



St. Francis Church  
303 Clark Street



St. Hyacinth Church  
63 Pulaski St.

# Saints Mary & Martha Parish

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MUSIC FOR AUGUST 26, 2018

Proc: *Praise My Soul* H955

Responsorial *Psalm 34* M42

Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim* H241

Prep: *Beautiful Savior* H1019

### Parish Information

His Holiness Pope Francis, *Bishop of Rome*  
Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano,  
*Bishop of Rochester*

Fr. Frank E. Lioi, *Pastor, Dean of East Region*

Fr. Justin Miller, *Parochial Vicar*

Dc. Dennis Donahue, *New Evangelization*

Dc. Matthew Walter, *Summer Assistant*

Mike Rosa, *Pastoral Minister*

Marek & Mark Nowak, *Parish Musicians*

Donna Malinowski, *Data Processing*

Angie Gasparro, *Sacramental Records*

Robert Wilczek, *Bulletin Editor*

Daniel Preuss, *Maintenance*

**Parish Office** 315-252-7593

299 Clark St.

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday - Closed

### Clergy Office Hours

Tuesday - Fr. Lioi - Fr.Frank.Lioi@dor.org

Thursday - Fr. Miller - Fr.Justin.Miller@dor.org

Any time by appointment

**Regional Finance Office** 315-252-7111

90 Melrose Rd.

Shawn Gillen-Caryl, *Regional Finance Director*

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89 E. Genesee Street

Mary Jo Keba, *Principal*

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17 Clymer St.

Maura DelFavero, *Administrator*

### Liturgical Schedule for Spring & Summer

*St. Francis*

Weekend Mass: 10:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Sat

Confessions: Sat at 8:30 am

*St. Hyacinth*

Weekend Mass: 4:00 pm (Sat), 8:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Mon, Wed, Fri

Confessions: Fri at 8:30 am & Sat at 3:00 pm

**Baptism & Marriage:** call parish office

### FROM THE PASTOR

26 August 2018

**The Living Rosary** takes place this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm at the outdoor Marian Grotto next to St. Francis of Assisi Church. This event is in commemoration of the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Feast of the Queenship of Mary (the Octave of the Assumption). The Rosary is “living” because each Our Father and Hail Mary is recited by a different person. This event is open to the public. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** is seeking names of those interested in serving on the Council for a period of three years. The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor. The purpose of the Council is: to develop a common vision and purpose for the parish; to provide recommendations for parish priorities and directions through pastoral planning; and to promote communication and understanding among parish organizations, and between the parish, the diocese and the universal church. Included in this bulletin is an Endorsement Form on which to place your name or the name of a fellow parishioner.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed on the First Friday every month at St. Hyacinth Church at 3:00 pm, beginning on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Chaplet will be part of a Holy Hour consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the chaplet, a period of quiet adoration, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lord asked St. Faustina for special prayer and meditation of His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross. “At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy” (Diary 1320).

~Fr. Lioi

## FROM FAITH FORMATION

### A Family of Faith

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the *Apostles' Creed* or the *Nicene Creed*.

### BREAKTHROUGH Faith Formation

Needed: Men and Women who love their Catholic Faith, enjoy working with young people, and want to pass on our faith to our younger Catholics. See the flyer for more information on how you can be a catechist in BREAKTHROUGH Faith Formation! Contact the Faith Formation office with questions or if you want to join our program. The Faith Formation Year kicks off the weekend of September 8-9 and Monday September 10!

### Youth Ministry

*EMMAUS High School Youth Group;*  
August 26 from 6-7:30pm at St. Frances church for the living Rosary. Food, Fellowship, and the Rosary!  
September 2- No Meeting! Happy Labor Day Weekend!

*EDGE Middle School Youth Group;*  
EDGE begins meeting on Sunday September 9 and Monday September 10!

~Carlo Stebbings

## DEACON'S CORNER:

Today ends our detour into Chapter 6 of John's Gospel in the Year of Mark. We began hearing John at the point where Mark left off; the miracle of the loaves and fishes. We close Chapter 6 with Peter's great climactic statement of the Apostles Faith in Christ, despite abandonment by many of the disciples who have accompanied Jesus to return to life in the flesh rather than continue with life in the Spirit.

When we look around and see all the baptized (disciples) who have left the Church and the media reports on sins committed by disciples in the Church our belief is challenged much like the Apostles. How then would we answer Jesus if he directly asked us today "do you also want to leave"? If we have faith and Life in the Spirit, our answer today must be unequivocally the same as Peter! In four weeks, we will again hear Peter's confession of faith of who Jesus is and why we must believe based on Peter's journey with Christ. ~Deacon Dennis Donahue

### BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY DOORWAY MINISTRY:

The doors of this new ministry will open in mid-September at Saints Mary & Martha Parish Office at 299 Clark Street under the guidance of Deacon Dennis with the assistance of his wife Cindy. It will be open for 6 hours one weekday of the week with hours varying and posted in the bulletin. No appointment is necessary and questions can be addressed simply in the public space or with a brief private discussion set up on a sign-up sheet when you arrive at the door. Deacon Dennis is a trained mental health professional and organizational systems navigator with 40 years of human services experience and practical advice giving. He served on an employee assistance committee for 15 years. Cindy has an "extraordinarily faithful life" navigating the raising four daughters with Deacon Dennis during their 43 years of marriage. Both of us look forward to meeting you at SS M & M Parish Office for any reason or for no reason at all except a cup of coffee or to take a book from the lending library.



