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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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*

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Wednesdays 1-6

Reconciliation
Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by
appointment

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March 16, 2025 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Mary's Church

62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801

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Dear Parish Family,

The WAIT House has learned a lot about how to help homeless and vulnerable youth and young adults in the almost 30 years since being founded in 1998. Jason McLaughlin, the executive director, was telling me recently about the ways boundaries and expectations are managed in working with people in the midst of surviving so many kinds of crisis and chaos.

He told me that after lots of trial and error over the years, the WAIT House staff finally asked the young people: "What kind of home do YOU want to live in? How do we create that kind of home here?" Through lots of dialogue, they established that everyone wanted a home that was safe, where the others living there could be expected to act responsibly and show respect for others in the house. That led to reflecting on what behaviors and traits demonstrate integrity, responsibility and respect in people.

It was the residents of the WAIT House who created an agreement, which they call their "Core Values and Way of Being." Everyone who moves in must agree to these and sign the covenant. They are...

INTEGRITY

Be committed: set high behavior standards and stick to them even in difficult situations.

Be courageous: stand up for what you believe is just and good.

Be honest: choose words and actions that are sincere, not misleading.

Be disciplined: remain dedicated and self-controlled, even when challenged.

Be resilient: learn from mistakes and losses; seize the opportunity to improve.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be helpful: understand and advance the house's positive goals.

Be conscientious: be aware and careful of the choices you make.

Be accountable: accept that your actions impact everyone around you.

Be persevering: work through difficulty and discouragement.

Be reliable: prove that others can depend on you.

RESPECT

Be accepting: support everyone's worth and dignity, regardless of background, abilities, or beliefs.

Be considerate: always be aware of and honor others rights and feelings.

Be attentive: be ready to learn from others.

Be encouraging: demonstrate concern for the growth and development of all others.

Be appreciative: value the guidance of supportive adults and peers.

What a list! I ask you: how many members of Congress live up to the qualities listed here on a consistent basis? Isn't it amazing how little we expect from many powerful adults and yet how much we expect from young people? If a homeless youth acts up, we want to throw the book at them, yet we accept so much from people who hold positions of responsibility and honor. I think that gives us a lot to think about.

May God bless our Lenten efforts to uplift our vulnerable youth and support the holy work of the WAIT House.

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:
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St. Mary's Scholarship Application

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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:
stmarysglensfalls.org/scholarships



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Lenten Giving

March 8th & 9th



10% to the Wait House
\$946.95

Ash Wednesday:

March 5th

Cash: \$2,774.85
Envelopes: \$2,133.00
Total: \$4,907.85



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Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org

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 21 led by OCIA

6:15pm in the church



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Bible Study groups at St. Mary's and at Our Lady of the Annunciation!

Looking to join a group?

Current Groups:

Wednesday afternoon group,
3-4:30 in the meeting room at St.
Mary's as well as a new 6-week
study starting at Our Lady of the
Annunciation on March 18:
4:40-6:00 pm. (There is also a
morning group with limited
availability.)

Please contact Kathy McNulty at
kmcnulty5@hotmail.com or 518-502-3974
for further information.



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SCAN ME



SMA Spotlight



Thank You!

Many thanks to the merry band of first-graders (some of whom are pictured here with Father Scott) and their parents, who hosted a coffee hour last weekend after the 11:15 am Mass at St. Mary's! We're so proud of your #HelpfulHands!



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Mass Intentions

March 15th-23rd

Saturday, March 15th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Harrison Freer by Clements Family
- ❖ Dennis Toomey by Maureen Johnson and Family
- ❖ Darlene Ricard by Louis Ricard
- ❖ Nancy Cogan Pereless by Joanne Killian Carruthers

Sunday, March 16th - 2nd Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Alice Philomena Harrington by Christopher Harrington

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Rosalie Pezzulo (2nd Anniversary) by Pezzulo Family
- ❖ Charles T. and Katherine H. Bouvet by Mary Jane H. Mason (SMA '60)
- ❖ Patricia Deyette by Laura Jensen
- ❖ Joseph DiCesare by The Barton Family

Wednesday, March 19th- 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Thursday, March 20th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Kimberly Brown by Walking With Purpose Friends
- ❖ The George Family by Bonnie and Paul
- ❖ Harold LaCross by Walking With Purpose Friends

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

Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

March 8th & 9th

Cash	\$3,858.48
Envelopes	\$4,069.00
E-giving	\$1,722.00
Total Offertory	\$9,649.48

Candle - \$218

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	229
Sunday	8:30 am	267
Sunday	11:15 am	324
Total In-person:		820



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Jam/ Jelly
Canned Potatoes
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Spaghetti Sauce

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