



**SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of July 15, 2018**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Gladys LaPorte by Elaine Parmelee  
**Sun 7:30AM St. Agnes** –Scott Benware by Diane Benware  
**Sun 11:00 AM** Walter Bryant by Katherine Bryant  
**Mon 9:00 AM** Agnes Groeger by M. and D. Philipsen  
**Wed 9:00 AM** Frances Keith by Nancy Keith  
**Thurs 9:00 AM** Leona Stanley by Helen Williams  
**Fri 9:00 AM** Haley Family by B. and G. Gearwar  
**Sat 4:00 PM** Francis J. Leary, Sr. by his Family  
**Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes**– Gracia Seguin by Anita Bilodeau  
**Sun 11:00 AM** Beatrice Leary by Donna Swinington

**Parish Support**

**Offering for the weekend of July 8, 2018**  
 (Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)

**Sunday Collection**

<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$653.18</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$839.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1492.18</b>
<b>Restoration</b>	<b>\$583.05</b>

*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 15, 2018**

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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**



<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>
07/14 Mary Bugnacki	Laurie Bertrand
07/15	Wanda Murray
07/21 Donna Swinington	Pike Mitchell
07/22	Terry Zimmer
<b><u>Gift Bearers</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>
07/14 T. Howland Family	
07/15 S. Ouellette Family	N.Depatie & M.Harding
07/21 Colleen Mitchell	
07/22 T. Depatie Family	Ashlyn & Olivia Depatie

**Collection Counters**



07/15 Tina Wiles & Glenda Gearwar  
 07/22 Katherine Bryant & Carolyn Walker  
 07/29 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand



**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).

**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.:**

**07/15 Utility Fund**  
**08/05 Restoration Fund**  
**08/15 Assumption of Mary Offering**

**Welcome Fr. Maurice Moreau (Fr. Moe) !**

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

**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

**Social Concerns Meeting:** Monday, July 16, 2018 at 6 PM

**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 7 PM

**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.

**From the Pastor's Desk:**

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscans trace their roots back to Saint Francis of Assisi. The Capuchins are a worldwide religious order that follow the Franciscan Rule with its evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We live in community sharing together in meals, prayer, and recreation. In North America there are eight Capuchin provinces. The Province of Saint Mary encompasses New York and the New England states.

Fifteen saints and one hundred blessed have lived the Capuchin way of life. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, the proto-martyr for the Propagation of the Faith, Saint (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina the great confessor, and Blessed Solanus Casey, an American, recently beatified are to name a few.

Soon after coming to the United States the Capuchins took on the responsibility of staffing parishes. Currently Saint Mary's Province ministries include, college, hospital, and prison chaplaincies as well as several parishes. The Friars of Saint Mary's Province took up residence in Rutland twelve years ago. For the last twelve we have ministered at Saint Peter's; for a time we had the responsibility of Saint Dominic's in Proctor. We arrived at Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford seven years ago and are happy to extend our ministries to include Our Lady of Good Help in Brandon and Saint Agnes in Leicester.

**Reflections for the Week**

We are so blessed to have the Bible and our inspired pastors, priests and church leaders to teach us and lead us. So is that enough? Is it OK to leave the God "stuff" to others, to those "called"? Today's scripture readings provide unmistakably clear answers to that question. Amos was not a priest, but simply a farmer, an ordinary man living in a small town a few miles south of Bethlehem. That sounds a lot like me – a simple ordinary man - and yet God called Amos to deliver a very important message to the people of Israel. Perhaps the most amazing part of Amos' story is not his message, but that he simply listened and obeyed. He didn't come up with a list of excuses or reasons why he was not the right man for the job. He simply responded to God's call with courage and faith. The responsorial Psalm points to the results that Amos (and each of us) can expect. If we listen to God and are wise enough to trust Him, then God will be able to use us in His holy plan. In his letter to the church at Ephesus, Paul reminds us that God chose us before the foundation of the world. He destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ. Does that sound like he expected us to sit back and let others do the work of pointing our brothers and sisters to Jesus? But I am not trained, I am just an ordinary man, how could I possibly be called by the God of the universe to do anything so important? Paul forcefully responds to that fear by reminding us that God has lavished His grace upon us and that God has provided us with all "wisdom and insight" into the mystery of His will in accordance with His favor. We are a part of His amazing plan. "In Him, we were also chosen, destined...." That fact is just so breathtaking - that God all along had me as a part of His plan. As with Amos, God provides us with all that is needed to follow His will for our life, to truly make a difference; to make a profound difference for eternity. But the message in today's lesson does not end with the letter to the Ephesians. In Mark's gospel, Jesus tells us that we need not worry that we may not have what it takes to complete God's plan for our life. We simply need to trust that He is with us and that He will provide everything we need. The disciples, all simple ordinary men, grasped this truth and were able to share the good news of Jesus with power and effectiveness well beyond anything they could ever have imagined. God used each of them just like He has planned to use each of us. *Dear Heavenly Father, help me to stay focused upon the fact that you are always with me and that I have always been a part of your Holy plan - from the beginning of time. While that fact is overwhelming, I know that it is true and that You alone will provide all that is needed to overcome my inadequacies and failures. Thank you Jesus, please take my heart and empower me with the courage to use my life however You wish.* [onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu)