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July 6th, 2025 • 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Father Scott's Sharing Spot

A Message from Father Scott VanDerveer, Pastor at St. Mary's Church



Dear Parish Family,

Last week I was both honored and grieved to lay to rest a beloved friend and mentor of mine – Fr. David Noone. Many of you from Hudson Falls may remember him as the young associate who lived with Msgr. Kiffen and then Fr. McManus in the 1960s and 70s before he was transferred in 1975 to Gloversville.

He wrote one of the best obituaries I have ever read. It speaks of a life well lived, I wanted to share it with you.

Rev. David E. Noone | May 20, 1942 - June 15, 2025

Well, if you're reading this, I've finally gone home—to be with family and friends and to finally meet a brother I never had the chance to know, as he was called home before I was born. No more emails, no more worrying about what to say in a homily, no more doctor's appointments or remembering which pills to take—though I am grateful for their care that added to my years. And while I hate to leave behind the people and places I've loved, I trust that the same God who has walked with me all these years is walking me home now.

I was born on May 20, 1942, in Gloversville, N.Y., to John and Frances Noone, who gave me a foundation of faith, humor, and resilience that carried me through life. As a boy, I admired my parish priest and saw in him a way of life that resonated with me. I took it as a calling. On December 17, 1966 at the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, I was ordained a priest—and for the rest of my life, I had the privilege of serving in ways I could never have imagined. I was a parish priest, a hospital chaplain, a campus minister—both at home and overseas—and I had the joy of helping build and support a secondary school in Haiti. In my retirement, I traveled extensively, making parish appeals on behalf of Unbound, supporting projects in 17 countries.

Along the way, I found joy in skiing in the winter, tennis in the summer, and music. I explored most of Europe, ventured a bit into Russia, China, Thailand and Japan, and took six unforgettable trips to New Zealand—a country unmatched in its beauty. I had a sense of humor, enjoyed crafting meaningful homilies, and loved meeting interesting people—each person bringing their own story, their own wisdom. I am especially grateful to Hideki Morooka for his friendship and for all the many small ways in which he enriched my life.

Looking back on my years in ministry, I can honestly say that being a priest has been one of the most meaningful ways to live a life. Each day brought a firsthand experience of grace. I entered the seminary because I believed God was calling me to the priesthood—that it was His plan for my life. I still believe that. But with the wisdom of years, I've come to understand that ministry isn't simply what a priest does; it's what God does for others through him—and for him through others.

I hope I've left behind more love than regret, more laughter than tears, and more faith than doubt. If you want to honor my memory, don't send flowers—just take the time to notice grace at work in your own life, be kind to the people around you, and, if you think of it, say a prayer that I made it home.

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May all of us strive to leave behind more love than regret, more laughter than tears and more faith than doubt.

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Fr. Scott

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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 at 5:30 PM BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register: https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8

For more information, contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org





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Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org

SMALL GROUP INQUIRY

For the fall launch of Small Groups we are considering taking on Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year podcast. To be able to cover it all and keep our regular meeting schedule (see below), we will present it as The Bible in Two Years.

Proposed Schedule:

Fall 2025: Start meeting the week of September 21

Meet for 11 Weeks (no meeting the week of Thanksgiving)

Last meeting the week of December 7

Spring 2026: Start meeting the week of January 11

Meet for 15 weeks (no meeting during Holy Week)

Last meeting the week of April 26

Fall 2026: Start meeting the week of September 20

Meet for 11 Weeks (no meeting the week of Thanksgiving)

Last meeting the week of December 6

Spring 2027: Start meeting the week of January 10

Meet for 15 weeks (no meeting during Holy Week)

Last meeting the week of April 25

This program is produced by Ascension Press and they have created a trio of companion books that will provide guidance and structure for Small Groups. Each of these books is \$24.99 plus shipping.

Some Questions to Help Us Make Our Decision

To see if this program is feasible for our Small Groups, please answer the following questions. When completed please return to the Welcome Desk or the rectory.

Name		
Email Address		
Are you interested in being a part of a The Bible in Two Years Small Group? □ Yes □ No	You can answers these questions online	
Are you interested in Hosting or Co-Hosting a The Bible in Two Years Small Gro \Box Host \Box Co-Host \Box No	oup?	
Would you be willing to contribute \$25 to offset the parish cost of the 3 companion books?		

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Mass Intentions

July 5th - July 13th

Saturday, July 5th - 4:00 PM Mass

- Emidio, Henrietta, and Anthony Papa by Mary Ann and Stan Wood
- Marie Cartier by Family
- ❖ Nancy Burns by Fay Hooper
- ❖ John Prevost by Dolores Schiavoni

Sunday, July 6th - 14th in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Dr. Michael Sheehan by his daughter, Sue
- ❖ James Kane by Dennis and Michele O'Connor
- ❖ Lea O'Connor by Dennis and Michele O'Connor
- ❖ Preston Jenkins by Peter and Brent McDevitt

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Michael Darnell Brittin by Peter and Susan Brittin
- *Robert Dutcher by William and Philinda Heil
- ❖ Katherine Maziejka by Laurie Butler
- ❖ Joseph Bruso by Louise and Family

Wednesday, July 9th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Joseph and Mary Polidore by Mark and Maria Polidore
- Carmen C. Dowling by Frances Grassia
- ❖ Jim Kane by the Class of SMA 1958

Thursday, July 10th - 12:10 PM Mass

For All Parishioners

Saturday, July 12th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ William J. and Jean W. Harris by Family
- *Karen Graves Shaw by Dave and Lorrie Graves
- ❖ John Prevost by Patricia and Rocky Denino
- ❖ Patricia Sullivan by Mike and Kim Gray

Sunday, July 13th - 14th in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass

- Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Martha Tauscher by Family
- * Robert Slack By The Carruthers Family
- Edwin Meyer, Jr by Mike and Gerri Feeder

11:15 am Mass

- Kenneth Erminger by Seale Family
- ♦ John Joseph Conley Sr. by Helen Sciancalepore and Family
- Katherine Maziejka by Savasta Family
- ❖ Malcolm Romeu by Denise Romeu

Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

June 28th & 29th

 Cash
 \$3,926.50

 Envelopes
 \$4,513.00

 E-giving
 \$2,578.00

 Total Offertory
 \$11,017.50

Candle - \$155.45 Food Pantry - \$320 Emergency Fund - \$598

MASS ATTENDANCE

	946
11:15 am	336
8:30 am	335
4:00 pm	275
	8:30 am



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Diced Tomatoes

Jelly/ Jam

Cold Cereal

Spaghetti Sauce

Rice Packets

Soup

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