

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday, October 18

Saint Luke Evangelist

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is made up of twenty “mysteries” (significant events in the life of Jesus and Mary), which are grouped into four series:

- ✚ Joyful mysteries (said Monday & Saturday);
- ✚ Mysteries of light (Thursday);
- ✚ Sorrowful mysteries (Tuesday & Friday);
- ✚ Glorious mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday).

When praying the rosary, at the beginning of each decade, announce the “mystery” to be contemplated while you pray the Our Father, the ten Hail Marys, and the Glory Be.

The Holy Rosary is not just repetition of prayers, but deep meditation on the life of

PRAYER is leading every sorrow to the source of all healing: it is letting the warmth of Jesus' love melt the cold anger of resentment; it is opening a space where joy replaces sadness, mercy supplants bitterness, love displaces fear, gentleness and care overcome hatred and indifference. But, most of all, prayer is the way to become and remain part of Jesus' mission to draw all peoples to the intimacy of God's love.

—Henri Nouwen

Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. As we contemplate each mystery, we are invited to bear spiritual fruit in our own lives, growing in virtue and holiness.

Each mystery of the Rosary offers us a particular grace or virtue to cultivate. These “fruits” transform our hearts and draw us closer to Jesus.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(said Sundays and Wednesdays)

- ✚ The Resurrection of Jesus
Fruit of the Mystery: Faith
- ✚ The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
Fruit of the Mystery: Hope
- ✚ Pentecost: Jesus's gift of the Holy Spirit
Fruit of the Mystery: Wisdom
- ✚ The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Fruit of the Mystery: Devotion to Mary
- ✚ The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven
Fruit of the Mystery: Eternal Happiness

https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html,
<https://thecatholiccrusade.com/the-fruits-of-the-holy-rosary/>

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed to have you worship with us as we nurture each other in faith. While visiting our community, we humbly ask you to consider investing in our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal to ensure our parish and Diocese can be your partner in faith.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

As you plan your budget, consider a pledge. Use your bank's Bill Pay for auto-payments or use envelopes on the back table.

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

CURRENT STATUS: \$1,268 GOAL: \$6,379



A welcoming, vibrant community committed to growing in and sharing the love of Jesus

OCTOBER 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

2 Kings 5:14–17

Psalms 98

2 Timothy 2:8–13

Luke 17:11–19

Biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann emphasizes we all need of Jesus' healing touch: ... leprosy in the Bible becomes a metaphor for all kinds of diseases and malfunctions. Some of you:

- may be HIV positive and find it to be a social disease with a stigma attached...
- may have an addiction that has power over you...
- are in a tough marriage/at the brink of a failed marriage...
- have broken relations with a kid or a parent...
- have made bad decisions, wish you could undo them, can't find a way...

... a lot like leprosy... Take that list, extend it toward yourself. And slot it all under “L” for leprosy. ... A lot of lepers are still in the night. But they wait for the morning when comes healing. This faith of ... Jesus and the church is not a moral code or an ideology or a quarrel. It is rather a performance of transformation, of old made new, of lost found, of dead made alive. ...

Joanna Macy identifies four stages of work that support our ongoing participation in the healing of the world: The spiral of the Work That Reconnects maps out an empowerment process that journeys through four successive movements, or stations: coming from gratitude, honoring our pain for the world, seeing with new eyes, and going forth. This spiral reminds us we are larger, stronger, deeper, and more creative than we've grown accustomed to believing.

When we come from gratitude, we become more present to the wonder of being alive in this amazing world, to the many gifts we receive, to the beauty and mystery it offers. Yet the very act of looking at what we love and value in our world brings with it an awareness of the vast violation underway, the despoliation and unraveling....

From gratitude we naturally flow to honoring our pain for the world. Dedication time and attention to honoring this pain opens up space to hear our sorrow, fear, outrage, and other felt responses to what is happening to our world.... Our pain for the world not only alerts us to danger but also reveals our profound caring. And this caring derives from our interconnectedness with all of life. We need not fear it.

In the third stage, we step further into the perceptual shift that recognizes our pain for the world arises from our love for life. Seeing with new eyes reveals the wider web of resources available to us through our rootedness within a deeper, wider, ecological self.... It opens us to a new view of what is possible and a new grasp of our power to act.

The final station, going forth, involves clarifying our vision of how we can act for the healing of our world and identifying practical steps that move our vision forward.... With the shift of perception that seeing with new eyes brings, you can let go of the need to plan every step; instead trust your intention.... Focus on finding and playing your part, offering your own contribution, your unique gift of Active Hope.

<https://cac.org/daily-meditations/jesus-healing-touch/>, <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/the-work-of-grief-and-love/>

YOU'RE INVITED: The Parish Pastoral Council meets today **after mass with the coffee hour. Meetings are open, and all are welcome to attend and participate!**

For Reflection

- ★ How can I practice gratitude in my daily life?
- ★ How can I share God's love and mercy with others?

