



**SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of July 7, 2019**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Goulette Sisters by Charlotte & Mike Frankiewicz  
**Sun 7:30 AM St Agnes** Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam  
**Sun 11:00 AM** For the People  
**Wed 9:00 AM** For the People  
**Thurs 9:00 AM** For the People  
**Sat 4:00 PM** Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Leary, Sr by the Family  
**Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes** Joseph Bartlett by his granddaughter, Turner  
**Sun 11:00 AM** For the People

**Parish Support**

Offering for the weekend of June 30, 2019  
(Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

**Sunday Collection**

Loose	<b>\$339.30</b>
Envelopes	<b>\$867.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1206.30</b>

**Important Change: Checks:** The Diocese has informed us that we are technically St. Mary Parish Charitable Trust in terms of financial matters and not Our Lady of Good Help. So please **make out checks to St. Mary Parish** from now on. Thank you.

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

**Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20  
**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



**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, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, David Philipsen, Katherine Bryant, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos, Alison Walter, Emilie Rasmussen, Ann Marie Ford, Laura Begnoche, Bertha Dolan, Jim Lofland, Peter Giancola, Fella Molina and Stanley Delorm.



**Ministry Schedule**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

07/06 Marge Munger  
 07/07 Kathie Bryant  
 07/13 Joe Flynn  
 07/14 Robert Gearwar

**Lectors**

Laurie Bertrand  
 Abigail Hayes  
 Pike Mitchell  
 Wanda Murray

**Gift Bearers**

07/06 E. Parmelee & S. Munger  
 07/07 Glenda & Bob Gearwar  
 07/13 Thomas Howland Family  
 07/14 Russell Doty Family

**Altar Servers**

David Bertrand  
 Ashlyn & Olivia Depatie  
 B. Stanley & B. Thornton



**Collection Counters**

07/07 Katherine Bryant & Carolyn Walker  
 07/14 Donna Swington & Bob Gaerwar  
 07/21 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar



**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](http://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](mailto:gale@ottercreekmedia.com).

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

**2nd Collection for weekends in July:**

**07/07 Peter's Pence Collection**  
**07/14 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)**  
**07/21 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)**

**Annual Raffle:** It's time for our Annual Raffle. We need your help selling tickets! If you sell at least 18 tickets, you will receive a free ticket at the raffle. We will start selling tickets the weekend of Mother's Day, May 11th at the back of the church. Tickets will be available in the church for you to buy and pick up to sell in May. Please continue to sell tickets throughout the summer as the success of the raffle depends on all of you. The prizes and drawing date are as follows: **Drawing** September 8, 2019 after the 11:00 AM Mass  
**1st Prize:** 15" laptop computer w/HD  
**2nd Prize:** 32" LED Color TV  
**3rd Prize:** \$50 Gift Certificate to Brandon Motor Lodge  
**4th Prize:** \$20 Gift Certificate to Mae's Place  
**5th Prize:** \$20 Gift Certificate to Café Provence  
 Winner need not be present.  
**Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.** Any questions or concerns, please call Jean Lamarre at 353-7881.

**The Wild Goose Session 4: The Spirit and Our Lady:** "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." - Luke 1:35 Our Lady, from the moment of her conception, at the Incarnation, and at Pentecost, was over-shadowed by the Holy Spirit. If we have the courage, as Mary did, to say yes to God's Spirit, to surrender our will to his, we too will experience the power of the Most High overshadowing us. Join us Thursday, July 11, St. John the Baptist, Castleton, 6:30 pm for **The Wild Goose Session 4: The Spirit and Our Lady** For more information: <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/>

**Diocesan News: Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019:** "Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship." – Pope Francis Improving communication was a key Diocesan Synod priority and an important evangelization tool. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports Vermont Catholic magazine, online news, eNews and many other communication efforts. Please help us sustain these vital programs by contributing to the 2019 annual appeal. If you have been unable to respond to the appeal, Father (Monsignor) will reach out to you soon to ask you to consider a donation. Our parish to date is at 50.43% of goal. You have donated \$6,545.00 of the goal of \$12,979.00. If you have not already contributed, please mail in your donation or go to : [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org). Thank you for your generosity!

**Reflections for the Week**

Summertime for many people here in North America means vacation. I grew up in the Midwest and during the summer we would travel to the East coast to spend time with my mother's family. My parents would load the four kids in the station wagon with books and games to keep us occupied for the long car ride across the country. We each made sure we had our swimming suits for the lake and sandals to wear to the ice cream shop. Magically our parents never seemed to forget to pack proper clothes for us to wear to Mass and to trips into the city. We had so much fun on this cultural exchange of sorts with our cousins comparing accents and local phrases. The memories from those trips are cherished. Those memories of childhood travels came flooding back when I read today's Gospel from Luke. The scene of Jesus talking with the 72 disciples is easy for me to imagine. I can sense the energy of the group of people who are about to set out to share the word of God. They must be feeling a range of emotions from joy to fear. As I place myself in the crowd with my fellow disciples I am trying to carefully listen to Jesus. While I trust Jesus, I do feel nervous when I hear him say he is sending us like lambs to wolves. There is a lot of rumbling about not bringing anything with us.... no money bag, no sack, no sandals and Jesus tells us we are not to greet anyone along the way. We know how difficult it is to travel in this countryside and not having essential supplies feels very risky. Yet we have accepted this call from Jesus because of our faith in him. With courage and trust in Jesus and one another, my traveling companion and I get ready to go and share the word. A calm sense of purpose came over me as soon as Jesus instructed us to enter a home with the phrase "Peace to this household." I feel humbled and ready to receive whatever food, drink and shelter are offered to me and my companion. And Jesus has assured us that if a town is not open to receive us, we are to shake the dust off our feet and move on. We are grounded in the words Jesus instructs us to share: "The Kingdom of God is at hand." After this rich contemplation, I reflect upon my life as a modern-day disciple. How often do I embrace the role of disciple? Do I create opportunities to model my faith? When I am packing for a trip or preparing for a meeting, what can I do to lead with peace in my heart? When someone is sharing their love of God through their words or their actions, do I greet them with generosity? How can I be more accepting of a person who does not share my worldview? I pray to Jesus for the grace to share my faith and to be open to the wisdom of others. Summer road trips now have a new meaning! [onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu)