



St. Francis Church  
303 Clark Street



St. Hyacinth Church  
63 Pulaski St.



# Saints Mary & Martha Parish

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MUSIC FOR THIS SUNDAY

Proc: *Praise the Lord, Lift Up Your Voice* **H959**

Responsorial *Psalm 65* **M20**

Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim...* **H241**

Prep of Gift: *Word of God* **H751**

### 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. J. Erick Vioria, *Parochial Vicar*

Steven Lewis, *Summer Seminarian*

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Patricia Tamburrino, *Business Manager*

Shawn Gillen-Caryl, *Regional Finance Director*

Daniel Preuss, *Maintenance*

**Parish Office** 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

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Any time by appointment

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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

**Communion to Homebound:** call parish office

**New Parishioners:** register at parish office

### FROM THE PASTOR

16 July 2017

There are many Sundays throughout the year when the readings contain ideas about our responsibility to care for the environment. But, it is rare to find a Sunday when all three readings and the responsorial psalm offer such support.

It can rightly be augured that the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel reading from St. Matthew are not really focused on care of creation. In the first reading, the prophet uses images from nature to speak of the power and efficacy of God's word. In the Gospel, Jesus does something very similar using agricultural images to speak of the power of the word and the importance of how we receive it.

Both of these passages, however, are linked to creation care. They both see the earth and its ability to provide food as gifts from God: both call us to heed God's word, which certainly includes the command to care for God's creation and to love the future generations who will inherit what we do to the earth.

The second reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is much more clearly focused on creation care, for Paul speaks of creation itself groaning as it waits to "be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God." This passage alone should make it clear that God cares about the earth, for it is intended to share in redemption. It is not disposable nor dispensable. The "new heavens and new earth" we await are a transformed creation not a replacement for what God made and saw as "very good."

In his encyclical, *Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis has made it clear that changing our policies and behavior toward creation is a central moral issue of our time. We are all called to respond to God's call to love our neighbors, who many times suffer because of our decisions and lifestyles.

*Fr. Lioi*

**THANK YOU** to the members of the Picnic Committee and all the other volunteers who helped to make last Sunday's Polish Picnic such a success. It's wonderful to see so many parishioners working together. It's even more wonderful to see so many visitors enjoying themselves. You might say the Polish Picnic is an occasion of hospitality to the whole Auburn community. As it says in the Letter to the Hebrews 13:2: *Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.* Next event will be a Chicken BBQ in October.



**NOW IS THE TIME** to register for our Faith Formation Programs (Summer Program, Sunday Morning Program, Monday Afternoon Program, and Confirmation Program). You can find the handbook and registration forms in the back of the church. You can also email me at [daniel.tome@dor.org](mailto:daniel.tome@dor.org) or call me at (315) 252-3439 if you have any questions. I can email you the registration forms if there are none left. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you and God bless. *Daniel Tomé, catechetical director.*

**FOOD COLLECTION** for CSCAA is this weekend. It helps supplement the Food Pantry at Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency (CSCAA) to assist those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.



**SOCIAL MINISTRIES** is collecting personal products for local migrant workers during the month of July. Items needed are: bar soap, shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, hand & body lotion. Please leave items in church behind the last pew. Thank you.

**WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?** Albert Einstein is reported to have said, "Sometimes, the thinking that has got us so far is inadequate to handle the problems of the place our thinking has got us to!" That might be why Jesus spoke in parables. These "stories with a twist" have the ability to alter our perceptions and help us break free of the thinking that has got us thus far.

How would I answer the disciples' question, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"  
 Does today's parable of the sower and the seed engage my spiritual imagination?  
 At my worst, what kind of "soil" am I likely to be: rocky, thorny, hard-worn?  
 In what areas of my life am I likely to "look but not see" and "hear but not understand?"

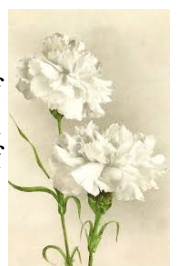
**ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL** at St. Mary's in Waterloo will take place on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 27, 28, 29, with over 75 food and game booths. Food booths open at 5:00 pm and game booths open at 6:15 pm. Free admission, free entertainment, rain or shine. All are welcome!

**SAINT LEUCIO OBSERVANCE** will take place at St. Francis Church on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Not much is known of Leucio's early life, although it is believed that he was born in Eastern Europe. Having already been ordained a bishop, Leucio wanted to undertake a missionary apostolate in Brindisi, to liberate the pagans there from misconceptions of Christianity. Leucio left Alexandria for Brindisi, which at the time was one of the largest ports of the Mediterranean. Prayers in front of the statue of St. Leucio will take place after the 10:00 am Mass, followed by refreshments in Nacca Hall.

