



**Please note that the mass times on the bulletin cover do not yet reflect the current changes*

SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 22, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM Francine Leary by the Family
Sun 7:30AM St. Agnes – Alfred Lee Stanley by Helen Williams
Sun 11:00 AM Louis Wroblewski by Katherine Bryant
Wed 9:00 AM Frances Keith by Nancy Keith
Thurs 9:00 AM Dr. William Philipson by Maryann Philipson
Fri 1-3 PM Adoration
Sat 4:00 PM Nicholas Grieco by Marietta Sheehan
Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes– Alice Quesnel by Victor Quesnel and Family
Sun 11:00 AM Francis J. Leary by Donna Swingtonon

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of July 22, 2018

(Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$368.00
Envelopes	\$684.00
Total	\$1052.00

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 any 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 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



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 Philipson, Katherine Bryant, Gloria Peduto, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos and Jean Pfenning

Ministry Schedule



<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
07/28	Laurie Bertrand
07/29	Trish Bertino
08/04 Mary Bugnacki	Pike Mitchell
08/05	Bernie Carr
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
07/28 L. Bertrand Family	David Bertrand
07/29 Glenda & Bob Gearwar	B.Stanley & AHayes
08/04 E. Parmelee & S. Munger	
08/05 Russell Doty Family	N.DePATIE&B.Thornton

Collection Counters



07/29 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand
 08/05 Helen Williams & Paula Bizon
 08/12 Donna Swingtonon & Katherine Bryant



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.

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

2nd Collection for weekends in Aug.:
08/05 Restoration Fund
08/15 Assumption of Mary Offering
08/19 Utility 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

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.

Town Wide Yard Sale: August 4th at 60 Park St. (Coombs house) We will be selling sausage grinders w/peppers & onions, drinks, and baked goods. If you would like to bake something (greatly appreciated) we will be setting up at 7:30 AM. If anyone would like to help that would also be greatly appreciated.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: To date, our parish has now pledged **\$6,335.00** of its goal of \$16,792. Our parish is now at **37.73%** 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:

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Council of Our Lady of Good Help met on Thursday, July 19th. The heads of committees reported on the various matters that related to their areas of concern.

At my request, and after a period of discussion, the council established that the **weekday Mass Schedule would be as follows.** Mondays and Tuesdays in Pittsford at 9:00am and **Wednesdays and Thursdays here in Brandon at 9:00am.**

In addition, the Parish Council agreed to move the rectory chapel to the parlor and to relocate the pastor's office to what is now the chapel. The two reasons for the change are the parlor is a larger room and has easier access through the front door of the rectory. The front door of the rectory will be unlocked for those attending weekday Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Parishioners who are familiar with the floor plan of the rectory are most welcome to enter through the kitchen door. The new schedule of week day masses and location of the chapel will take effect as of July 29th. **The first Mass to be celebrated in the new chapel will be on Wednesday, August 1st, at 9:00am.**

For parishioners who are available on Wednesday and Thursday mornings please consider attending Mass. It could be a pleasant routine to establish for spiritual enrichment during the week. The celebration of a weekday Mass would be a half-hour commitment, but the benefits are timeless. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Moe

Reflections for the Week

The episodes involving Elisha in the first reading, and Jesus in the Gospel both focus on a miraculous feeding of a multitude. They clearly set the stage for the Bread of Life passage that follows nearly sequentially in John's Gospel. However, my reflection on these readings has taken me in a different direction. The Psalm response is: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. I am moved to consider the second part of that response. The feeding of the thousands is an event that can be found in all four Gospels. In all four, Jesus is being followed by the crowd. It seems as if he was trying to get away and needed to have some quiet time. I picture Jesus as tired. (In some distant sense I can relate to what Jesus is feeling. I have two 8-months-old grandchildren. I love them dearly, but at the end of a day of babysitting, they can leave me in need of rest.) Jesus does not become irritable as I might do when I am tired. (My view is that Jesus' question to Phillip appears in the Gospel text more to make the point of the magnitude of the event, rather than as a glib enquiry.) Both Mark's and Matthew's narratives of this same Gospel event are directly preceded by an account of the death of Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist. If I were in Jesus' place, I would feel shock, depression, and worry about my own future. I would definitely need some downtime. I feel is the truly impressive part of the Gospel account is that Jesus does not give up. He addresses the needs of those around him. (Again, I find myself thinking about my grandchildren. After a long day, when two babies are hungry, you take the time to feed them whether you are tired or not.) My takeaway from today's passages is twofold. First, we can trust in the Lord even in hard times. Second, we have a model for our own actions in a Messiah who continues to serve those around him - no matter what. My prayer today is for the strength that I need to respond faithfully to those around me in times of my own pain and exhaustion. *Heavenly Father, I know the weariness that long stretches of hard work can cause. I am also well aware of the state of lethargy that times of despair can bring. Thank you for the model of Your Son carrying on in hard times. In the moments when I am tired help me to avoid criticizing and judging. I ask for a second wind on the days when I am hurt and down. I ask that fatigue does not displace the joy and meaning that flows from service to others.* onlineministries.creighton.edu