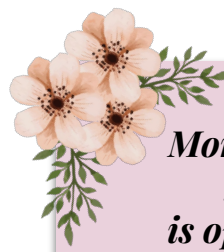




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11:15 a.m.

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Father Scott's Sharing Spot

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



Dear Parish Family,

This week I sent a check for \$6,231 from our parish to the WAIT House. This meaningful amount represented 10% of all of our collections (in envelopes, e-giving contributions and cash placed in the basket) from the First Weekend of Lent (March 8/9) through the Fifth Weekend (April 12/13). In making this sacrifice, we are following the ancient tradition of "giving alms" during Lent to those in need and making a difference in the lives of the young people served by the WAIT House.

Here is a letter I received from Jason McLaughlin, the Executive Director.

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Church Congregation,

On behalf of the entire team at WAIT House, I want to extend our most sincere gratitude for your incredible generosity and ongoing support of our mission to serve youth in crisis in the Glens Falls community.

I was incredibly honored to have the opportunity to speak with your congregation during my (February) visit. It was a true privilege to stand before such a warm, welcoming, and engaged community to share the story of WAIT House, our mission, and the challenges facing the youth in our care. Your openness, attentiveness, and thoughtful questions deeply moved me. I could feel the sincerity in the room, and I left feeling not only encouraged, but uplifted by your collective spirit.

Your willingness to come together, listen and reflect on the realities of youth human trafficking gave our work and the voices of those we serve the platform and respect they deserve. It is through communities like yours, that change truly begins to take root.

Your contributions, both material and spiritual, have had a direct impact on the young people who come through our doors seeking shelter, safety, and a sense of belonging. The outpouring of support from the congregation has been truly heartfelt and emotional for me personally. Your thoughtful outreach and each act of kindness from your congregation helps us meet our youth with dignity and compassion at a time when they need it most.


It is partnerships like ours that truly sustain our work and remind our youth and staff alike that we are not alone in this mission. The love and care shown by St. Mary's serves as a powerful example of what it means to live out one's faith through service and Community.

*With heartfelt appreciation,
Jason McLaughlin*

What a moment for me to feel like a proud father! This community makes such a difference in Glens Falls. And our desire to be faithful to the opportunities God gives us for service obviously makes an impact on all of our neighbors.

Thank you, St. Mary's, for making me so proud to be Catholic and so proud to be your pastor.

With love,

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



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Prayer Service

Location: Our Lady of Annunciation Church (Queensbury)

Date: May 31st, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM

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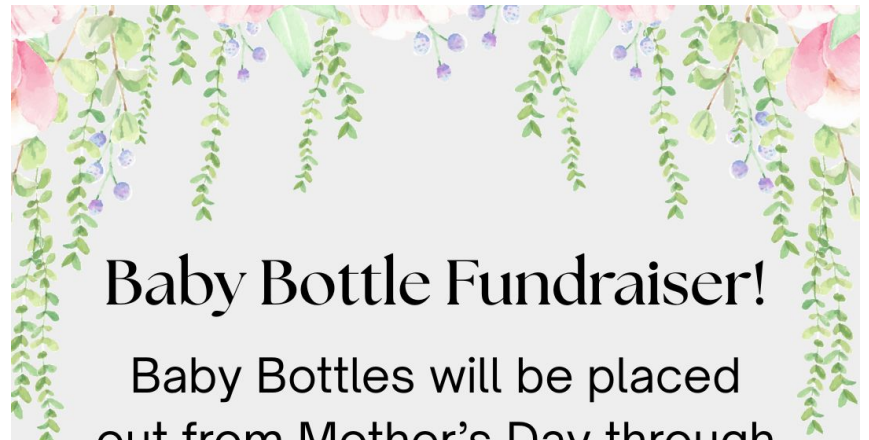
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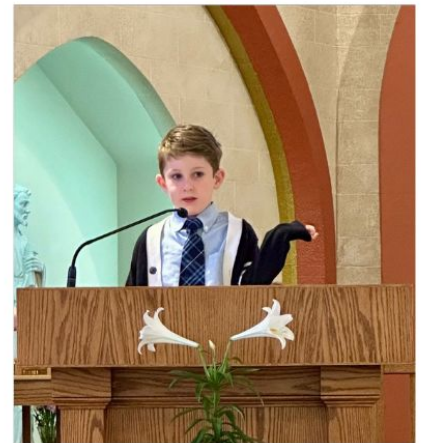


SMA Spotlight

And a Child Shall Lead Them...

Congratulations to our Kindergartners, who shone at this month's theme Mass! And thank you to Mrs. Viger and Mrs. Reilly for preparing them to shine and to Ms. Dove, who worked her magic with them as well! Please see the photos below and the featured photo above.

#PrayerfulHearts



Spring Concert

The Spring Concert, which includes all children from Noah's Ark through Grade 8, will take place on Thursday, May 15. The Noah's Ark Choir and all Band Ensembles will perform starting at 5 pm; performances by the K-8 choirs will begin at 6:30 pm.

In order to give teachers and performers time to prepare for the concert that evening, school will close for K-8 at 2:30 pm and there will be no afternoon Camp Kerry. Noah's Ark will close at 3 pm.



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Mass Intentions

May 10th - May 18th

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

Wednesday, May 14th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Thursday, May 15th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Peter Marcantonio by wife, Joanna
- ❖ Jim Wilson by Norine Wilson
- ❖ Bart Girard (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ John LaPoint by Dick and Noreene Tarantino

Saturday, May 17th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Joe Girard, Sr. (Birthday) by Nancy
- ❖ Emidio, Henrietta, and Anthony Papa by Mary Ann and Stan Wood
- ❖ Della and Bob Harrington by Family
- ❖ Steven Paul Bennett (Birthday) by Family

Sunday, May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Joe Vogel by Joe Robinson
- ❖ Mary K. Donovan by cousin, Sue Sheehan
- ❖ Joseph Cervera by The Weaver Family

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Anna and Michael Marino by Anna Mary Duggan
- ❖ Nicholas Isley by Carolyn Accardi
- ❖ Mary Rachel Giovanni by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Tomasz Stolarek (1st Anniversary) by Family

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

May 3rd & 4th

Cash	\$4,601.00
Envelopes	\$6,146.00
E-giving	\$6,127.00
Total Offertory	\$16,874.00

Candle - \$236.75

Faith Formation - \$1,048

Additional Easter - \$1,110

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	240
Sunday	8:30 am	279
Sunday	11:15 am	359
Total In-person:		878

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