the benefit of the doubt. Judging someone else is best left to God.



**2007 Knights of Columbus
Memorial Graduation Grant
Winners**

This \$50.00 grant is in memory of all deceased Bath Knights of Columbus members - those who have had a profound influence in our communities - Dr. Bob Petix, Deacon Don VonHagn, Dr. Ernest Smith, and John Reed to name a few. It is hoped that through this giving, we can inspire a graduating senior to love a life of faith and patriotism set down by the many examples of the Knights of Columbus members in our communities.

Haverling High School

Katelin Isaacson - St. Gabriel's

Mike Fiordo - St. Mary's

Tim Gallagher - St. Mary's

Kelly Banik - St. Mary's

Hammondsport High School

Robert Matthewson - St. Gabriel's



**Monthly Healing Mass
Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m.
St. Mary's Church**

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