



St. Mary's Church Est. 1852  
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*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to call home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the parish office at 518-766-2701.

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## ST. MARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, Nassau, vow to foster the spirit of St. Francis by becoming instruments of God's peace to help each other grow spiritually. We choose to respond to our baptismal call to live and share the gospel of Jesus Christ through our commitments of time, talent, and treasure in the love and service of all people. Adopted by St. Mary's Pastoral Council, September 16, 2001

### Parish Happenings:

Sunday	Divine Mercy Mass 10:00 am Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet – All are welcome to stay
Monday	Parish Prayer Group 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Tuesday	Morning Mass 9:30 am St. Anthony Novena and Adoration until 10:30 am Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Wednesday	Parking Lot Rosary 6:00 pm (Dress for the weather)
Thursday	Morning Mass 9:30 am Recitation of Rosary after Mass
Friday	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, Rosary at 5:00 pm before Mass

Mass Intentions  
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 28 & July 29, 2025

Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Tom O'Brien – by Theresa Harty

Gene Mullins – Russomanno Family

Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Marion Rysedorph – by Theresa Harty

John Paul Tomchik – his wife Mary

Lee and Bud Rausch – Rocky and Jim Rausch

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Gene Mullins – Theresa harty

Thursday July, 3, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

July 5 & July 6, 2025

Saturday, July 5, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Louise Ferraro – by Theresa Harty

Sunday, July 6, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Patty Strevell – by Maureen Cellery

John Paul Tomchik – his wife Mary

Louis Parrotta – Mamie Mazzatti

Harold Hotaling – Sharron Anselement

Tuesday, July, 8, 2025 @ 9:30 am

No Mass

Thursday July, 10, 2025 @ 9:30 am

No Mass



Please pray for our sick

Erica Partak, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chesterman, Chad Cardoza, Jeanne and Barry Litt, Elizabeth Hrifko, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia Rysedorph, Alice Podeswa, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Linda Schaefer, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Michael Stephen Allen, Angelo Papa,

Christine Anderson, Jake Rysedorph, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Stacy Hyson, Bill Ayers, Debbie McLaughlin, Michelle Dymond, Tom Rysedorph, Marion Rysedorph, Gina Lo Presti, David Labrum, Chamylla Stephanie De Frees, Judy Hanson, Nancy Quinn, Patricia, Michele Sweet, Cathy Lavoie, Maureen Cellery, Thomas O'Grady, Stanley Giniewski, Mary Sager, David Wemple, Avin Meyette, Mike Cudsey

## Collections

June 21 & 22, 2025

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## EVENTS

### St. Mary's

#### Do you like to Garden – Still available and Ready to Grow...

If you like to garden, and you like fresh veggies or maybe a you like to watch green things grow...



Behind the Rectory there is an ideal place for some tomatoes or peppers, pole beans or zucchini and other such good things. It is an old once cultivated garden plot, about 5 feet wide and 25 feet long, waiting for new roots. Please bring your plants and gardening skills, revitalize the space and enjoy.

#### Alight Baby Bottle Drive – The Bottles are Here

The 2025 Alight Baby Bottle Campaign Drive continues through September 7.

Bottles are at the front door in the basket. Take one with you, drop your spare change in the bottle, bring the filled bottle back by September 7 to be returned to Alight. If you would rather donate by check, please make it payable to "Alight". Alight offers the ability to donate online. If you would like donate this way, scan the QR code.

To know more about the Alight Center, Inc. and their activities and mission, their website address is:

<https://www.donateforlife.org/>



### The Box

During Lent, a box was placed in the front of the church where "Kind of Acts" written down on pieces of paper then deposited in the box. Each week a few acts of kindness were taken from the box and read aloud. Lent may be over; however, the box remains. The process remains.

This box, the little slips of paper, with acts of kindness written on them, the reading of these acts, will be a reminder to live our faith each day. A small act such as holding a door for someone, calling on a sick friend or assisting a person in the grocery store demonstrates our living faith. A small, ordinary act of kindness and respect seemingly gone unnoticed accept by our faith.

