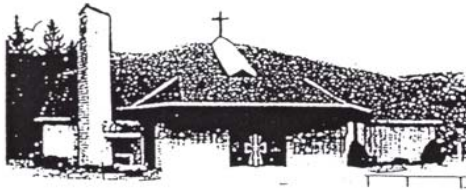


Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2009

My eyes are fixed on the Lord!

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



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Peg Acciai	Religious Education Director	(607) 862-4758
Sue Helmer	Musical Director	(607) 797-4006

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://mostholYROsary-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: Tuesday – 10 am

Parish Liturgies for the Week of March 16, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Agnes and Joseph Stastny-Birthday Remembrance / Req. of the Families

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher / Req. of Betty Perry

Thur: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher / Req. of Paul and Jean Girard

Fri: 9:00 AM - Dick Perry / Req. of Betty and Family

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Sat: 5:00 PM - Josephine Nirchi / Req. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giordani

Sun: 8:00 AM - Will Nakanishi / Req. of the Cappellett Family

10:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of March 21 and 22, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Deborah Harris

Sun: 8:00 AM - Barbara Dessel

10:00 AM - Jessica Felice

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Frank and Genevieve Giordani

Sun: 8:00 AM - The Cappellett Family

10:00 AM - Steven and Amy Brandt

Altar Servers

Fri: 7:00 PM - Brittany, Liz and William Laughlin

Sat: 5:00 PM - Ryan McGovern, Alicia Reger, Brian Ruby

Sun: 8:00 AM - Greg and Heather Parks, Sean Barrett

10:00 AM - Jason, Jenna and Jacob Felice

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Sandy Patten, Patty Farro, Cyndy Healy

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Mary Buckley, Jean and Paul Girard

10:00 AM - *Al Krzyzewski, Christopher Stastny, Bill Austin

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Michael Acciai, Pat Horvatt, Charles Hunt

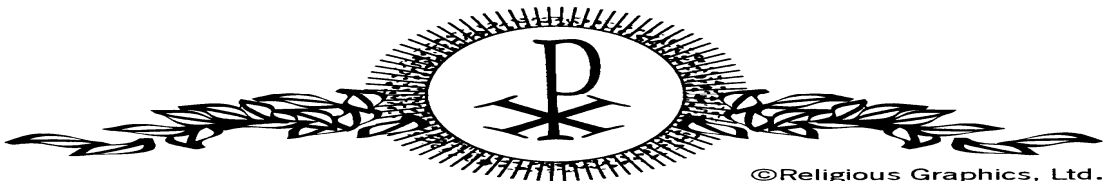
Sun: 8:00 AM - Scott Parks, John Seward

10:00 AM - George Stephens, Dave VanWoert, Stephen Wisniewski

Collection Counters

Dave McGregor, George and Cheryl Stephens, Aggie Dedrick

*Lord, You have
the words of
everlasting life.
They are more
precious than
gold; sweeter
also than syrup
or honey from the
comb.*



OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

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

Wednesday: Parish Council Mtg. Rescheduled to 03/25/2009

Thursday: Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm

Bible Study - Book of Revelation 10am & 7pm

Friday: Simple Supper @ 6 pm / Stations @ 7 pm

Saturday: Irish & Italian Dinner after 5 pm Mass

Next Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Class

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal:

\$3,800.00

March 8th:

\$3,110.00



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Dear Friends,

Sue Jacobs from United Federated Church of Maine will speak at the 10 am Mass this weekend. She will recognize the generosity of the parishioners of Most Holy Rosary parish for their support of the Community Help Fund. We have been very supportive with food, money, and personal hygiene donations. It has enabled us to assist the needy in our community through the contact Sue McLain has at that agency. Keep up the good work!

We need you to sign-up this weekend for the Simple Supper on Friday at 6:00pm and also for the Irish-Italian feast on Saturday – March 21st – at 6:00 pm. Beth Buczkowski will provide inspirational Christian music at the Saturday celebration in the hall (see bulletin insert).

Mark your calendars for Father Bill McCarthy's mission for 7:00 pm on April 5, 6, 7, and 8. He is the author of many of the books in the pews. It should be a real treat for Holy Week.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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Simple Supper for this Friday – March 20th – will be provided by the 1st year Confirmation Class. They will serve 3 different kinds of perogies. Sign-up is necessary. The Sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow at 7:00pm

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MEN! It's not too late to make reservations for **IGNITE 2009** to be held **Saturday – March 21st – from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm** at the **OnCenter in Syracuse**. IGNITE 2009 is a Catholic Men's Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse. Fellows, you deserve to treat yourself to this inspiring day! Five tickets have been provided by a benefactor; call the Rectory to get yours! Contact Matt Karp: 642-5335 for more information..

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Our Sunday Bulletins are now on our web site! **Because of this, please note that the new deadline for our bulletin is Tuesday at 10 am.** If you have meeting dates, events, or other information that should be in the bulletin, make sure we have it by **Tuesday at 10am!** Please do not assume that we 'know'. It is each group's responsibility to see that their information is provided. E-mail is surely the quickest and easiest way, but you can also put the info in the collection basket (marked 'Bulletin Info'), or drop it off at the Rectory. Thank you

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We are asking for volunteers on Saturday – March 28th – to help clean our Church in preparation for Easter Sunday. If you can help, please join us at 9:00 am in the Church.

Mark your calendar! Our first **OKTOBERFEST** meeting will be held **Tuesday – March 31st – at 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Committee heads and all interested parties should plan to attend. Please contact Matt Karp at 642-5335 if you are unable to attend.

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Lenten Clam Chowder sale continues at Maine Federated Church on Fridays during Lent through April 3rd. To order, please call Cathy @862-9597 or Melissa @862-3387.

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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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High School Seniors: Two graduating seniors from local high schools will each be awarded \$750.00 Scholarships from the Ladies of Charity. The awards will be given to students who are pursuing an education leading to a career in service to others. Information and applications can be picked up from your high school guidance office or at the Ladies of Charity – 100 Main Street – Binghamton, NY 13905. The scholarships are based on academic achievement, financial need and service to school, church and community. Deadline is May 1, 2009.

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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!
- **American Cancer society Benefit Dinner:** Saturday – March 21 – St. Anthony of Padua
- **Madrigal Choir of Binghamton Celebrate Love:** Sunday – March 22 – 4:00 pm
- **OLGC Rummage Sale – Saturday – March 28 – 9am to 2 pm w/Bag Sale @ 1pm**
- **St. James Choir w/orchestra: Mozart’s Requiem Sunday – March 29th @6pm**
- **Wide Horizons Preschool Open House:** Monday – March 30th. Call Lorrie @ 862-3433

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

Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “Stop making my Father’s house a market place.” Has your home been reduced to an extension of the shopping mall, a chaotic feeding station, or Laundromat? If you are not busy and productive do you feel you are wasting time? This week, *waste time* just being together.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Barbara Barcak	Linda Bouton	Sydney Bouton
John Conlon	Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.
Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans	Ed Fetzko
Frank Giordani	Paul Girard	Marie Green
Robert Gregory	Michelle Gut	Bob Krome
Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	Donald Miller
Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	Will Nakanishi
Susan Nelson	Patricia O’Neill	Ron Rose
Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak	Eloise Spak
Leone Tillery	Drew Vicari	Dorothy Winans
Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

March



The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving
memory for
**the deceased members of
the Wasil Family**

At the request of
George & Dorothy Ludington