



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 8, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM Mary Frankiewicz by Mike & Charlotte Frankiewicz
Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes –Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam
Sun 10:00AM Pro Populo
Mon 9:00 AM No Mass
Wed 9:00 AM No Mass
Thurs 9:00 AM No Mass
Fri 9:00 AM No Mass
Sat 4:00 PM Gladys LaPorte by Elaine Parmelee
Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes– Gracia Seguin by Anita Bilodeau
Sun 10:00 AM Pro Populo

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of July 1, 2018
 (Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$458.00
Envelopes	\$649.00
Total	\$1107.00
Peter's Pence	\$294.00

The Parish of St. Mary /St Agnes depends mainly on each parishioner's contribution of his or her fair share. A suggested minimum contribution for each working adult is one hour's wage per week. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the collection this past week. Your gifts are really essential to our parish. Please, let us continue supporting our parish!

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Pray for

The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Lindsey Layn, Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Virginia Wolf, Carlita La Porte, Joel Rivera, Ginger Stearns, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, Ann-Marie Ford, David Philipsen, Katherine Bryant, Gloria Peduto, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos and Jean Pfenning

Ministry Schedule



Eucharistic Ministers

07/07 Sally Foster
 07/08 Jeannine Griffin
 07/14 Mary Bugnacki
 07/15

Lectors

Pike Mitchell
 Bernie Carr
 Laurie Bertrand
 Wanda Murray

Gift Bearers

07/07 E. Parmelee & S. Munger
 07/08 Russell Doty Family
 07/14 T. Howland Family
 07/15 S. Ouellette Family

Altar Servers

David Bertrand
 B.Stanley & B.Thornton
 N.Depatie & M.Harding

Collection Counters



07/08 Donna Swington & Paula Bizon
 07/15 Tina Wiles & Glenda Gearwar
 07/22 Katherine Bryant & Carolyn Walker



St. Mary's Cemetery

Location: RT 73 E. Forest Dale Rd, Brandon Contact Information - Please call St. Mary's Rectory.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our parish website: www.saintmaryagnes.org for updates, news, activities, schedules of liturgical ministries and various resources to help you. For suggestions on our website, send your ideas to: gale@ottercreekmedia.com.

Reminders !

St. Mary's Church is officially named Our Lady of Good Help. If you are writing out a check, please write Our Lady of Good Help or O.L.G.H. Thank you!

Office is open on Wednesday
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

2nd Collection for weekends in July/Aug.:

07/08 Restoration Fund
07/15 Utility Fund
08/05 Restoration Fund

Parish Fundraising: Please help us with our **Annual Raffle!** We need people to help sell tickets. Tickets are available before and after each mass. Winners need not be present to win. Drawing Sept. 16, 2018 after the 10 AM Mass. Prizes: 1st -100 Gals. Fuel oil from Mike's Fuel, 2nd - \$300 Cash, 3rd - \$25 Gas Card from Keyser Energy, 4th—\$25 Gas Card from Keyser Fuel, 5th—\$25 Gas Card from Keyser Fuel, 6th—Quilt & Pillow, 7th—Quilt & Jewelry, 8th—Box of Truffles from Keyser Energy. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Thank you for your support! For Tickets call Jean Lamarre 247-8179 .We also have a **50/50 Raffle:** Tickets \$1 each or 7 for \$5

Office Hours: The office will be open this week on Monday, July 9, from 10:00 to 3:00 and on Wednesday, July 11 from 10:00 to 1:00.

Greeters: Greeters still needed. Sign up on the schedule in the back or call Terry at 247-3677. Thanks you.