<https://young-catholics.com/3663/28th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

Holy Cross Parish

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<https://parishes.rcda.org/holycross/>

Facebook: tiny.cc/HCMorris

Find our bulletin and Pastoral Council minutes on our website. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please email: holycrossRCchurch@gmail.com

MISSION

To care for the poor, abandoned, and the marginalized.

SCHEDULE

Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word: Thursday, 10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: St. Mary's Oneonta, every Saturday 4–4:45 p.m. Call the parish office (607-432-3920) for a different time.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Associate (Parish Leader)

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Trustees

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478

Richard Meyers (607) 263-5588

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Kerry L. Mess (607) 386-1951

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Dana Mochovciak, Jenna Turner, Carol Tyson, Marguerite Webster

Liturgical Ministry

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478

Faith Formation & RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults]

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Ministry to the Homebound

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Pope Leo XIV's October intention: May believers of different religious traditions collaborate to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Living Caring Community

HELP TO OFFER? NEED ASSISTANCE?

- ☼ Butternut Valley Food Pantry
166 Marion Avenue, Gilbertsville NY
(607) 783-2267
Thurs., 3–5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- ☼ The Lord's Table & Food Pantry
305 Main Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 432-1458
Mon./Weds./Fri., 4–5:30 p.m.
- ☼ The Magic Closet
158 East Main Street, Morris NY
(607) 263-5116 or (607) 263-5859
Weds./Sat. 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- ☼ My Neighbor's Closet
3097 County Highway 11, Hartwick NY
(607) 431-8320/cooperstownangel@gmail.com
Tues/Sat: 9 a.m.–12 p.m. / Weds: 4–7 p.m.
Contact if you need someone to shop for you and coordinate getting you items.
- ☼ Helios Grief Support
Group counseling for adults in Otsego, Schoharie, Delaware counties. See helios-care.org; call (607) 432-5525.
- ☼ Friends of Recovery, Delaware/Otsego
Grassroots addiction recovery by, about, for individuals and families in recovery
22 Elm Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 267-4435
Mon/Tues/Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Weds/Thurs: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
- ☼ Holy Sews
Sew burial layettes for infants: (607) 432-5125; holysewsoneonta@yahoo.com
- ☼ Oneonta Community Health Center
No-cost healthcare services for uninsured adults (607) 433-0300
Office hours: Tues. 6–8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

10/12: Coffee hour after mass, **Pastoral Council meeting after mass—Join us!**

10/14: Rosary Society, 9 a.m. mass, potluck brunch at 12 p.m., Sacred Heart Sidney

10/15: Pause and Pray, Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m., St. Mary's Oneonta
Holy Hour and Night Prayer, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Oneonta

10/16: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.

10/18: Unleashing Love Women's Conference, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park, www.rcda/unleashinglove

10/19: Special Collection for Mission Sunday
Rosary after mass

10/28: Cooking with Fr. Joe—Chicken Curry, 4–7 p.m., Sacred Heart Sidney
Register by 10/21, Paula 607-563-7066

10/23: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.

10/30: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.

11/03: Life in Christ—Explore what it means to live a moral life, 6 p.m., St. Mary's rectory basement, Oneonta

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Mass Attendance: 52

Collection: \$934.00

Mission Collection: \$356.00

Catholic University: \$15.00

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Celebrant

Rev. Bob Longobucco

Greeter: The McAdams

Lector: Maureen Joy

Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Zaleski, Diane Turner, Jen Spivey

October 19

Greeter: Joe Tyson

Lector: Kerry L Mess

Eucharistic Ministers: Jen Spivey, Carol Tyson

Mass Intention

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, call Kerry (607) 386-1951 with the intention, your name, and call back number OR use the parish email (see left panel).

Pray for

- ✠ for the sick, their caregivers, and all who asked for our prayers, especially Sr. Theresa Ahern MSBT, Kathleen Barry, Jo Franklin, Sarah Grogan, Agnes Huff, Maureen Joy, Nadine Joy, John Kristofik, Michelle Lee, Fred Lemister, Carol and Jessica MacCumber, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Mark Muller, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, Karen Newell, John O'Brien, Kathy Osborne, Maria Papendrea, Scarlett Parry, Evelyn Rowe, Martin Smith, Mike Stensland, Pat Stensland, Joe and Carol Tyson, Janet VanZandt, John Zaleski
- ✠ for all those in our parish family serving in the military and all first responders and emergency personnel: Ryan Barry, Jim Barry, Meghan Barringer
- ✠ for the deceased members of our parish and their families and friends, Betty O'Brien
- ✠ in thanksgiving for sunny autumn days and colorful trees and leaves