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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.

Thursday: 12:10 p.m.

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9-4

St. Mary's Church
is open for daily prayer

Adoration
Wednesdays 1-6

Reconciliation
Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by appointment

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October 27, 2024 • 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Church

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Dear Parish Family,

We are now only 10 days away from the election, and all of us are deeply affected in so many ways. My friend, Fr. Austin Fleming, recently wrote about this in a way that hits home as only his words can. See if any of this strikes a chord in you:

**Our nation is divided, Lord:
the gap between the sides
could widen the Grand Canyon
and stretch it coast to coast...**

**It's painful to see revealed, Lord,
how divided, how broken is this nation,
how deep our common wounds,
how helpless and weak we are,
too stubborn**

**to cede our opinions for truth,
our greed for justice,
our comfort for self-sacrifice,
our partisanship for consensus...**

**And you know well, Lord,
there's no easy fix here,
no overnight solution,
no facile reconciliation:
our wounds are much too deep
and of the kind that only time and
sacrifice might ever heal...**

**Healing... We need healing, Lord...
We pray your counsel help us know
the depths of our division...
We pray your wisdom guide us
far beyond our petty schemes...
We pray you give us strength
to rebuild all that we've dismantled...**

**We pray for perseverance
to complete the task at hand...
We pray for prudence, Lord,
that we might do the next right thing...**

**Make us one, Lord!
E pluribus unum,
make us one!**

**From the many we are, Lord,
call us to be one;
from the diversity we embody,
call us to be one;
from the differences we manifest,
call us to be one;
from all races, colors, creeds, Lord,
call us to be one;
far beyond the claims of politics
call us to be one...
out of all that might divide us, Lord,
call us to be one... Amen.**

May we be one... and may there be peace
in our country and throughout the earth.

Faithfully, with hope...

Fr. Scott 😊

Altar of Remembrance

It is time to build the beautiful Altar of Remembrance for the month of November.

If you would like a photo of a passed loved one displayed on the table, please bring a framed photo (that stands up) with your name and number on the back.

Please bring to the church before October 31st

Mass of Remembrance



Wednesday November 6th @ 6PM

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

Winter

Child & Adult Clothing Drive!

Saturday November 9th from 10-1

In The Great Hall at SMA

Drop off at the Rectory the week of November 3rd-8th
62 Warren Street Glens Falls, NY 12801

Donations Needed:

**** Children & Adult Winter Clothing****

Jackets

Sweaters

Sweatshirts

Sweatpants

Hoodies

Boots

Winter Accessories

All Saints' Day Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1st

8:10 AM

5 PM



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Please inform us 2 ½ months before your departure so we can STOP your envelopes while you are gone.

The Post Office will not forward the envelope packets and they bounce back to the parish with a hefty postage due fee. The envelope company prints the envelopes as soon as the previous batch is mailed which is the reason for the long notice time.

Other options to consider

- 1) Stop using envelopes and simply write your parish ID number in the memo area of your check (it is the same as the number on your envelopes)
- 2) Switch to e-giving. It is easy and convenient.

Don't forget, you can join us for Mass via our live stream while you are away. Go to the St. Mary's Glens Falls Youtube channel.

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Meets Mondays @ 6:30 PM in SMA Cafeteria

Come Join a Club!

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Contact me if you are interested. Come join the fun!

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Mass Intentions

October 26th - November 3rd

Saturday, October 26th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ George F Perkins by Family
- ❖ Kenneth Ermiger by Seale Family
- ❖ Nicholas Schiavoni Sr. (Birthday) by Dolores, Nicholas Jr., and John Schiavoni
- ❖ W. Norman Charles (30th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, October 27th - 30th In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the Bannon Family by Family
- ❖ Frances and George Farrington by Family
- ❖ Carol Donnelly by Jack and Sharon Morphis
- ❖ Harrison Freer by Thursday Night Small Groups

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Michael Brassel by John and Joan Lemery
- ❖ Dr. Michael Sheehan by John and Joan Lemery
- ❖ Mercedes Nola by the Agresta Family
- ❖ Anthony Fortunato by Mark Nanni

Wednesday, October 30th - 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ Anthony O'Connor by Family
- ❖ Joe Sullivan by Ed and Susan Kelly
- ❖ Ralph Ciccarella By Pat Crouzet-Pascal
- ❖ Gary Rock by John, Maria and Connor Hoy

Thursday, October 31st - 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ Rick Anderson (Living) by Josephine Pellerin

Saturday, November 2nd - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Henrietta, Emidio, and Anthony Papa by MaryAnn and Stan Wood
- ❖ John Greenslade by Family
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade by TJ
- ❖ Helen Fontaine by St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Francis Pesez by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Harrison Freer by The Cantwell Family
- ❖ Enrico and Rosa Sparagna by Mark and Maria Polidore
- ❖ Michael Sheehan by Maureen and Rob DiDomizio

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Harry G, Jenny V, and Buddy LaPoint by Family
- ❖ Perry Lowell (6th Anniversary on Nov 1st) by wife, Joan Lowell
- ❖ Geri Dretchen by Paula and Peter Hayes
- ❖ Helen Fontaine by Sisters-In-Art

Weekly Report

October 14-19

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$2,927.00
Envelopes	\$3,710.00
E-giving	\$4,054.67
Total Offertory	\$10,691.67

Candle - \$166.44
Fuel - \$841.00
Food Pantry - \$556.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	210
Sunday	8:30 am	237
Sunday	11:15 am	264
Total In-person:		711



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Cold Cereal
Potato Packets
Spaghetti's
Crackers
Ketchup
Pasta

Thank you to our generous
parishioners who help us provide
nutritious food to our community!



SMA Spotlight

Last week, our Noah's Ark students met an EMT and learned all about his work. This week, they met more community helpers, including one with four legs and a tail!

K9 officer Maggie of the Washington County Sheriff's Department joined Deputies Kyle Kolar and Dale Quesnel in a visit to our campus today. The children were thrilled to meet real officers of the law, hear their car's siren and test out the driver's seat. Best of all, they were able to pet Maggie, give her treats, and watch a display of her skills!

Maggie and the two deputies also visited our second- and third-graders, who were every bit as excited to meet them!

Thank you so much, Deputies Kolar and Quesnel, not only for visiting us, but also for your work keeping our communities safe. A special thanks to Mrs. Kolar, a Teacher's Aide in Noah's Ark, for arranging the visit.

And, Maggie, thank you for your sweetness and patience! Please come back again!



Do You Love Working with Children? Then come aboard Noah's Ark! We have an opening for a full-time aide, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you'd like to spend your days working with bright, busy 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds and creative, compassionate teachers, contact Noah's Ark Director Beverly Kerpka at bkerpka@smsarcs.org today

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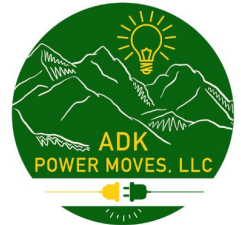
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