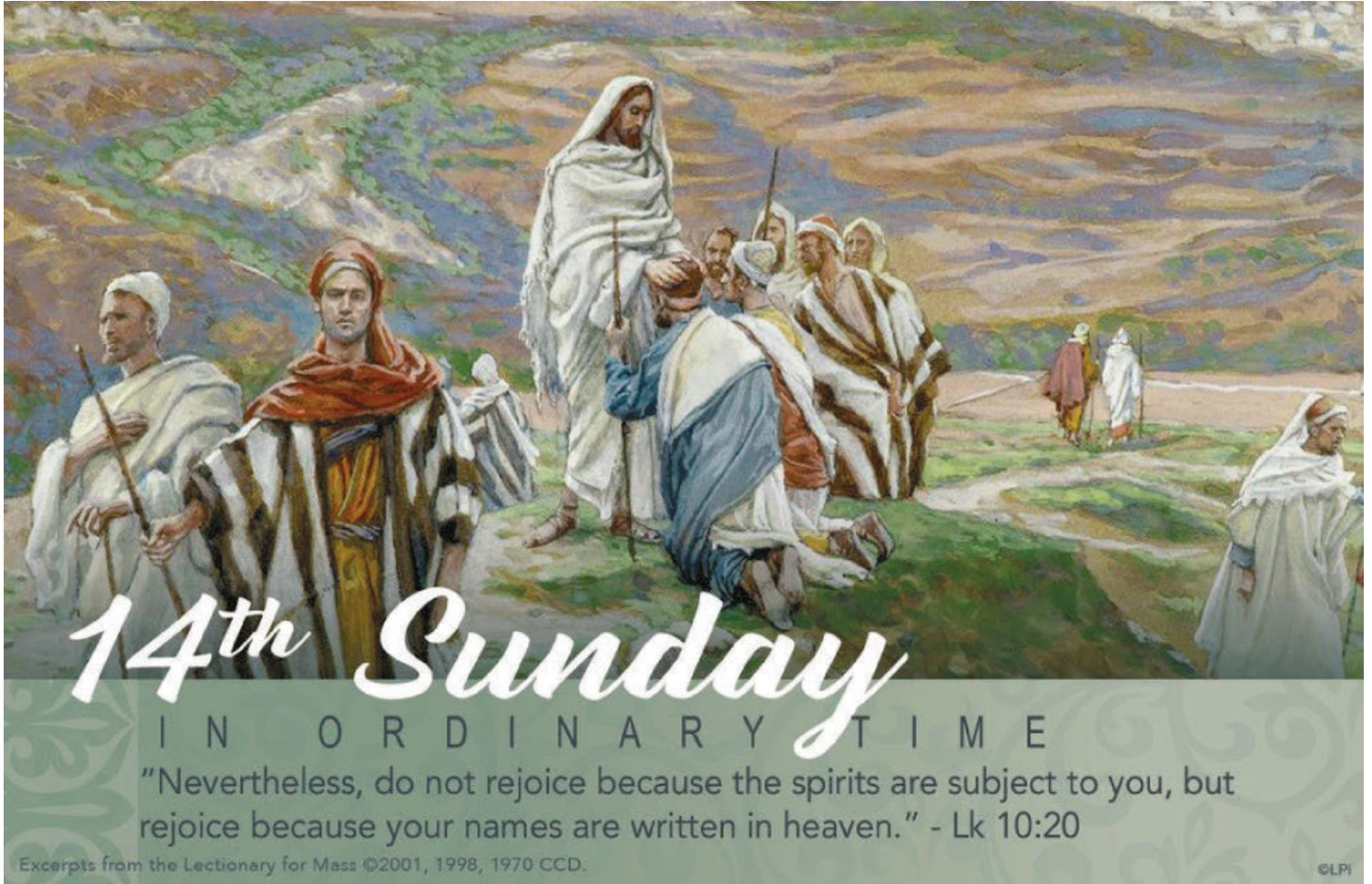


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Mass Schedule: **Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m.** **Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.**

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F) First Saturday Devotions 7:40 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:40 a.m. **Livestream Mass:** 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or



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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and pre-school children on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent)

Sacrament of Matrimony: Bride and groom must be registered parishioners, begin preparations with the parish at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Mass Intentions

for the week of

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. July 8 9:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. July 10 9:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. July 12 4:00 PM

Jerry & Angie Kellner

Fred & Sally Neal

Dominick Gabriel

Nancy Izzo

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Sun. July 13 8:00 AM

M/M Leo Germain

Pearl & Ken Perrier

Leroy Salisbury (9th Anniv.)

Susan Salisbury & Family

Carmen Oliviere

Dick & Kathy Vermilyea

We're Seeking Catechists

Would you enjoy sharing your faith with others?

Are you looking for an opportunity to

help the parish and promote our mission?

Please consider becoming a catechist in our Faith Formation Program. We're seeking a few individuals who would be available two Sundays a month for about an hour to work with children in our program.

If interested, contact Mary Rushkoski

at 518-237-3131 ext. 20 to discuss.

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

July Bread

In Loving Memory of Jack O'Brien

By Family

June Wine

In Loving Memory of Primeau Family

By Family

July Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Scott & Bernie Cuomo

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In Loving Memory of Andrew M. Chyko

By Nancy

July Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.

By Staff



Calendar of Events

7/6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/7 Garage Sale Planning Mtg. 6 pm Lower Hall

7/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/14 **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

7/15 **St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

7/20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/22 **St. Mary Magdalene**

GARAGE SALE 2025!

A garage sale planning meeting will take place on Monday, July 7 at 6 pm in the lower room of the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's will be holding the annual Garage Sale this fall and we're counting on you to set aside any items you no longer need and are willing to donate!

More information will follow with the date of the sale, dates for drop off, and sign ups for volunteers. Help us keep the Spirit of St. Mary's thriving!

2026 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2026 will be open to schedule intentions later in July. Check back in upcoming bulletins for updates. Thank you for your patience.

The Daily Mass
Record
2026

Sacrificial Offerings for June 15, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: \$ 5,090.50

e-Giving: 470.00 (06/10-06/12)

Mail In: 330.00

Total: 5,890.50

Father's Day Memorials

In Church: \$ 848.00

e-Giving 25.00 (thru 06/13)

Mail In: 157.00

Total: \$ 1,030.00

* Father's Day includes previously reported donations



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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!

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Congratulations to all the newly baptized
in our community

Julius Joseph Casale
Connor Lawrence Crawford
Eli Joseph Papino



**4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult Adoration,
BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:**

When: Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church: 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation/BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM/Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>



~ \$1000. Raffle Give Away ~

Later this summer, raffle tickets will be mailed out to every family. We are asking each family to take **five** raffle tickets at the cost of **\$5. per ticket**. (\$25 per book) More will be available at the rectory if you wish to sell more.

Together, the raffle and garage sale are our parish's largest fundraiser! Please consider lending your support of this raffle and take 5 chances on winning the GRAND PRIZE of \$1000!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Irene & Frank Marra, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Nicholas Muscatiello, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Carla Salmon, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, Loraine Zawistowski, Betty and Jim Ziegler, Jim Charles, Sandy Skiba and Anne Fay.
Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.



BENEATH THE SURFACE by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.





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