**RACHEL MASS**, sponsored by the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, will take place in the Infant Burial Section of St. Joseph Cemetery on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The Rachel Mass is dedicated to those infants who died through illness, stillbirth or abortion. All are welcome to come in remembrance of these little ones.

**MARY'S GARDEN OF WHITE CARNATIONS**

will be featured this year as part of the annual celebration of the patronal feast of St. Mary's Church – the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Why white carnations this year? The carnation is associated with the Incarnation of Christ whose presence remains with us in the Eucharist and therefore the white carnation is a fitting reflection of the "Year of the Eucharist" in our diocese. Order forms for carnations in memory of a deceased person or in honor of a living person can be obtained by calling St. Mary's Church at 315-252-9545. Bishop Matano will bless "Mary's Garden of White Carnations" at the 7:00 pm Solemn Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will take place this summer. Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older is welcome. Altar serving not only helps the child to learn about the Mass, but also helps the child to focus and be attentive. Some of our servers have graduated, so we need to recruit new servers. In interested, parents should call the parish office at 315-252-7593.

**VISITING MISSIONARY APPEAL**

takes place next weekend in our parish. The statutes of the Mission Societies state that in every diocese and in all parishes, the parish community is to share in the very life of the Mission Church by welcoming missionaries to tell their story and experience through the Missionary Cooperation Plan. The presence of the Missionary makes it possible for us to see and hear the real-life **MISSION** of the church in foreign lands. Next weekend, a representative of the Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria will speak at St. Hyacinth Church and St. Francis Church. The second collection next week will be for the work and ministry of that diocese.



**GOING ON VACATION?**

Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. It's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. Just go to our website at [www.marymarthaauburn.org](http://www.marymarthaauburn.org) and click on the Online Giving link and follow the instructions.



**MONEY COUNTERS:** two people are needed to help count the collection on Monday mornings in the parish office. Training will be provided, if you would like to help, call the parish office at 315-252-7593.

**Quote:**

Among all human pursuits, the pursuit of wisdom is more perfect, more noble, more useful, and more full of joy.

—Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)

**STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE**  
July 9, 2017

<b>Regular Collection:</b>	\$4,889.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	\$ 293.00
<b>Candles:</b>	\$ 198.00
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	\$ 150.00
<b>Catholic Relief Services:</b>	\$ 496.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	Sat. 181; Sun. 205

**CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE SPORTS CENTER** on

Grant Avenue is hosting the CFL Summer Club. The program offers daily sessions from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm beginning July 10, 2017 for grades K through 6. The mission of Champions for Life, Inc. is to promote Christian virtues and character through sports, recreational programs, and activities that foster a love of God, the dignity of the human person, family unity, and respect for others. Registration is open, and more information is available online at [ChampionsforLife.org](http://ChampionsforLife.org), or by calling 315-252-9305.



**NEW LIFE IS REAL LIFE:** My family and I were driving home to Chicago from a summer trip to southern Indiana when we were lured by signs of fresh cold ice cream to stop by Fair Oaks Dairy Farm. The ice cream was well worth the stop and as we licked our delicious dairy treats atop crisp sugar cones, we meandered around the farm. Through a rather inconspicuous door we stumbled into the viewing area of what they call the birthing barn where, much to our surprise, a bovine birth was in process. Whoa, not at all what I had on my bucket list of things I wanted to see before I died.

But we were immediately drawn into the drama with mama cow pushing and straining and baby calf in desperate anticipation for the ordeal to be over. As a mother I completely identified with Mama cow's plight. The focused look in her eyes as she concentrated on the singular task of birthing her baby. I also appreciated the dazed and confused, what-in-the-world-is-happening-to-me look on the calf's face. What was abundantly clear was that for parent and child, for creator and creature, success was totally reliant on single-minded effort, commitment, and patience. That is a lesson worth remembering whenever the life's labor pains come upon us.

—Patrice J. Tuohy

**THANK YOU** to Rose Bartolotta for her many years of service as a money counter.

**Ministry Schedule for July 22 & 23, 2017**

<b>4:00 PM</b> St. Hyacinth	<b>Lectors:</b> V. Charella	<b>Altar Servers:</b> J. Bielowicz I. Pierce	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> J. Falcone, D. Lipiska, D. Wawro, D. Malinowski, C. Pierce
<b>8:00 AM</b> St. Hyacinth	A. Daum	C. Daum	L. Dacey, J. Dacey, Volunteers
<b>10:00 AM</b> St. Francis	Debbie Wayne	M.A. Ducayne J. Ducayne	M. Salemi, J. Camardo, Doug Wayne, Maria Wayne



Low-gluten hosts are available in priest's communion line



Hearing assisted devices are available by asking the usher.



