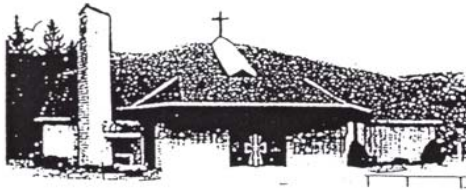


Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 22, 2009

May we live the example of love!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH 2596 MAIN STREET MAINE, NEW YORK 13802



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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Or by appointment.
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Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholynosary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:15 am – 12:15 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs September through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday – 10 am

Parish Liturgies for the Week of February 23, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Rev. Richard J. Giblin

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

**Wed: 9:00 AM - Ash Wednesday: Jack Yezzi / Req. of Louis and Rose D'Angelo
7:00 PM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary**

Thur: 9:00 AM - Joseph Monticello / Req. of the Family

Fri: 9:00 AM - Lenore Albrecht – 10th Anniversary / Req. of Bob and Family

Sat: 5:00 PM - Eleanor Lattimer / Req. of the Sullivan Family

Sun: 8:00 AM - Ann Gumble / Req. of Andrew and Eloise Spak
10:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of February 28 and March 1, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Paul Reger

Sun: 8:00 AM - John Seward

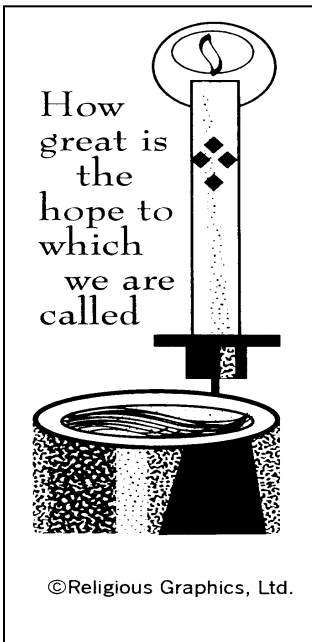
10:00 AM - Jim Tokos

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM – Bernard and Caroline Bruetsch

Sun: 8:00 AM – Carmen and May Gumble

10:00 AM – Jeff and Patty Gonz



Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Alicia Reger, Adriane and Bethany Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - Brittany, Liz and William Laughlin

10:00 AM - Carla Spera, A. J. Vitanza, Kelly Daino

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Bryan and Debra Takacs, Emil Stastny

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Danyelle Curran, Paul and Jean Girard

10:00 AM - *John Sienko, Christopher Stastny. Volunteer

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers

Sat: 5:00 PM – Kimberly Reger, Nick and Jan Mangino

Sun: 8:00 AM – Scott Parks, Mark Bohunicky

10:00 AM – Dave VanWoert, Sydney Bouton, Stephen Wisniewski

Collection Counters

Cathy Wasicki, John Lupo, George and Cheryl Stephens

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday: Lector: Deborah Harris

Altar Servers: Ashley, Brian and Justin Yale

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Liebe, AnnMarie Kisloski, Al Krzyzewski

Ushers: David McGregor, John Sienko, George Stephens

7:00 pm Friday – 02/27 Stations of the Cross: Andrew and David Bohunicky, Sean Barrett

OUR PARISH CALENDAR

This Weekend: No Religious Education Classes

Tuesday: Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday: Masses at 9 am & 7 pm

2nd Collection: Churches in Eastern Europe
Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon @ Nanticoke UMC

Thursday: Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm

Bible Study - Book of Revelation/10am & 7pm

Next Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

2nd Collection: Black & Native Americans

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00

February 8th: \$5,503.00

February 15th: \$ TBA



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Dear Friends,

We begin our season of Lent this Wednesday. Masses will be at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of strict fast and abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent.

Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to the law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. ("The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing – as far as quality and quantity are concerned – approved local customs." Apostolic Constitution Penitemini 1966). Although the laws of fasting involve only those age 18 to 59, we should encourage those younger and older to also participate as much as they are able. Fasting helps build our self-discipline.

It's not too late to sign-up for Bible Study class. We are studying the Book of Revelation and meet on Thursdays at 10 am and again at 7 pm. Pick a time that fits for you and join us!

Our Simple Suppers will start this Friday and continue each Friday during Lent. Supper is at 6:00 pm in the church hall, and Stations of the Cross follow immediately afterwards at 7:00 pm. We do need folks to sign up for the suppers to give us an idea of how much food to prepare. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule every weekend for the following week's supper.

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule. Operation Rice Bowl, a resource of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is a concrete approach for families to use at home during Lent together with prayer and fasting, 75% of the proceeds are used for international hunger, water and education. The remainder stays right here in the diocese of Syracuse to alleviate hunger locally. Why not take a "bowl" home. It's amazing how fast the change adds up when you leave the bowl on the kitchen or dining room table.

**God Bless You,
*Father Clarence***

Lourdes Mission in Motion Mammography Van will be at Most Holy Rosary Church on **March 2nd** from **10:00 am until 2:00 pm.** To schedule an appointment, call 798-5723.

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Federated Church of Maine will hold their monthly Senior Luncheon Thursday – February 26th – (this is a day later than usual) at 12:30 pm. Menu will feature Macaroni and Cheese. Sue Jacobs will present “Giving and Receiving thru Meals on Wheels” after the luncheon. Cost for the meal is \$1.00. If weather conditions are poor, it is suggested you call Fed. Church (862-3387) to confirm that the lunch has not been canceled.

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Thank you for your continued generosity in filling the CHOW barrel. Your donations go to the local pantry in town and help our neighbors on a weekly basis.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for information on Lenten Fish Dinners. Flyers are added as we receive them.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **St. James Youth Ministry Presents:** Family Games Night – Saturday – 02/28/2008 @ 6:30 pm
- **Mini Retreat for Married Couples:** March 14-15. Info: Andy/Kathleen O’Connor 797-6314

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Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency):

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were ‘afraid.’ In families we cannot freeze relationships. Children grow up, parents age and spouses change. Healthy relationships grow. Our challenge is to embrace the new.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins			February
Barbara Barcak	Linda Bouton	Sydney Bouton	 The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Mary and Frank Stevens * * * At the request of Frank and Genevieve Giordani
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	
Debi Evans	Ed Fetzko	Frank Giordani	
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Michelle Gut	
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Will Nakanishi	
Susan Nelson	Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	
Andrew Spak	Eloise Spak	Leone Tillery	
Drew Vicari	Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella	
Sharon Zembek			
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added to the list; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			