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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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**May 4, 2025 • 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Monday-Thursday 9-4**

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**Wednesdays 1-6**

**Reconciliation**

**Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by appointment**

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Dear Parish Family,

I have been revisiting some of the stories and quotes of Pope Francis that I have held onto for the past 12 years he has been our pope. As I perused pages and pages of stories and quotes, these stood out as being especially touching and apropos for our time...

"I have one certainty: God is present in every person's life,  
God is present in the life of each and every one of us.  
Even if a person's life has been a disaster,  
if it is destroyed by bad habits, by drugs or whatever it is, God is in their life.  
Every human can and must search for God in their life."

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit;  
the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.  
We are all born to help each other.  
No matter how difficult it is...  
Life is good when you are happy;  
but much better when others are happy because of you."

The Church is a field hospital after a battle.  
A hospital where wounds are treated.  
It would be pointless to ask the seriously injured patients - who stand for the many men and women today who have lost the meaning of life or live "irregular" lives - whether they have high cholesterol or blood sugar levels. Their wounds need to be treated to prevent them from dying.  
Everything else can wait.

When asked by an interviewer how he would like to be remembered after his death...  
"He was a good guy. He did what he could. He was not so bad. I would be happy with that."

His 12 years as our Holy Father coincide precisely with my 12 years of priesthood; the impact he has had on me has been indescribable. I'm sure that historians will see him as one of the truly great, holy and important popes.

But until today's history has been written,  
I think we could all agree that he was indeed a very "good guy."  
He did what he could.  
Pope Francis was not so bad at all.

With love and appreciation,

Fr. Scott 😊



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## Step/ Ramp Construction

The ramp construction is underway! Once completed it will be directed toward the parking lot. There will be a temporary ramp on the front steps during construction.



*Happy Volunteer Appreciation Week*

We cannot thank our volunteers enough for all they do for our parish. Whether at Mass, the Food Pantry, SMA, the rectory, home visits, grounds work, the coat giveaway, or a litany of other selfless offerings, you make St. Mary's the thriving parish it is.

Please join us for a Thank You Reception in the Great Hall, Tuesday, May 20 from 5 to 7 pm

All Volunteers Invited  
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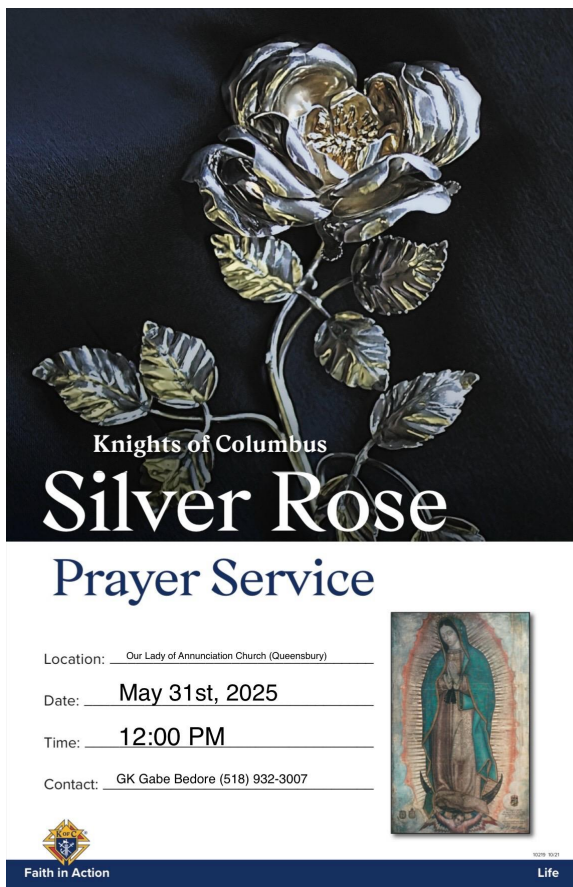


## Free Rosary Beads in May

We especially honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. We invite you to pray the Rosary as she has requested to help obtain conversions and peace in our world. Rosary beads and pamphlets with instructions are available in the Church lobby during May.


As St. Padre Pio said, "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at [ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org](mailto:ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org)



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Silver Rose**  
**Prayer Service**

