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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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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9-4

*St. Mary's Church
 is open for daily prayer*

Adoration
 Wednesdays 1-6

Reconciliation
 Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by
 appointment

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October 6, 2024 • 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Church

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Dear Parish Family,

Have you saved **Saturday, January 25** in your calendar? If not, you're going to want to do that right away! That's the evening we'll dance the night away, dine sumptuously on a dinner catered by Park & Elm, and celebrate the incredible career in ministry and education of Jo Kaczmarek.

There's no better setting for the night than the unparalleled Great Hall, the heart and soul of SMA, where Jo spent more than a decade as a teacher before bringing her gifts to our parish Faith Formation program in the 1990s.

We sold last year's Gala tickets at our weekend Masses, and they sold out almost immediately! In fact, by the time the people at the 4 pm and 8:30 am Masses had purchased tickets, there were slim pickings for the crowd at 11:15!



So, this year our Gala Committee would like to make it easier for a larger variety of our St. Mary's family to attend.



Here's how it will work:

~ We'll begin by releasing 50 tickets for purchase to our SMA families, since the proceeds of the Gala will be used for accessibility projects aimed toward making the school building 100% accessible to everyone. **These tickets will be available Tuesday, October 15 from 9 am - 4 pm at the rectory reception office.**

~ Then we will invite everyone from our St. Mary's family to purchase tickets. To make things as fair as possible, we will sell all our tickets from the rectory office beginning on **Wednesday, October 16 from 9 am - 4 pm.**

~ Based on last year, we expect that all the tickets will be sold in the first week they go on sale.

~ Tickets will cost \$100 per person.

Please plan to join us for a night not to forget! Make memories to cherish while helping to make SMA the premiere choice for a child's education in knowledge and virtue for another century to come.

Faithfully, *Fr. Scott* 😊



Event Details:

Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium on the campus of Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211

Admission: Free



Special Performance of "Groomed" A Survivor's Journey of Healing and Hope

We invite you to join us for a profound and transformative event as our diocese hosts a special performance of "**Groomed**," an award-winning one-man play written and performed by **Patrick Sandford**, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse.

More information: www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org

Unleashing Love Women's Conference



The Unleashing Love Women's Conference will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

Saturday, October 19, 2024
St. Edward the Confessor Church
Clifton Park

Laura Phelps will be the Keynote Speaker!
She is a nationally recognized author and speaker, who is also a **Walking with Purpose** content creator and podcaster.

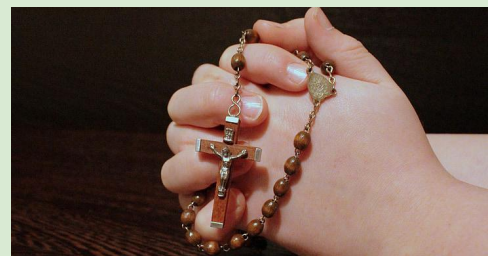


Register here!



Annual Rosary Rally in Honor of "Our Lady of Fatima"

Saturday, October 12th at 12 pm there will be a Rosary Rally at the **Main Street Park Gazebo in Hudson Falls, NY**. This is part of a nationwide Rosary Rally, commemorating the 107th anniversary of our Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, Portugal. Ceremony will last about a ½ hour. Bring a chair!



Parking Lot Opportunities

Our mornings are cooler, and the leaves are beginning to brighten up our days with color, so what's next? Hockey season of course!

Once again, this year the Parish will be offering parish ministries the opportunity to raise funds through our hockey game parking lot program. If your ministry is interested in participating in the program please contact the program coordinator, Tim McNulty at tmcnulty@stmarysglensfalls.org before Oct 11. First home game is **Sat Oct 26th**.



GO THUNDER!



Homecoming Weekend!

October 17th - 19th!

Thursday, October 17th @ 7pm: Soccer game under the lights at East Field!

Saturday, October 19th @ 7pm: Homecoming Celebration in the Great Hall!

Tickets for the celebration on sale at The Welcome Desk!!

Special Performance
by The Marcabes
Saturday Night!



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****Full Copies of the Bishops Letter are Available at the Welcome Desk****

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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A few excerpts from a statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents.

Mass Intentions

October 6th - 13th

Saturday, October 5th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Anthony Labita (10th Anniversary) by Ryan Labita & Family
- ❖ Joanne B. Scaglione by Family
- ❖ Barbara T. O'Hare by The Hodge Family
- ❖ Louise Wilcox by Peter and Suzanne Cartier

Sunday, October 6th - 27th In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family By Family and Friends
- ❖ Jean and Jack VanVranken by Family
- ❖ James McGrath by Family
- ❖ Josephine Sommo by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Deceased Members of the SMA Class of 1964

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Peter Marcantonio by wife, Joanna
- ❖ Vincent Palacino Jr by Deck Family
- ❖ Charles V. and Charles F. Duell by Family
- ❖ Richard Singleton (1st Anniversary) by Family

Wednesday, October 9th- 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ Joseph Serra Jr. by Family
- ❖ Norah Mary Higgins by Uncle John

Thursday, October 10th- 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Saturday, October 12th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Frank Mangona by Family
- ❖ Rose and Anthony Girard Sr. by Family
- ❖ John and Philomene Hooper by Family
- ❖ Ruth Sink by Carol Worth

Sunday, October 13 - 28th In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Carmelo Sommo by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Scott Leombruno (7th Anniversary) by Mary Quirk
- ❖ Jean and Jack VanVranken by Family
- ❖ James McGrath by Family

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Michael and Katherine O'Leary by John Linehan
- ❖ Maria Rachel Giovanni by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Mary Anne Westfall by Kristine Gunn
- ❖ Toni Coleman by Family

Weekly Report September 23 - 29

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$3,095.80
Envelopes	\$6,284.00
E-giving	\$2,684.00
Total Offertory	\$12,063.80

Candle - \$160.86
Food Pantry - \$175.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	232
Sunday	8:30 am	285
Sunday	11:15 am	257
Total In-person:		774



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Cold Cereal
Soup
Crackers
Tune
Mustard
Canned Fruit

Thank you to our generous parishioners who helped us provide nutritious food to 538 people in 242 families in September!



SMA Spotlight

The Arts Academy at St. Mary's!

If you were able to attend our Back to School Night, it's possible you may have run into our music, chorus, and theater teacher, Erin Dove or her colleague Kara Winslow! They were on hand to distribute information about an exciting new venture here at St. Mary's: The Arts Academy!

The Arts Academy, the brainchild of Miss Dove and our band instructor Ben Rowley, will expand our school's stellar arts program throughout the Glens Falls area. The program will bring in local children and adults who are interested in after-school classes in dance, music, and theater. A wing of the third floor is being transformed into the Arts Academy and will feature dance studios, a reception room, and, down the road, even a recording studio.



A slate of classes at 3 pm will be offered exclusively to St. Mary's students; students from other schools may join the 4 pm classes; and adults can join the 5 pm classes. The Academy's [website](http://www.theartsacademyatstmarys.com) (www.theartsacademyatstmarys.com) is live and registration will start soon! Break a leg, everyone!



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