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Saturday, July 15**

3:00 pm Confessions at St. Hyacinth

4:00 pm Mass at St. Hyacinth

### **Sunday, July 16**

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 at St. Mary's

### **Monday, July 17**

8:45 am Faith Formation Session I at Sacred Heart

7:00 pm Planning Meeting at Sacred Heart

7:00 pm BINGO at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday, July 18**

8:45 am Faith Formation Session I

### **Wednesday, July 19**

8:45 am Faith Formation Session I

### **Thursday, July 20**

8:45 am Faith Formation Session I

5:30 pm Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Francis

### **Friday, July 21**

8:30 am Confessions at St. Hyacinth

8:45 am Faith Formation Session I

### **Saturday, July 22**

8:30 am Confessions at St. Francis

3:00 pm Confessions at St. Hyacinth

4:00 pm Mass at St. Hyacinth

### **Sunday, July 23**

Visiting Missionary Appeal

8:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth

10:00 am Mass at St. Francis

## COMING UP

### **Sunday, July 30**

10:00 am St. Leucio observance after Mass  
followed by a coffee hour

### **Tuesday, August 1**

7:00 pm Rachel Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

### **Monday, August 7 to August 18**

8:45 am Faith Formation Session II at Sacred Heart

### **Sunday, August 13 to Tuesday, August 15**

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. Mary's

**We would like to thank  
All Seasons Pest Control  
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### **Quote:**

Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the Word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. . . . Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart.

—*Gregory the Great (c. 540-604)*



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, July 15, 2017**

3:00 pm St. Hyacinth: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Hyacinth † Steven & Clara Perry by Ron & Angie Gasparro  
† Barbara Wawrzaszek Gunn by Josephine, Jeffrey & Peter Sikora Jr.

### **SUNDAY, July 16, 2017, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am St. Hyacinth † Janet Wawro (4th anniversary) by Family

10:00 am St. Francis † Gerald Pettigrass by Carole & Family

### **MONDAY, July 17, 2017**

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Peter Sikora Sr. by Patricia Rybash

### **TUESDAY, July 18, 2017, Saint Camillus de Lellis**

9:00 am St. Francis † Marie Socci by Mary & Richard DiSanto

### **WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017**

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Marianna Vitale by Husband Paul

### **THURSDAY, July 20, 2017, Saint Apollinaris**

9:00 am St. Francis † Adriana Mucedola by Sacred Heart Society

5:30 pm St. Francis † Holy Hour for Vocations

### **FRIDAY, July 21, 2017, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:30 am St. Hyacinth: Confessions

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † D. Billie Marullo by Daughter

### **SATURDAY, July 22, 2017, Saint Mary Magdalene**

8:30 am St. Francis: Confessions

9:00 am St. Francis † Evelyn Matro by Carolyn & Bill

2:00 pm St. Hyacinth † Wedding Jenna Lynn Lipiska & Mark Donald Fraser

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3:00 pm St. Hyacinth: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Hyacinth † Margaret Perriello by George & Tina Schmid  
† Adriana Mucedola by Phyllis & Michael Milillo

### **SUNDAY, July 23, 2017, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am St. Hyacinth † James Zolinski by Andrea, Alexandra & Anna

10:00 am St. Francis † Connie Fantasia by Family

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

### **at St. Francis Church**

Tabernacle Candle • *in memory of Adriana Mucedola*  
by Mario & Carmela Fortunato

Blessed Mother Candle • *in memory of Pat Valentino*  
by Wife Margaret & Family

Sacred Heart Candle • *in memory of Dorothy DeOrio*  
by Paul & Anna Saltarello

### **at St. Hyacinth Church**

Blessed Mother Candle • *in memory of Catherine Nielsen*  
by Cousin Lorraine Jedra & Family

Blessed Mother Candle • *in memory of Josephine Murray*  
by Ron & Angie Gasparro

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those preparing for Matrimony:

*Emily Ann Curtin & Adam Harvey Smith (2nd bann)*

Those recently deceased:

*Msgr. Joseph Rosa of the Diocese of Brooklyn,  
cousin of Michael Rosa*