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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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**Monday-Thursday 9-4**

***St. Mary's Church***  
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**Adoration**  
Wednesdays 1-6

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

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**JULY 7, 2024 • 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Dear Parish Family,

Andy Rooney was a long-time commentator on CBS-TV's 60 Minutes. Many of us appreciated his witty (if sometimes whiney) take on life. Did you know that he grew up in Albany and always maintained roots here? In fact, though his work required him to live in NYC, his residence was not far from Thatcher Park in Rensselaerville, just a few hills and dales south of the Thruway.

Near the end of his life, he shared some things he'd learned from years of living. Here's an excerpt of his wise list...

I've learned...

*The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.*

*That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day" makes my day.*

*That being kind is more important than being right.*

*That you should never say no to a gift from a child.*

*That I can pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.*

*That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.*

*That love, not time, heals all wounds. That I could have told my Mom that I love her more times before she passed away.*

*That one should keep their words both soft and tender, because tomorrow they may have to eat them.*

*That when you're in love, it shows. That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.*

*That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.*

*That it's those small daily happenings that makes life so spectacular.*

What have you learned so far in life? With whom can you share it?

With love,

Fr. Scott ☺



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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a social event for young adults (ages 18-39) and older generation (ages 65 +) to discuss the topic of:

**"How to come to know the will of God for myself?"**

This will take place on August 22 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus building, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY. Light refreshments and dessert will be served. The evening will start with reflections followed by small table group discussion. This event is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Goodwill Network, St. Clement's Church, and the Knights of Columbus. Please visit the Welcome Desk to Register today!

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to

Emily Hampton - Communications Coordinator at [ehampton@stmarysglensfalls.org](mailto:ehampton@stmarysglensfalls.org)

## 3rd Annual Diocesan Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole

Tuesday, July 23 at 6 PM  
St. Clement's Church

For more information, contact Tom  
Cronin at [Thomas.cronin@rcda.org](mailto:Thomas.cronin@rcda.org)



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# Mass Intentions

## July 6 - July 14

### SATURDAY, July 6, 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Joan Grishkot by Warren County Public Health Nurses
- ❖ Esther, John, and Susan Ratynski by The Charles Family
- ❖ Jean Stein by Helen Taylor
- ❖ Thomas Hart by Linda Connors

### SUNDAY, July 7 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time - 8:30 Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family and Friends
- ❖ Frances Cook Pesez by Merrill Family
- ❖ Genevive (Jean) Stein by The Cartier Family
- ❖ Anna Agresta by The Agresta Family

### 11:15 Mass

- ❖ Joan and William Weiler by Family
- ❖ Kenneth Ermiger by The Seale Family
- ❖ Kevin Canavan by The Canavan Family
- ❖ John E. Donnelly by Brenda Donnelly and Family

### WEDNESDAY, July 10 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ Mary Lou and William Tremblay
- ❖ Kenneth Ermiger by The Seale Family
- ❖ Nora and Bill McCarthy by Family
- ❖ Lydia Aitcheson by Vickie Agresta

### THURSDAY, July 11 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ John Greenslade by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Charles V. Duell
- ❖ Charles F. Duell
- ❖ Josephine Solini by Gina Morrissey

### SATURDAY, July 13 - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Karen Graves Shaw by Dave and Lorrie Graves
- ❖ Henrietta, Emidio and Anthony Papa by MaryAnn and Stan Wood
- ❖ Nicholas Schiavoni by The Madonna and Giacobone Families
- ❖ Tom Philo (11th Anniversary) by his wife, Evelyn

### SUNDAY, July 14 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time, 8:30 Mass

- ❖ William J and Jean W Harris by Family
- ❖ Maureen Burdick by Maureen and Jon Matsen
- ❖ Elizabeth Little by Mike and Victoria Feeder
- ❖ Frank Triolo by Mike and Victoria Feeder

### 11:15 Mass

- ❖ Maria and Romeo Boulet by Matthew and Rita Hoag
- ❖ John E. Donnelly by Brenda Donnelly and Family
- ❖ Joseph J Bruso by Louise and friends
- ❖ William Ernst by Family

## Weekly Report

### June 17 - June 23

#### GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$3,033.30
Envelopes	\$4,988.00
E-giving	\$4,075.84
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$12,097.14</b>

Candle- \$164.09  
Emergency Fund- \$5,680

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	209
Sunday	8:30 am	252
Sunday	11:15 am	323
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>784</b>



#### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

**Vegetable Oil**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Jelly/Jam**  
**Oil**

**Cold Cereal**  
**Pasta/Pasta Sauce**

**Your generous donations to the food pantry do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!**



# St. Mary's Happenings

## We (Still) Want to Hear from YOU!

This is your final chance to participate in our parish survey. Please take just a few minutes to complete a survey! Questions vary from how you get your information about parish events, to Small Groups and much more. While the link to our online survey is complete, please visit the Welcome Desk to complete a paper copy of our survey. Thank you to all that have participated!

## Ticket to Ride

SMSA's 2024 "Ticket to Ride" car raffle is now underway, made possible yet again by the generosity of the Romeo family. This year, we're raffling off a beautiful 2024 Toyota Camry Nightshade, that's currently right outside the Church. Tickets are \$50 each; only 1000 will be sold.

The drawing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 5 pm. You need not be present to win; you do need to be 18 years of age or older. And you can't win without a ticket! You can purchase your ticket at either the Welcome Desk or Rectory.

## Step Up 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>





# SMSA Spotlight

## The SMSA Advantage

The SMSA formula has three parts: (1) we elongate kids' childhoods, (2) we form them as leaders early, and (3) we inoculate them against despair.

**Elongating Kids' Childhoods:** We provide a safe environment where the values taught at home by the best and wisest parents are promoted and upheld in school. Kids are taught about virtues and vices and are held accountable for acting as though they were made in the image and likeness of God... because they are!

**Forming Leaders:** Because our school brings kids as young as three years old in community with other kids at the far end of childhood, students are given the opportunity to become role models in early elementary grades. Whether or not a St. Mary's student has a younger sibling at home, they all have a school full of little, adoring faces looking up to them and requiring them to be the noble, virtuous protectors and role models these little ones imagine them to be. Further, we provide daily opportunities for student leadership in student gatherings, school assemblies and Masses.

**Inoculating Against Despair:** With things like anxiety and depression at epidemic levels in our kids, every school is scrambling to develop programs of social and emotional learning to develop resilience. But we can promise you that none of them can compete with St. Mary's, because on top of social and emotional development, our program incorporates spiritual growth as well. Some will tell you that's not an essential part of human development, but they're dead wrong. With our Catholic and humanist values, our kids are able to address unavoidable life issues like death and loss from the earliest age. They learn how to pray for people, accept life on life's terms and trust in the goodness of life and of God. They become resilient and hopeful.

Interested in our amazing school? Reach out to our Admissions Office at (518) 792-3178, x. 3308 for more information or to schedule a tour, and check out our website, [smsaschool.org](http://smsaschool.org).





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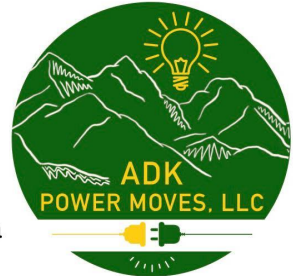
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