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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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**March 23, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*St. Mary's Church*

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**Office Hours:**  
*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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Dear Parish Family,

The WAIT House works to help youth and young adults not just survive the difficult passages of life but to thrive as they approach a future filled with hope and potential. The goal is not simply to help young people exist into adulthood, but to become leaders.

I recently was reading Rebecca Knight's "8 Essential Qualities of Successful Leaders" in the Harvard Business Review and it struck me how harmoniously her list matched the hopes of the WAIT House alumni. Here's what she said...

"Leadership isn't a quality you either innately possess or lack; it's the sum of eight skills you can develop over time:

**Authenticity.** Work to build self-awareness and put yourself in positions to highlight your strengths and improve on your weaknesses.

**Curiosity.** Ask questions about what you don't know. Think expansively and ambitiously. Present as someone who constantly wants to learn, explore, and innovate.

**Analytical thinking.** Leadership requires the ability to break down complex problems, identify their root causes, and come up with fresh solutions. Develop your analytical skills by focusing on cause-and-effect relationships and being attentive to patterns and trends.

**Adaptability.** Seek out experiences that demand flexibility. Push yourself to work in new environments with different kinds of people.

**Creativity.** You don't necessarily need to come up with every great idea on your own. Sometimes it's about establishing an environment that nurtures creativity in others.

**Comfort with ambiguity.** Managing ambiguity is about holding conflicting ideas in your head and dealing with competing priorities that feel equally important. Ask a lot of "what ifs" and "so whats," and scrutinize matters from different perspectives.

**Resilience.** When things get tough, exhibit the resilience to recalibrate, regroup, and get input from others by asking, "Is there another path?"

**Empathy.** Developing your emotional intelligence gives you a deeper appreciation of the complex challenges others are working through—and helps you foster a more supportive and nurturing environment."

I am proud that St. Mary's is working to promote these essential qualities in our SMA students, in participants in our Next Generation programs, and in the youth and young adults we support in the greater community.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Scott 😊

# O.C.I.A 2025

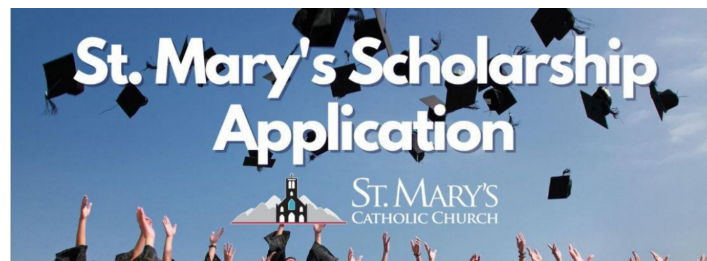
*"I have called you by name. You are mine"*  
-Isaiah 43:1



Pray for the Elect (Amyah, Ed, Joe and Paige) who will be initiated into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil!

Pray also for our candidates, Hailey and Steve, who will be coming into full communion.

For more information about O.C.I.A Please contact Jean Paul:  
518-339-6550  
jpaul@stmarysglensfalls.org



Scholarship Application Due Date: May 31, 2025!

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a registered member of St. Mary's Parish Glens Falls
- OR**
- Be a graduate of St. Mary's Academy (SMSA)
  - And be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming Academic year.

More info can be found on:  
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## SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2025



WEEK OF  
**JULY 21-25, 2025**

 JOIN US FOR THE HOPE RECEPTION

 **June Farms**  
275 Parker Road, West Sand Lake

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**  
**5:30-8:30pm**

**2025 SMA Honoree is Sally Behan!**

Our WONDERFUL Sally Behan is the Beacon of Hope this year for St. Mary's Academy!!

If you know Sally, you know she is truly a beacon for St. Mary's Academy. This year she is being honored for all she has done. You can attend this reception (tickets are required) or if you would like to donate to the cause, scan the code below!