Location: Our Lady of Annunciation Church (Queensbury)  
 Date: May 31st, 2025  
 Time: 12:00 PM  
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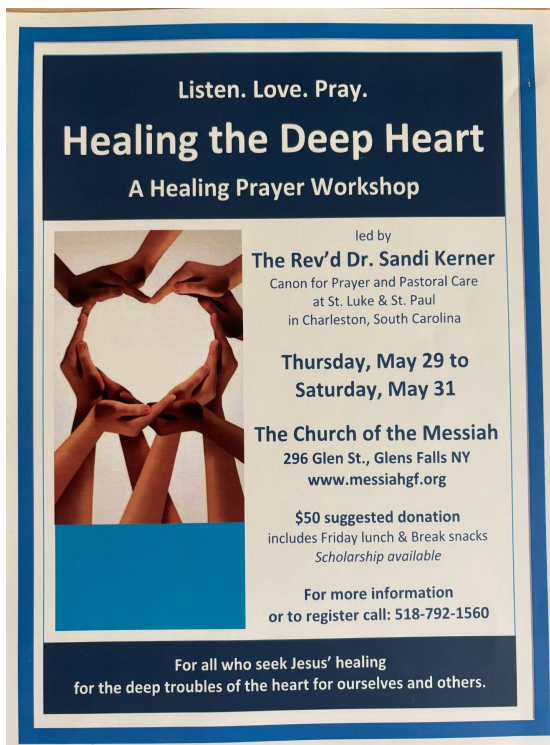
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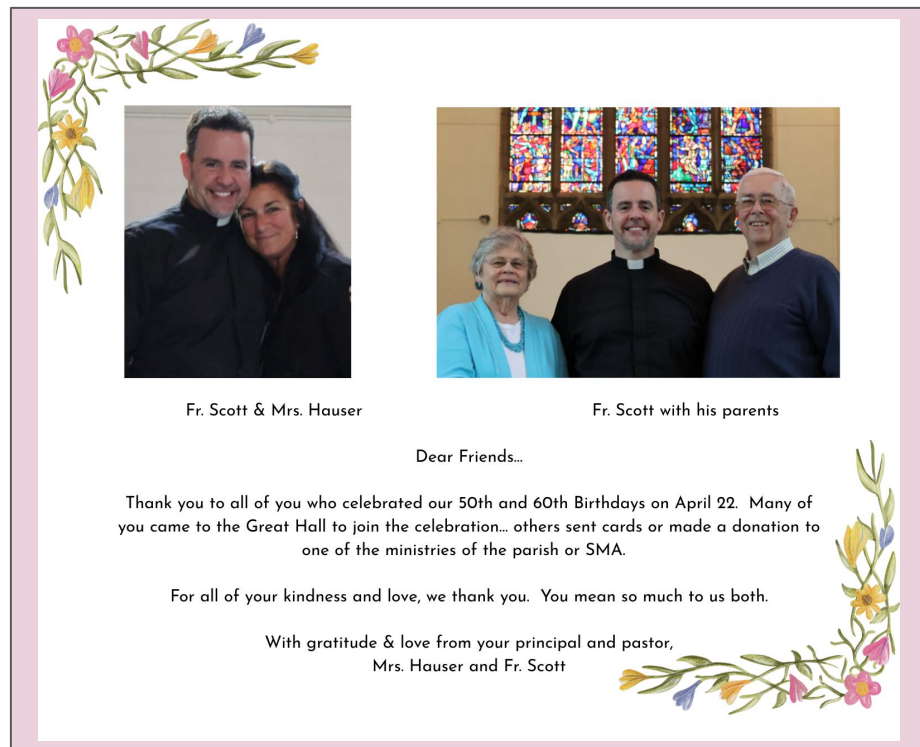
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 for the deep troubles of the heart for ourselves and others.



Fr. Scott & Mrs. Hauser

Fr. Scott with his parents

Dear Friends...

Thank you to all of you who celebrated our 50th and 60th Birthdays on April 22. Many of you came to the Great Hall to join the celebration... others sent cards or made a donation to one of the ministries of the parish or SMA.

For all of your kindness and love, we thank you. You mean so much to us both.

With gratitude & love from your principal and pastor,  
 Mrs. Hauser and Fr. Scott



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# SMA Spotlight

## Encore, encore!

This weekend's production of "Honk, Jr.," a musical retelling of the story of the Ugly Duckling, earned rave reviews all around! Congratulations to the fabulous cast and crew who made the show a pure delight!

This year's musical was a production of the Arts Academy and featured a full band made up of Arts Academy instructors, including our extraordinary band teacher, Ben Rowley. A special thank you, as always, to the play's director, our incredibly gifted music teacher, Erin Dove, for giving SMA and Arts Academy students this wonderful theater experience!



## Chicken Littles

Mrs. Trzaskos' first-graders held a meet-and-greet with some sweet chickens this week! The Townsend family, whose son Jack is in the class, brought three of their chickens to school one day so Jack and his classmates, who are studying about life cycles, could have a hands-on lesson about the life of chickens. Thank you to the Townsends! The students' smiles say it all! #PowerfulMinds



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## Mass Intentions

May 3th - May 11th

### Saturday, May 3rd - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ William J. and Jean W. Harris by Family
- ❖ John Hewitt by Barbara and Brian
- ❖ Philomene and John Hooper by Family
- ❖ Magda Donovan (Birthday) by Family

### Sunday, May 4th - Third Sunday of Easter

#### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Genevieve Ranville by Family
- ❖ Theresa McDonnell by Family
- ❖ Thomas Torpey by John and Judy Goralski

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Harry G. LaPoint (Birthday) by Family
- ❖ John LaPoint by Ed and Susan Kelly
- ❖ Robert Seale by Seale Family
- ❖ Dennis Phillips by Homkey Family

### Wednesday, May 7th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ John Crysel by Inzerilli Family
- ❖ Charles V and Charles F Duell by Family
- ❖ Lydia Amati by Jane Henley
- ❖ Peter Marshall by Gina Morrissey and Family

### Thursday, May 8th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Alba Angelo by Francis, Michael and Cathy Angelo

### Saturday, May 10th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ For all Mothers Living and Deceased

### Sunday, May 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ For all Mothers Living and Deceased

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ For all Mothers Living and Deceased



## Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

### April 26th & 27th

Cash	\$3,510.73
Envelopes	\$3,985.00
E-giving	\$2,560.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,055.72</b>

Candle - \$177.44

Food Pantry - \$500

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	252
Sunday	8:30 am	269
Sunday	11:15 am	299
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>820</b>

## St. Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

**Ravioli/ Spaghetti's**  
**Tooth Paste**  
**Vegetable Oil**  
**Potato Packets**  
**Ketchup**  
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