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CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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.

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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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November 10, 2024 • 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*St. Mary's Church*

*62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801*

*(518) 792-0989*

Dear Parish Family,

Have you ever prayed for something that you did not receive?

If you answered "no" to this, then congratulations! You are the first person I've ever met who can say that.

Most of us have asked for something that we didn't receive, only to later, after the disappointment had passed, realize that what we got instead was part of a much higher purpose.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, one of my favorite authors, shared a poem in his book *Forgotten Among the Lillies* that expresses how even things we all generally think of as bad can be used by God for a higher good.

**"I asked for strength, that I might achieve;**

**I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.**

**I asked for health, that I might do greater things;**

**I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.**

**I asked for riches, that I might be happy;**

**I was given poverty, that I might be free...**

**I asked for power, that I might have praise from others;**

**I was given weakness, that I might feel the need for God.**

**I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;**

**I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.**

**I got nothing I asked for, but everything that I had hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am, among all people, the most richly blessed."**

May we all come to realize God's guiding hand through all the so-called "good" and "bad" of our lives.

Faithfully...

Fr. Scott 😊



Starting November 16th

Not going to the Gala but would like to be on **Jo's Honor Roll**? You can buy a sponsorship spot for her honor roll at the welcome desk for \$50! This list will be in the program at the Gala.

and - or

**Bottles of Wine!** If you would like to donate a bottle of wine to the Gala to be auctioned or bought during the event, please bring wine (quality \$20 or more) to the rectory or welcome desk.

All Gala proceeds go toward SMA Accessibility Project!

Saturday, January 25 | The Great Hall



## The Open Door Mission Sock, Winter Hat and Mitten Drive!

For the rest of November and into December we will be collecting:

- Socks**
- Winter Hats**
- Mittens & Gloves**

There will be baskets at the back of the church to leave donations!

The items will be given out at The Open Door Mission Christmas Party

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at [ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org](mailto:ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org)



Parish Office and SMA  
Will be Closed

Thank You to all Who  
Serve and Have Served



## Special Event Mass Schedule for November

*Confirmation*  
November 23 - 10 AM

*Thanksgiving*  
November 27 - 5:15 PM



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## Contact

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## Advent Wreath

SMA & St. Mary's Parish  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Make a fresh Advent Wreath  
for your home / bring one to a  
friend!

Kits \$35 / Pre-made \$45



Kits & premade includes greens, container, candles,  
& Advent daily prayer booklet.

Need Advent candles?? \$7.00/set

\*\*St. Mary's Parish & SMA Families/Friends  
Come make your Advent wreath together!  
Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> SMA Cafeteria\*\*  
10% of sales goes to St. Mary's Parish/School

Supplies are Limited **ORDER EARLY**  
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**Saturday Nov. 30th 10-2 Sunday Dec. 1st 10-2**

**Checks or cash**

**Instruction video for wreath assembly can be found on St.**

**Mary's FB page.**

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Looking to Join  
Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts?

## Cub Scouts K - 5th

Pack 6002  
Contact Kayla Louie  
**518-681-0544**  
[kayla.m.louie@gmail.com](mailto:kayla.m.louie@gmail.com)

## Boy Scouts 11 - 17 yrs

Troop 6002  
Contact Dan McPhee - Scoutmaster  
**518-956-0281**  
[danm99.0@gmail.com](mailto:danm99.0@gmail.com)

Meets Mondays @ 6:30 PM in SMA Cafeteria

## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS WITH CHURCH ENVELOPES:

Please inform us 2 ½ months before your  
departure so we can STOP your envelopes  
while you are gone.

The Post Office will not forward the envelope  
packets and they bounce back to the parish with a  
hefty postage due fee. The envelope company  
prints the envelopes as soon as the previous batch is  
mailed which is the reason for the long notice time.

### Other options to consider

- 1) Stop using envelopes and simply write your  
parish ID number in the memo area of your  
check (it is the same as the number on your  
envelopes)
- 2) Switch to e-giving. It is easy and convenient.

Don't forget, you can join us for Mass via our live  
stream while you are away. Go to the St. Mary's  
Glens Falls Youtube channel.

## Mass Intentions

November 10th - November 17th

### Saturday, November 9th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Joanne Wielewinski by Stanley Dybas
- ❖ Shane O'Keefe by Wade Family
- ❖ Helen Fountaine by Anne Sheehen
- ❖ Joseph Yankowitz by Food Pantry Volunteers

### Sunday, November 10th - 32nd In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family and Friends
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Thombs and Miller Families
- ❖ William J and Jean W Harris by Family
- ❖ D. Jay Morrissey and Anthony Solini by Morrissey Family

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Kenny O'Loughlin by Colleen O'Loughlin
- ❖ John and Helen Linehan by John Linehan
- ❖ Joseph J. Brusco by Louise and Family
- ❖ Edwin Simmons by Mike Feeder

### Wednesday, November 13th - 12:10 Mass

- ❖ Buddy LaPoint by Family
- ❖ Sandra Lewis (Birthday) by Husband and Children
- ❖ Anthony O'Connor by Family
- ❖ Joe Sullivan by Agresta Family

### Thursday, November 14th - 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ John William O'Connor by Angela Puglisi and Family
- ❖ Bruce Crandall by wife, Estela Crandall
- ❖ Angel B Millora, M.D. by Gray Family
- ❖ Ed LeBlanc by Family

### Saturday, November 16th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Philip R Donohue (11th Anniversary) by Mary Ellen Bourdeau, Dale, and Maureen Wagner
- ❖ Helen Fountain by Jan and Tom Malin
- ❖ Marcia Tyminski by Anne Sheehen
- ❖ Marry and Lilbern Yandon by Family

### Sunday, November 17th - 32nd In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Jennie V LaPoint (Anniversary) By Family
- ❖ Jim and Elaine Corbett by Family
- ❖ Sandra Naylor by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Joseph Sullivan by Diane and David Rainville

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Charles J Corallo by Katherine Henley
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Thombs Family by Family
- ❖ Michael Rezny by Mary and Andy Gregorio (Cousin)
- ❖ Harrison Freer by Christopher Harrington

## Weekly Report

October 28 - November 3

### GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$3,203.80
Envelopes	\$6,067.00
E-giving	\$2,087.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$11,357.80</b>
Candle -	\$194.80
Food Pantry -	\$250.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

All Saints	8:10 am	205
	5:00 pm	184
Saturday	4:00 pm	230
Sunday	8:30 am	272
Sunday	11:15 am	290
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>1,181</b>



**FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:**

**Cold Cereal**  
**Vegetable Oil**  
**Jams/Jelly**  
**Tuna**  
**Canned Peas**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**

Thank you to our generous parishioners who help us provide nutritious food to our community!





# SMA Spotlight



## That's the Spirit!

Congratulations to these eleven students who completed altar server training. What a wonderful way for them to put their prayerful hearts and helpful hands at the service of the Lord!

## A Cast of Characters

The Halloween Parade took place on a gloriously sunny day, and the moods of the participants were just as sunny! From Taylor Swift to Spiderman and from the cast of "The Wizard of Oz" to the cast of "Star Wars," there were many characters among us! Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the parade possible and to the PTA for the delicious refreshments afterwards!







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