### Reminders...

September 21 will be the annual picnic .... *details to follow as the come...*

## In Our Community

### Rensselaer Roundup – July 2025 Events

A Summer 2025 Schedule of Events is posted on each bulletin board... Music, Food Trucks, and Farmers Markets



### IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update June 128-29, 2025

On this our second Sunday for the Rohingya collection we will wrap that up --your generosity to date is tremendous. This past week I delivered from you and some others who have gotten the word:

Three bikes, one stroller, three sewing machines, 10 soccer balls, countless totes, the enormous bag of stuffed animals, and 200. in gift cards.

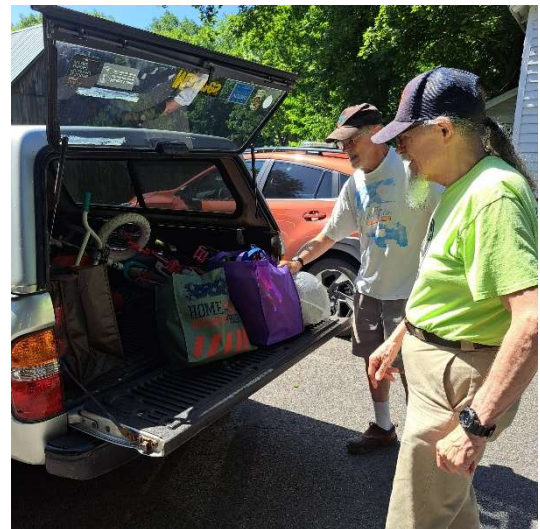
I have been asked if more items like that float up can we take them .....**YES**, I will deliver whatever you have.

FYI --- the date set by our current administration for AFGHANS who came here when that country fell, to COMPLETE their paperwork or get deported back has been EXTENDED to December, 2025. We must all be thankful for all those who pushed back on this via our legislators, etc. At the same time if you pull this up on your computer and look at the paperwork they have to compete it's a daunting task. USCRI, and others will help but bureaucracies are the nemesis here!

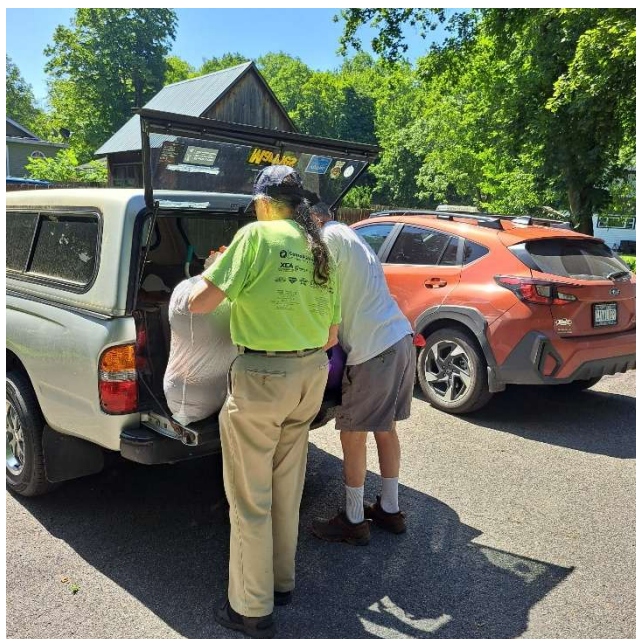
Hmmm. I wonder who the saint of paperwork and bureaucracies is.....

Blessings on you ..... as a friend said to me ..... "you're all doing God's work".

*Ken*







## SPECIAL PRAYERS

† For Peace in the Holy Land and all of the World, let us pray.

† Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. Pope Francis

† For all healthcare professionals, first responders and others involved in caring for the sick or injured, that God would give them strength and wisdom as they perform their duties with diminishing staff and heavy patient loads, let us pray to the Lord.

## Faith Formation

Remember, God doesn't take a vacation from us.

Have fun and continue to make attending Mass a priority during the summer months.

## Housekeeping – Things We Need to Do & Things We Need to Know

## Mass Counting

*Thank you!* for counting. There is a new binder at the front door for you.

## ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

Our website address: <http://parishes.rcda.org/St.MarysNassau>

## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY 2025 COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION	DATE
Holy Father	Sunday July 27, 2025
Catholic Home Missions	Sunday, August 24, 2025
Catholic University Collection	Sunday, September 28, 2025
Mission Sunday	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday, November 16, 2025