



# Saint Mary's Parish

*A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

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## New Summer Mass Schedule to Begin on Memorial Day Weekend

### St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's will Seasonally Rotate Saturday Mass at New Time

**A** new Summer Mass schedule will be introduced on Memorial Day weekend. The schedule is designed to reduce the number of weekend Masses to the number that Fr. Jim is allowed to preside at while adequately providing for the annual influx of Summer guests to St. Gabriel's in Hammondsport.

The new schedule will reduce the number of Saturday Masses to one - a 5:00 p.m. Mass that will rotate seasonally between St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's. The Saturday Mass time will change by one half hour to 5:00 p.m. During the Summer months, through October 10/11, when Hammondsport experiences an influx of "Lake people" - the Saturday Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's. During the Fall, Winter and Spring the Mass will move to St. Mary's.

To accommodate parishioners and visitors who wish to get an early start to their Sunday, a 7:30 a.m. Mass will be added. If a sufficient number of worshippers choose to attend this Mass, it will continue from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's and the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gabriel's will continue throughout the year as the main community Eucharistic celebrations in Bath and Hammondsport.

### Memorial Day Weekend - October 10 - 11, 2009

Saturday  
5:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's

Sunday  
7:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel's  
9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
11:00 a.m. at St. Gabriel's

### October 17 - 18, 2009 - May 15/16, 2010

Saturday  
5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
11:00 a.m. at St. Gabriel's



## Because you Asked . . .

The place for answers to questions about transition.

Deacon Ray Defendorf, St. Mary's Church

**Q.** Why does the bishop have a policy of allowing priests to say only three Masses on the weekend?

**A.** It's really not the bishop who determines how many Masses a priest is allowed to say on a weekend. Canon Law, which governs life in the Roman Catholic Church, calls for priests to preside at one Sunday Mass, but allows them to say up to three Masses if there is genuine "pastoral necessity."

Bishop Clark has upheld Canon Law in insisting that no priest may say more than three Masses of Sunday obligation each weekend. This is also consistent with his concern for the well-being and health of our priests. It also helps to assure that priests are as fully present when they preside at the last Mass of the day as they are at the first.

**Remember, priests do not simply "say Mass." They preside at the Mass, leading the community in this most sacred prayer.**

*More Questions and Answers on page three.*

## Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

### Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ♦ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

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

### Weekday Mass/Communion Service

Monday ♦ Wednesday ♦ Thursday - 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 a.m. ♦ St. Gabriel's, Hammondsport



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
9:00 a.m. In Mem. Of Members of the Memorial Fund

**MONDAY** May 4  
9:00 a.m. Scripture/Communion Service

**TUESDAY** May 5  
5:00 p.m. In Memory of Gerry Rumsey  
By Harold & John Wolff

**WEDNESDAY** May 6  
9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Esther Mary Murray  
By Carol Damoth

**THURSDAY** May 7  
9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Jerry Kashmere  
By the Laux Family

**FRIDAY** May 8  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gabriel's**

**SATURDAY** May 9  
4:00 p.m. In memory of Stan Wraight  
By Martha Wraight

**SUNDAY** May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
9:00 a.m. In Memory Of Richard Faucett  
By his Family

One weekend Mass each month is offered for the "Members of St. Mary's Memorial Fund." Your gift to our Memorial Fund will support many parish ministries and capital projects. Your loved one will be remembered monthly at a scheduled Mass. Please consider this option. when requesting a Mass Card. Suggested minimum gift is \$10.



## PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** May 3  
8:15 a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. First Eucharist Pancake Breakfast  
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

**MONDAY** May 4  
6:00 p.m. Tiger Cubs Room 202

**TUESDAY** May 5  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Room 203  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Rooms 204A/B  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory

**WEDNESDAY** May 6  
Office Closed  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, 201,203, 204A  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, 204B, 205

**THURSDAY** May 7  
5:30p.m. Weight Watchers, 101  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts,203  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, 204A  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, 205

**FRIDAY** May 8

**SATURDAY** May 9  
1:00 p.m. NA - 204  
5:00 p.m. Turning Point Spaghetti Dinner

**SUNDAY** May 10  
8:15 a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
10:15 a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101



## Jesse Manibusan Concert Is Next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Singers/Songwriter invites area Singers, Musicians and Teens to

When Jesse Manibusan visits St. Mary's next weekend he'll be using all of his special talents as a singer, songwriter and inspirational speaker. After arriving in Bath on Saturday afternoon, Jesse invites all parish singers and instrumentalists (including current and past members of our parish choir) as well as parish young people to worship and perform with him.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Jesse will rehearse music (including several of his original hymns) that will be used at Sunday Eucharist and his **3 p.m. concert at St. Mary's Church.**

Because the concert is expected to draw parishioners and teens from throughout the Southern Tier and our church can hold only about 300 people, admission to the concert will be by ticket only. Free tickets are available on a first come-first served basis at the parish office. Attendees are asked to also bring a donation of food or personal care items for the Turning Point Pantry.

