



Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

The Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 12, 2008

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Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel the past few weeks has been about the vineyard. **The vineyard owner didn't want workers standing around idle when work needed to be done. The vineyard owner's sons were even expected to work on the property. It is an honor to participate in ministry in the Lord's vineyard. There is much work to be done so there so there is little time to enjoy being idle. Most people's lives are so busy that they wish they could have more down time and do more for charitable causes.**

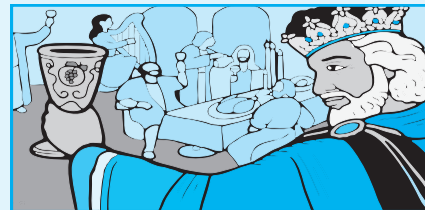


This week the CMA campaign made me think of my **mother. She always responded to the Bishop's letter and invitation to participate in such a beneficial cause. With limited income in retirement and limited mobility from a broken hip, she desired to help the Bishop, to help programs and people. Though she wasn't able to go out and physically volunteer in ministry, she didn't let her money remain idle. She financially put her limited money, after medicine, groceries, taxes and bills, to work. She was a faithful and obedient Catholic all her life. My mom indeed had the mind, heart, and attitude of Christ. She had me mail her contribution into the Diocese year after year. In those days we called it the TGA. She did what was asked by the Lord, the Bishop and the Church. My mother taught me a lot by her example even in later years. We are never too old or poor to remain idle, indifferent or complacent. I decided today to make a contribution in her name this year and every year that I am able. This is a good way for me to honor her memory, example and faithfulness.**

I ask you to reflect and make a contribution to help me **make this year's goal. If we are idle in good works, our money can accomplish so many things that we individually are unable to do. The Lord has much work to be done. Let us participate in these corporal and spiritual works. You will be pleased with yourself, and others and the Lord will find joy and comfort in you. I have to go and do the work I have seen my mother do. I can't be idle.**

Blessings

P.S. I promise to contribute in my own name as well.



"Go out to the thoroughfares, and invite everyone you can find to the wedding feast."

Matthew 22:9



Scripture REFLECTIONS

What wonderful word pictures today's Scripture passages give us! We see tables laden with delicious foods. We feel our faces wet with tears being dried off. Everything seems to be glimmering-abundant, enticing, fulfilling. Our heads are anointed with oil; our cups of wine are overflowing. Paul assures us that "God will fully supply whatever you need." Fully supply.

In the face of such delicious abundance, we are just as puzzled by the Gospel parable as the king in the story. Why would anyone turn down an invitation to such a feast? The host even supplied the proper garments for his guests-so why would anyone show up not dressed? Spend some time today thinking about your own replies to the Lord's invitations. God has always supplied everything. Have you always believed that? Have you always accepted?

OUR Faith OUR FUTURE

Please Help St. Mary's Reach our Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal of \$23,449

Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ² Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday and 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 Oct 5, Twenty-Seventh
Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. In Mem. Of Helen Opila
By Bud & Dot

MONDAY Oct 6, Monday
9:00 a.m. Scripture/Communion Service

TUESDAY Oct 7, Tuesday
5:00 p.m. In Mem. of Mary Saxe
By Joan Buck

WEDNESDAY Oct 8, Wednesday
9:00 a.m. For the intentions of
Father Richard Shatzel
By Marie Benishin

THURSDAY Oct 9, Thursday
9:00 a.m. In Mem. Of Art Moran
By Mary Eaton

FRIDAY Oct 10, Friday
(Mass at St. Gabriel's at 8:30a.m.)

SATURDAY Oct 11, Saturday
4:00 p.m. In Mem. of Rosa Fiordo
By Catherine Tetor

SUNDAY Oct 12, Twenty-Eighth
Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus & Ladies
Aux Memorial Mass
By Ladies Auxiliary

Beginning in January 2009, a week-end Mass each month will be offered for the **"Members of the St. Mary's Memorial Fund."** Donations to this fund will be used to support parish ministries and capital pro-

MY SAINT MARY'S



Where the Sacraments
Touch My Life

Thank you for Making
Parish - a Priority!

October 4/5, 2008

Attendance:
Sacrificial Gifts totaled:
Human Development \$
Can & Quarter \$

Today's 2nd Collection: Faith Formation

Next Week's 2nd Collection:

Cemetery Upkeep

In addition to helping us meet our payroll expenses, your stewardship gifts last week helped us pay

Photo: Tess and Sean McKinley's Wedding



PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

SUNDAY Oct 5
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

MONDAY Oct 6

TUESDAY Oct 7
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 203
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204A
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204B
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Rectory

WEDNESDAY Oct 8
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 203
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204B
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 201
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204A

THURSDAY Oct 9
5:30p.m. Weight Watchers - Hall
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 203
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204A
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 205

FRIDAY Oct 10

SATURDAY Oct 11
1:00 p.m. NA - Hall

SUNDAY Oct 12
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



The Sanctuary Light is burning in memory of Coleman Glenn by his wife Evelyn Glenn.



Happy Birthday
To You!

