

God First. Loving Others. Making Disciples.



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.

Office Hours:

The rectory offices are open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Mary's Church is open for prayer:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism *First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesdays following 12:10 p.m. Mass or by appointment

> St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School: 518-792-3178 smsaschool.org

BULLETIN FOR MAY 21, 2023 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary's Church, 62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518) 792-0989

Dear Parish Family,

As you know. FaithFinders, is designed to go on perpetually – we intend to offer it at every Mass every Sunday morning from now on. Our kids love it and it's become an indispensable part of family spiritual life here at St. Mary's.

Our kids in grades 5-12 are at a different stage of life than our FaithFinders, so our Next Generation offerings for them are on Sunday evenings and run from the fall through the spring. We just had our last Sunday night session on May 6 and asked our kids and teens to give us some feedback on how they liked it. Here's some of what they said about their experience at our Sunday evening gatherings...

Overall, 67% of them would bring a friend.

- •91% of 5th graders
- •76% of 6th graders
- •65% of teens said they'd bring a friend.

Take a moment to remember what "Church School" (CCD. Faith Formation. Religious Education, etc) was like when vou were a kid. Would vou have wanted to bring a friend? These numbers blew us away!

Overall, 44% of them said the program was "awesome." Another 32% said it was "good."

- 54% of 5th graders
 43% of 6th graders
- •35% of teens said it was "awesome."

Think back: Would you have described your experience of "Church School" this way?

The comments the kids offered gave us a glimpse into what this experience has given them. Remember, kids and teenagers say a lot in very few words... these responses are packed with meaning...

"I loved learning how to be an altar server and lectoring ... "

"I would love to have some classes in the Great Hall – it's beautiful..."

"I liked learning about the Saints... that made me think..."

"It's OK to be the only friend who goes to church and is Catholic..."

"Stories in the Bible help me understand church better..."

"Jesus is all around us..."

"Church isn't horrible...

"Faith can move mountains..."

The amount of effort our staff and volunteers are putting into our programs for the Next Generation is substantial. But every one of them will tell you that the results have made that effort worth it **beyond measure**.

And if we love our kids and youth this much, could we ever imagine how much God does?! Helping them sense just a glimmer of that love is worth any effort we could expend.

Your grateful pastor,

Fr. Scott

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 22 - May 28

Wednesday, May 24, 12:10 p.m. Mass

Rosalie and Joe Pezzulo By Barb and Lew Varney
Bruce Crandall By Stella Crandall, Wife
John Greenslade by SMSA Faculty and Staff
Maria Sovitts By Jo Kaczmarek

Thursday, May 25, 12:10 p.m. Mass

Arthur & Regina McCarty by The Family
John Greenslade By Visitation and Rosary Committee

Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

- Phillip Skip Colucci by Bob Saxton
- Rosalie Pezzulo by Pezzulo/Prevost Families
- Steven Paul Bennett by The Family
- Dorothy Berding by Kathy & Stan Bienkowski

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 Mass

- ✤ Bannon Family
- Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family By Family and Friends
- Elaine Kane By Kris Nolan and Family
- Norman Hall By Kris Nolan

11:15 Mass

- Barb & Jack Potasky by Mary Palacino
- Mary C Polidore By Mark and Marie Polidore
- Michael Sipowicz By Christine Burkard and Tom McDevitt
- Dr. Euphemio Verzola By Kim and Mike Gray

Weekly Report May 8 - May 14						
GIVIN	G at ST. N	IARY'S				
eGiving	9	\$1,791.00				
Envelopes	9	53,484.00				
Cash	9	\$3,424.00				
Total Offerte	8,699.00					
Candes: \$163 Works of Men Improvement	rcy: \$359	ns: \$418				
MASS A	ATTENDA	ANCE				
Saturday	8:00 pm	217				
Sunday	8:30 am	273				
Sunday	11:15 am	288				
Total In-p	778					

Live Stream Mass Views: 600

St. Mary's Food Pantry

Open Friday's from 9am-1pm

THIS WEEK, THE PANTRY IS ASKING FOR THESE ITEMS

Spaghetti Sauce	Conned Fruit			
Crackers	Chili/Stew			
Cold Cereal	Spaghettio's/Ravioli			

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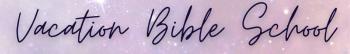
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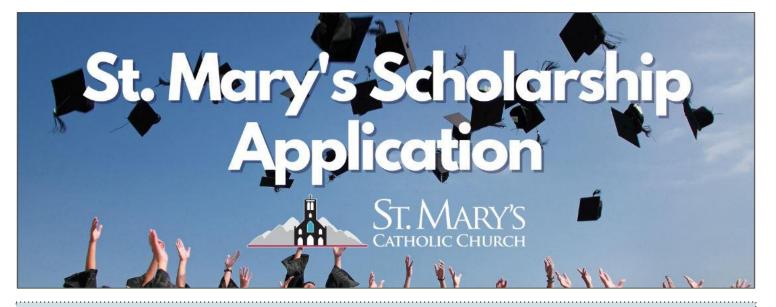






Scan me to register, volunteer, and to learn July 31st - August 4th 9am - 12pm more about our program!

Pre-K to Rising 5th Graders



Scholarship applications are due June 15th, 2023

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a registered member of St. Mary's Parish, Glens Falls OR
- A graduate of St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School.
- Must be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming Academic Year.

More information can be found on stmarysglensfalls.org/scholarships

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Parish Announcements

Eucharistic Ministry -

We are seeking women/men to consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry at Glens Falls Hospital. It is a Sacred journey to minister to the parents, family and staff. Interested? Please call Sister Donna Marie at 518-926-3532.

Coffee Hour-

We are looking for those to host Coffee Hour after our 8:30 & 11:15 Masses. If you or your ministry is interested, please contact Alison Hancock for details. (ahancock@stmarysglensfalls.org)

Confirmation 2023

If your child is going into their junior year of high school and could not make our Informational Meeting, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator -Lisa Patton at Ipatton@stmarysglensfalls.org

Our first class will be held Sunday, June 4th @ 5:45 p.m. Location: TBD

A NUMBER OF REASONS TO CONSIDER SMSA ...



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- Opportunity to sponsor livestream broadcasts
- A Thank You section for local businesses that have offered the parish in-kind services

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