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## SAINTS MARY & MARTHA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT FORM

If you are willing to serve or want to endorse another parishioner for the Parish Pastoral Council, please return this form to the parish office or in next weekend's collection basket.

I am willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, if selected.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

I endorse the following parishioner as a possible candidate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please drop this completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.  
Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE** will take place on **Tuesday, September 4** at 5:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Peregrine is the patron saint of all who are afflicted with cancer, leg ailments or any life-threatening or chronic illness. He is popularly known as “The Cancer Saint.” The Service consists of prayers for those who are afflicted with cancer or any other serious illness; each individual may receive a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine.



**PIEROGI WORKERS** will meet for the 9 am Mass on Wednesday, September 5th at St. Hyacinth Church. Breakfast will be served at the parish center after Mass. If unable to attend, please call Mary at 315-253-3444.

**SISTER MARY RUTH KUPISZEWSKI** died peacefully on August 4, 2018 in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of life and the 69<sup>th</sup> year of religious life. Sr. Ruth (Stephanie) was born on April 14, 1930 in Auburn, NY to the late Anthony and the late Rose (nee Borowicz) Kupiszewski. She and her family were members of St. Hyacinth Church. On January 5, 1948 she became a postulant and on July 12, 1952 Sister Mary Ruth professed her final vows. She joined her sister, Sister Marvina, in the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph in Hamburg, New York. May she rest in peace!



**LIVING ROSARY** Sunday, August 26 at 7 pm at the Marian Grotto next to St. Francis of Assisi Church. All are welcome.



**Quote:**

Do not regard the bread and wine as natural elements because they are, as the Master declared, body and blood. . . . [D]o not judge by taste but by faith; be fully assured, you who have been judged worthy of the body and blood of Christ.

—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (315?-386)

**SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

is collecting food for local migrant workers during the months of July and August. Food items for lunches such as: canned fruit, soup, Spam, stew, chili, trail mix, granola bars, bottled water, Gatorade, etc. would be appreciated. Other new or gently used items that are needed are: baseball caps, all sizes of bed sheets, men’s sweatshirts sized med & large, coffee & soup mugs, totes and personal care items such as: bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste. Please leave items in church - behind the last pew at St. Francis or in the vestibule at St. Hyacinth. Thank you.



**MONEY COUNTERS** are needed to count the Sunday collection on Monday mornings at the regional finance office located at Sacred Heart Church on Melrose Road. With various teams, volunteers only have to count one Monday a month. If you can help, call Shawn Gillen-Caryl at 315-252-7271.

**WHAT’S IN YOUR HEART?** We touch upon several great moments of truth in the readings today. Joshua commands the Israelites: “Decide today whom you will serve,” and they chose the Lord. Jesus, too, lays it on the line for his disciples: They must eat his flesh to attain eternal life. Many choose to stop following him.

- What moments of truth have you had? What made you choose the path you took?
- Psalm 34 tells us that God is close to the broken-hearted and crushed in spirit. How have you experienced that truth?
- Authority and obedience are key concerns in Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. What struggles do you have in these areas?
- The apostles believe Jesus has the words of eternal life. Do you? What do you find most challenging about Jesus’ teachings? Why do you stay with Jesus?

**Ministry Schedule for September 1 & 2, 2018**

<u>4:00 PM</u> St. Hyacinth	<u>Lectors:</u> B. Cole, F. Mucedola	<u>Altar Servers:</u> J. Bielowicz, I. Pierce	<u>Ministers of Communion:</u> Dawn Wayne, David Wayne, S. Bertonica, M. Pasik, C. Pierce
<u>8:00 AM</u> St. Hyacinth	J. Dacey, A. Daum	C. Daum	L. Dacey, M. Walawender, Volunteer
<u>10:00 AM</u> St. Francis	M. Rosa, R. Ducayne	M. Ducayne, A. Ducayne	T. Lang, M. Rosa, C. Streeter, M. Rand

**STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE  
August 19, 2018**

**Regular Collection:** \$3,804.90  
**Assumption:** \$1,062.00  
**Visiting Missionary:** \$2,877.15  
**Attendance:** Sat. 181; Sun. 168

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Sunday, August 26

8:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth  
10:00 am Mass at St. Francis  
11:00 am to 6:00 pm Car Show & Chicken BBQ  
at Classic Cones  
7:00 pm Living Rosary at St. Francis