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# HOLY WEEK Schedule

**Holy Thursday**  
Thursday, April 17, 6pm

**Good Friday**  
Friday, April 18, 6pm

**Easter Vigil**  
Saturday, April 19, 8pm

**Easter Sunday**  
8:30 & 11:15am



Knights of Columbus  
**Lenten Fish Fry**

5:00-6:00pm  
SMA Cafeteria

## *Fridays in Lent*

**STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

March 28 led by a  
Small Group

6:15pm in the church



Women's Retreat

*"Come away and rest awhile"*

Mark 6:31

**Date:** April 4-6, 2025

**Location:** Dominican Retreat & Conference Center  
1945 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY

**Contact:** Michelle Oddy Hodgkins - 518-260-3954

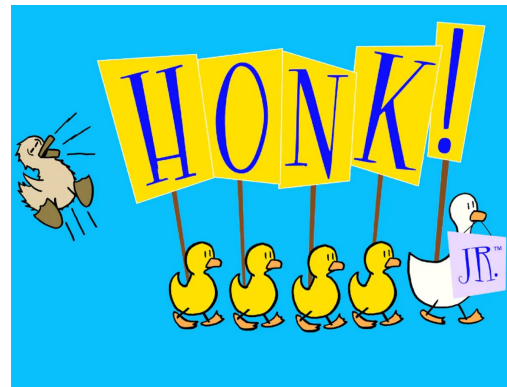
A women's retreat lead by Sister Kay Kanick diving deep into programs that help women to grow spiritually.

## Lenten Giving

March 15th & 16th



10% to the Wait House  
\$1,047.51



**SMA  
2025  
School  
Play!**

**"Honk, Jr! The Story of the Ugly  
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**April 25th & 26th at 6:30 PM**

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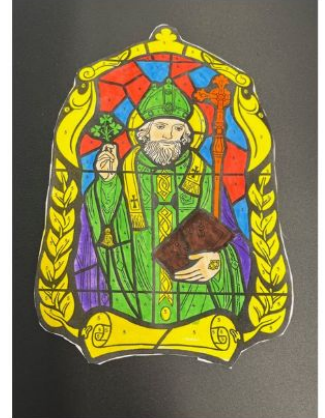


# SMA Spotlight

## All Things Irish...



Mrs. Harris and her fourth-graders delved into the background of many Irish symbols this week in preparation for St. Patrick's Day. They talked about shamrocks, the Celtic cross, leprechauns, rainbows, and pots of gold as they learned about legends, meanings, and symbolism. #PowerfulMinds



@smsaschool  

## Easter Decoration Donation

This Easter, consider making a donation in remembrance of a loved one. Help purchase lilies and other decor for St. Mary's Church. Scan the QR code for more information or fill out the form below no later than April 11th.

Scan here to to sign up for Easter Decoration Donations:



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Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass Intentions

### March 22nd - 30th

#### Saturday, March 22nd - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Rev Joseph A Gough by Friends
- ❖ Kay Williamson (1st Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Mary Naylor by Ann Lampkins and Lucy Cook
- ❖ Jack Erceg by Charlene Erceg and Family

#### Sunday, March 23rd - 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Elaine Sommo by Clements Family
- ❖ Nicholas Sommo Jr. by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Edward Beecher by Patti Jo Tennison
- ❖ Darlene Ricard by Shirley and Tom McKenna

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Frank B. Girard Sr (Birthday) by Family
- ❖ Steven Bielecki by Laurie Butler
- ❖ Daniel O'Keefe and O'Keefe family by the O'Keefe Family

#### Wednesday, March 26th- 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Frank Passineau by Family
- ❖ Bartholomew (Lee) Girard by Family

#### Thursday, March 27th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ David Trombley By: Paul and Jeanette Arends

#### Saturday, March 29th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Cheryl Basilio by Jane Gibbs and Joe and Dodie Noonan
- ❖ Genevive Fiore (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Anne Soothcage by Julie Ball

#### Sunday, March 30th - 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the Bannon Family by Family
- ❖ Raymond White by Corbett Family
- ❖ Betty Scarlotta by Alita Weaver

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Michael Earley by Family
- ❖ Joe and Billy Sullivan by Mark and Mary Ellen Toomey

## Weekly Report

### GIVING at ST. MARY'S

#### March 15th & 16th

Cash	\$3,687.75
Envelopes	\$3,778.00
E-giving	\$3,011.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,476.75</b>

Candle - \$138.01  
 Food Pantry - \$75.00  
 Black & Indian Missions - \$391.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	240
Sunday	8:30 am	274
Sunday	11:15 am	316
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>830</b>



**Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm**

**FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:**

**Tuna**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Soup**  
**Potato Packets**  
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**Spaghetti Sauce**

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