An internationally known composer of such familiar songs as "Open my Eyes Lord" and "Fly like a Bird" Jesse will visit St. Mary's under the sponsorship of Oregon Catholic Press, Spirit Song Music and the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. Last November at its annual convention in Cleveland, the NFCYM recognized the inspiration of St. Mary's Youth Minister/Faith Formation Coordinator Mary Carol Wall and offered to have Manibusan perform as part of that recognition.

Aubri and Brad Ordway will assist Manibusan in organizing musicians and singers for the Mass and concert.



## Happy Birthday To You!

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| 5/3 Marjorie Rumsey | 5/6 Nancy Holzer    |
| 5/4 Ginny Gallagher | 5/8 Julia Gennelo   |
| 5/4 Birgitt King    | 5/8 Mary Fisher     |
| 5/6 Ethan Ignatz    | 5/9 Michael Makitra |



## Prayer List

Bonnie Baran, Marie Benishin, Ruth Cochran, Henry Cullen, Margaret Emmick, Mary Fisher, Paula Gardner, Jack Giblin, Esther Gerhart, Laura Gilfoyle, Nancy Holzer, Margaret Anne Jenkins, Joey Kish, Carlo Marano, Fr. Gerald O'Connor, Theresa Rodbourn, Diana Sermonis, Betsy Sheehan and Cindy Travers

## MY ST. MARY'S

Because I Love My Parish



Jordan Snell

May 2/3 Attendance  
Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$  
**Children's Collection: \$**

**Thank you for Making Parish - a Priority!**



## Assembly Schedule

May 9- Sat. 4:00 p.m.  
Willing Hearts  
May 10 - Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
Precious Blood I

## Notre Dame Retreats

**Women's Retreat May 15** - May 17  
Contact: Paula Gardner - 776-3327

Bath Area Churches United Against Hunger  
Annual Turning Point Fundraiser  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
Saturday, May 9th 5 - 7 p.m.  
O'Malley Hall  
Tickets \$8 adult / \$20 family



# SENT TO SERVE

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

# Some Mothers' Day Chuckles

This weekend, along with the Fifth Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate Mothers' Day. We thank all of those of you who are mother-figures in our lives! You have been there when we've needed you most and we don't always stop to tell you just what gift you are to us. We hope you feel very celebrated on this occasion!

A few year's ago I shared these quotes from second grade students about the nature of being a mother. Mom's like recycling.

- Why did God make mothers?
- "Mostly to clean up the house"
- "To help us out when we're getting born"
- "She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is."
- Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?
- "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms do."

### What's the difference between moms and dads?

- "Moms work at work and work at home. Dads just work at work."
- "Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them."
- "Dads are taller and stronger, but Moms are the ones with the real power 'cause that's who you gotta ask if you want to sleep over at a friend's"
- "Moms have magic. They make you feel better without medicine."

- Why did your mom marry your dad?
  - "My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world, and my mom eats a lot"
  - "She got too old to do anything else with him"
  - "My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on."
  - What did your mom needed to know before agreeing to marry your dad?
  - "Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?"
  - What does your mom do in her spare time?
  - "Mothers don't do spare time"
  - "To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long."
  - If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?
  - "She has this weird thing about keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that."
  - "I'd make her smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me."
  - "I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on her back of her head."
  - What would it take to make your mom perfect?
  - "On the inside, she's already perfect. Outside, I think some plastic surgery."
  - "Diet. You know...her hair. I'd diet maybe blue."
- Mothers, I hope this has given you a smile on this your special day.
- Have a good week. Serve each other well!

*Deacon Ray*

### 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Four Young Parishioners celebrated their **First Communion last Sunday at St. Mary's.** Pictured with Mary Carol Wall, Fr. Jim and Deacon Ray are Jourdan Machuga, Hannah Makitra, Marshall Dixon and Alec Sestak.



### Because you Asked . . .

The place for answers to questions about transition.

**Maureen O'Neill**  
Pastoral Administrator  
St. Gabriel's Church

**Q.** What can we do in the Summer when attendance increases at St. Gabriel's?

**A.** We've actually just done it. This Summer, with the assistance of Fr. Marcellinus and visiting priests, we have reduced our Summer Mass schedule to four Masses. Three Masses (Saturday at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) will take place at St. Gabriel's, Hammondspport where Mass attendance typically swells in the Summer months. Fr. Jim will typically preside at only three of those Masses.

In the Fall, Winter and Spring, we return to a three Mass schedule with two Masses at St. Mary's (Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.) and one at St. Gabriel's (11:00 a.m.).

**Q.** Why did you schedule the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and a 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday?

**A.** We set these Mass times for the convenience of those who we expect will attend. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be convenient for those who wish to attend Mass before dinner or at the end of a day enjoying the sun. The 7:30 a.m. Mass was scheduled for "early birds" who wish to get a jump on the day. It also allows St. Mary's to retain the 9:00 a.m. time for their only weekend Mass during the Summer months.

Note: The 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is being offered for a limited trial period. If after a month or so it is found to draw only a few Sunday worshippers, this Mass will be eliminated and a three Mass Summer weekend schedule will begin.

Please place questions concerning our transition in the collection with your weekly offering. If you wish a personal answer, remember to include your name, phone number or e-mail address.

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