7:30 pm AA Group at St. Mary's

### Monday, August 27

7:00 pm BINGO at St. Mary's

### Tuesday, August 28

4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting in Parish Office

### Friday, August 31

8:30 am Confessions at St. Hyacinth

### Saturday, September 1

8:30 am Confessions at St. Francis  
3:00 pm Confessions at St. Hyacinth  
4:00 pm Mass at St. Hyacinth

### Sunday, September 2

8:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth  
10:00 am Mass at St. Francis  
7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis  
7:30 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, September 4

5:30 pm St. Peregrine Prayer Service  
7:00 pm K of C Assembly at St. Mary's

### Friday, September 7

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Hour  
at St. Hyacinth Church

### Tuesday, September 11

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Pasta Dinner at St. Mary's

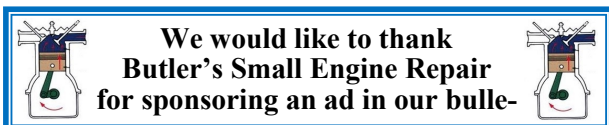
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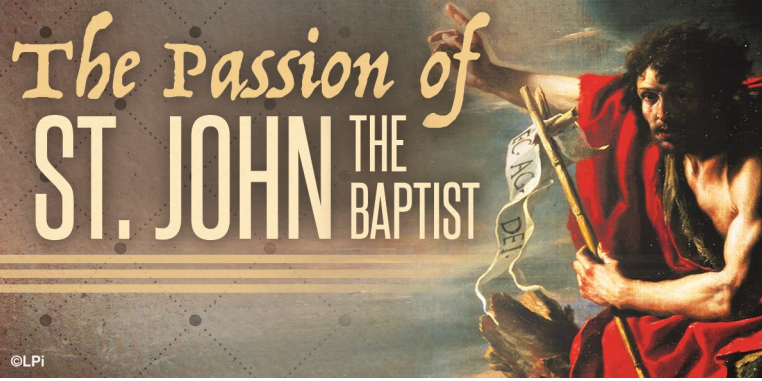
**CHOOSE TO SERVE:** In a Catholic wedding ceremony, couples have many choices to make, from the type of procession to the music, readings, and prayers they want proclaimed. They also choose if they want to incorporate actions like walking to Mary's altar and praying or lighting the unity candle. When it comes time for the exchange of vows, there are many choices. There are two different sets of words to select from. They must choose if they simply want to say, "I do" or repeat the vows spoken to them by the priest or deacon or read them or memorize them completely.

Some couples make all the choices naturally and easily. For others, there are too many decisions to be made. They end up miserable and out of focus, sometimes throughout the ceremony itself. They are the ones who have lost perspective. They have forgotten that the commitment they are making to each other far outweighs the ceremony itself.

At times life can become incredibly complicated, and we find ourselves overwhelmed by responsibilities and decisions. This is when we need to step back and, like Joshua, make the decisions we have to make by putting into perspective why we do what we do. Simply said, "We will serve the Lord." That is the commitment we make. And once that happens everything else falls into place. And the only place we want to be in our lives is where our God is.

~Fr. Dominic Grassi





## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

3:00 pm St. Hyacinth: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Hyacinth † Marullo, Schmid, Baran & Kuczek Families  
by George & Tina Schmid & Family  
† Joseph & Ann Marie Tabone by Jerry & Ida Slaski

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018, *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am St. Hyacinth † Barbara Babiarz by David & Joanne Babiarz & Family

10:00 am St. Francis † Donna Miller by George & Grace Bauso

### MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018, *Saint Monica*

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Edward Rogalski by Ron & Angie Gasparro

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018, *Saint Augustine*

8:55 am St. Francis † Miraculous Medal Novena

9:00 am St. Francis † Frank Caruana by Ron & Angie Gasparro,  
Tom & Nicole Napoli

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018, *Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Mary Jane Leja by Deacon Gary & Priscilla DiLallo

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

9:00 am St. Francis † Grace McGrath by Lucy Bellerdine

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

8:30 am St. Hyacinth: Confessions

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Stella Colella by Bill Pelc & Dawn Knickerbocker

### FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, *BVM*

8:30 am St. Francis: Confessions

9:00 am St. Francis † Mass for the People of the Parish

3:00 pm St. Hyacinth: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Hyacinth † Michael Mazzeo by Cheryl Foster  
† Stella Colella by Ralph & Cindy Pierce, Joe Bobinis

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am St. Hyacinth † Mary Jane Leja by Ralph, Cindy, Ivana & Krysha  
Pierce

10:00 am St. Francis † Rena Carbonaro by Agostino Ventura  
† Josephine DiMatteo by Marion Camardo



## MEMORIAL CANDLES



### at St. Hyacinth Church

**Tabernacle Candle** • in memory of Casimir & Helen Pasik  
by Melanie & Gregory

**Blessed Mother Candle** • in memory of Nellie Noga by Mary Walawender

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recently deceased:

Grace (Catalano) McGrath  
Zeffa Virginia Williamson Ferro  
Sister Mary Ruth Kupiszewski