10/05 Julie Squires	10/09 Judy Harris
10/05 Maureen Johnson	10/09 Nica Baliguin
10/06 Josephine Musso	10/10 Harold Rodbourn
10/06 Gail Lyle	10/10 Walt Zydanicowicz
10/07 Evelyn Glenn	10/10 Emily Ormsby
10/08 Theresa Hughes	10/11 Jeannine Leger
10/08 James Desrosiers	10/11 Mary Ordway
10/09 Molly Gronski	10/11 Neil Fagan



Prayer List

Bruce Ayers, Bonnie Baron,
Fran Cummings, Bob Denno,
Margaret Emmick, Peggy Evans,
Mary Fisher, Glenn French, Mary and Jack
Giblin, Ester Gerhart, Joey Kish,
Jim Murray, Fr Gerald O'Conner,
Deacon John Prave, Theresa Rodbourn,
Jerry Rumsey and Stan Wraight.



BATH COMMUNITY
CROP WALK

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Mary Ellen Haff is the contact person this year at St Mary's. She or her representative will be in the back of the church every weekend to sign up walkers or accept donations to the CROP Walk. 25% goes to our local food pantries



Assembly Schedule

October 10 - Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Precious Blood 1
October 11 - Sun. 9:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus

To join an assembly call 776-3327

Sewing Seeds of Sustainability

Ecumenical Forum

The annual Ecumenical Forum will take place on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Centenary UMC.

Featured speakers will be : Dr. Jason Hamilton, Associate Professor of Biology at Ithaca College and Fr. George Heyman, Director of Continuing Education and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Lunch will feature locally grown foods.



Toddler Care Available

We welcome toddlers at our Sunday Eucharist. But some parents may prefer to take advantage of this new service during the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

The Keuka Lake Players
Present the Radio Production
that Frightened the Nation.

WAR OF THE WORLDS

Directed by Gary Yoggy
Featuring Deacon Ray Defendorf as Orson Welles
Halloween Night - October 30, 2008
8:00 p.m. + O'Malley Hall
Scared Chicken & Gravy Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Show Tickets on Sale Now
at St. Mary's Parish Office



SENT TO SERVE

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

Bishop Clark Visits St. Mary's Confirms Twenty Three

Because of our Tuesday morning bulletin deadline and a weekend in Chicago visiting my daughter **Monica**, I'm playing catch-up this week on an event that took place during the first week of October.

On October 1st, Bishop Matthew Clark presided at the Confirmation of twenty three young people and young adults from **St. Mary's and St. Gabriel's**. Over the past 27 years, I've been blessed to have been in our Bishop's

presence on numerous occasions. Each and every time I've been struck by the deep spirituality and gentle spirit of our Bishop. His most recent visit with us was no exception. Because in only four years, Bishop Clark will reach the mandatory retirement age for bishops (75), I am delighted that our confirmands could receive this significant step in their faith journey from a bishop nationally recognized for his support and encouragement of young people.

Congratulations to our young confirmands: Margaret and Michael Badding, Matthew Baroody, Michelle Carpenter, Mary Catherine Colomaio, Lauren Kreiger, Connor Martin, Danielle Neu, Alicia Patterson, Ashley Russell, **Jeremy "Jake" Snell, Elijah Truth, Liam Wall, Allison Warren** and our young adult confirmands: Jaime Barned, Mellissa Patterson and Robert Wilson. **Also congratulations to St. Gabriel's confirmands: Kevin Benedict, Christian Coons, Katherine Coons, Claire Kolodziejczak, Elizabeth Kolodziejczak, and Brian Wood.**



of our custodian Dan Barefoot and his Kinship volunteers Dave Kline and Chris Lombard. Great work guys.



While you're checking the ground, be sure to notice the new sign in front of O'Malley Hall. The two sided wood sign and changeable message board is the creation of John Cardona and his JENC Woodworking business. John has invested in state-of-the-art computerized equipment that allows him to produce high quality wood signs such as ours at very reasonable prices. We are so delighted with his work on the **O'Malley Hall sign, that we are ordering another to replace the temporary sign at the corner of Morris Street and Wilson Ave.**

Have a good week. Serve each other well.

Deacon Ray



It's a Small World

During a recent trip to Rhode Island, Paul and Marcia Wolfe visited **St. Mary's Church, Bristol, Rhode Island for Mass**. To their surprise, the celebrant of the Mass was Fr. John Wydeven who is chaplain of the Providence VA Medical Center and resides at **St. Mary's in Bristol**.

St. Mary's Parish presents

An Adult Faith Formation Series

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Featuring Deborah Brinkhus,

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Sunday, November 2, 2008

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Deb Brinkhus, a life long learner, earned a Master of Arts Degree in Theological Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry in May 2008.

This 2-session series will offer a basic overview of the Catechism.

Sessions are open to people of all faiths who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

For more information call: 776-3327.



Chris Lombard, Dave Kline, Dan Barefoot

O'Malley Hall floor? And, while its likely that you haven't seen the new clean and organized look of our church basement and storage sheds - they are in fact clean and organized and aging pipes have even been replaced. What you are seeing is the excellent work

Is Your Voice Being Heard?

As we begin another school year, we'd like to encourage anyone interested in joining the **St Mary's Choir to feel welcome**. The choir is directed by myself. I work closely with my father, Brad Ordway. We are always open to new voices. Our group shares a love of music and we always make worship a fun experience! If you feel called, join us, just see me after Mass.

Frubri Ordway

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