New Mass Schedule: will take effect on **Sunday, July 15th:**
4:00 pm Saturday Vigil at St. Mary's in Brandon
7:30 am Sunday morning at St. Agnes in Leicester
9:00 am Sunday morning at St. Alphonsus in Pittsford
11:00 am Sunday morning at St. Mary's in Brandon

The schedule needed to be adjusted to allow Fr. Moe both travel time and the ability to talk with parishioners as he serves both Our Lady of Good Help and St. Alphonsus in Pittsford.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: To date, our parish has now pledged **\$5,205.00** of its goal of \$16,792. Our parish is now at **31%** of our pledge goal Thank you for your generosity to all who have participated so far. To make your gift, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church or visit: bishopsappealvt.org

From the Pastor's Desk: To You—My Parishioners!

Every celebration is an experience, the external fades away, and the internal lingers and echoes in the most depth of our hearts. "Gratitude is the memory of a heart that will recognize the good done." I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. My journey to your parish as an Administrator started three years ago. I came to a community of love, faith and family. You made me feel at home immediately. As I walked into the church I found myself overwhelmed with humility and awe. "I am just your servant, Lord," I prayed. I was overjoyed at being appointed your administrator. I have grown to love this parish and the many people who I have had the privilege to encounter! Our parish is blessed with many parishioners willing to give of their time and talents to foster community. Whether it is liturgical, fiscal, educational, or social, etc. I have been overwhelmed with the response of the parishioners to do "whatever is needed" to return our parish to the vital, spiritual and social community it can and should be. I have experienced such wonderful cooperation from the entire parish family, to all of you I express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude. In my bucket of thanks are: our beloved late Deacon Gary Griffin whom I was getting used to before God called him. Parish and Finance council members, Cemetery committee, our music ministry, Social Concern, our altar servers, sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. A very special thanks to all the CCD teachers, the students and their parents. The parish secretary, the maintenance crew and for each of you, my parishioners. We are all created in love and for love. That love knows no boundaries and doesn't have any conditions. It should be given to others because it is given to us by God. My goal is always to bring people together and to help them realize that each creature has the spirit of God in them.

July 1st will be unforgettable and memorable. Thanks for all your gifts and support this past Sunday. I ask especially for your prayers. I will remember all of you in my prayers. There is no building without a crack, as I take leave of you, I humbly say sorry to where I should have done better. God bless you all. My contact email address: onunkwo2001@yahoo.com

Reflections for the Week

How many times have we paid a stranger or casual acquaintance a glowing compliment, even though we rarely compliment our spouse? How often have we praised someone's son or daughter for their achievements, but neglected to praise our own children? Have we held the door open for a complete stranger at church, while we left our own spouse or family trailing behind us as we walked in ahead of them? There is an old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt." Perhaps it was the type of contempt that Jesus may have felt when he came to his native place accompanied by his disciples. Perhaps it was the type of contempt that led the crowd who gathered to hear him in the synagogue to question his teachings, because he was "among his own kin and in his own house." As Catholics, and especially as colleagues working together at a Jesuit university, we often hear of the strong emphasis we should place on social justice and the Jesuit mission to form leaders who value the importance of serving others. When we think of serving others, most, if not all of us, probably think about social justice and serving those who are less well off than us. All of this is well and good, but is it only among complete strangers at the homeless shelter, for example, that we should hone those traits of selflessness and practice those service skills? How do we embody lives as women and men for and with others, in the presence of those we love most in the world, or those with whom we are in close contact every day? As a case in point I distinctly remember a conversation I had at home one evening. My wife asked me to run a late night errand to the grocery store and she could quickly tell by my body language that I was less than pleased to go back out. Her response to my shoulder shrug was quick and cut to the bone. She said, "Why is it that if one of your clients from Creighton were to call and ask you to help them with a late, last minute favor you would be out the door in a flash but if I ask it is a completely different response?" My wife had me dead to rights, so to speak. Today, as we spend our allotted time in daily reflection and examination of conscience, let us think about how welcoming we have been to our own kin, in our own house. Are we "giving service to others" in our own home, with our own family and close friends, and showing them just how much we love and value them, or are we saving that love and compassion for others? Let's work toward becoming better Catholics to all, including those close to us, and not just those we think need a hand up. onlineministries.creighton.edu