

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13  
Saint Henry

Tuesday, July 14  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday, July 15  
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &  
Doctor of the Church

Thursday, July 9  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, July 11  
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

DID YOU KNOW? QUIZ YOURSELF!

- ? Who is the priest, honored with a statue in Krakow, Poland, that became the first victim of the Nazi concentration camps to be canonized when he volunteered to take the place of a father of several children scheduled for execution at Auschwitz in WWII.
- ? Who is the patron saint of expectant mothers?
- ? Who is the saint, a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of librarians, whose memorial is September 30<sup>th</sup>?
- ? Who is the Irish saint, called the Navigator or Voyager, one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland, and, according to legend, crossed the Irish Sea in a curragh (leather boat).
- ? In addition to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which saint is depicted in artwork more than any other saint?

Source: Frush, S. P. (2009) *Ultimate Catholic Trivia: 1001 Fun and Fascinating Facts*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. pp 93, 96-97, 99. Submitted by Jim Lee (Answers inside.)

Upcoming Events

- 07/12: Coffee Hour after mass, Pastoral Council meeting in parish hall; all are welcome to join
- 07/13–17: Summer Institute of Theology at Hartwick College
- 07/16: Liturgy of the Word
- 07/19: First Communion; reception after mass
- 07/23: Liturgy of the Word
- 07/25: Parish Picnic, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 07/26: SPECIAL COLLECTION: Holy Father
- 07/30: Liturgy of the Word
- 08/01: First Saturday (Fatima) devotion, 9 a.m., St. Mary’s Oneonta
- 08/03: Christian Formation after mass  
Morris Hymn Sing, 7 p.m., Otsego County Fair - Details inside
- 08/06: Liturgy of the Word
- 08/09: Coffee Hour after mass
- 08/13: Liturgy of the Word
- 08/16: Rosary after mass
- 08/20: Liturgy of the Word
- 08/23: SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Home Missions



HOLY SPIRIT MOVING: HOW HAVE I SHARED GOD’S LOVE THIS WEEK?

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Mass Attendance: 57

Collection: \$990

Maintenance: \$125

Religious Ed: \$20



JULY 12, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A  
Isaiah 55:10–11  
Psalm 65  
Romans 8:18–23  
Matthew 13:1–23

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

*At every age, there is a need for periods of ripening. They take time. Why be impatient with oneself? Going from one beginning to another can open a way forward beyond discouragement.*

–Brother Roger of Taizé

A MOVEMENT THAT CONTINUES

On page after page [of the Gospels], Jesus and his disciples practiced movement dynamics in Galilee, Judea, and Samaria. Jesus seized the opportunity for change created by unrest in Galilee...by the injustices of the Roman occupation, and by corruption among the religious elite. He framed his message through a powerful central image (kingdom of God), a unique art form (parables), and through powerful slogans (“Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand,”...“Love your enemies,” “Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me,” for example). He developed a protest and messaging strategy including public teach-ins (the Sermon on the Mount), demonstrations (healings, exorcisms, feeding of the five thousand), guerrilla theater (his triumphal entry into Jerusalem), and advanced action-reflection leadership training (deployments and retreats with disciples).

His mobilizing structures included the three, the twelve, the seventy, and special two-by-two initiatives. In addition, he taught his disciples to build allies among “people of peace,” and to be willing to let people walk away if they were not ready for the demands of movement involvement. He developed rituals of initiation (baptism) and renewal (Eucharist), calling people to initial commitment and strengthening them for the long haul. His movement culture was unique and distinctive, characterized by feasts, parties, joyful processions, and outdoor festivals at which usually stigmatized and outcast people were warmly welcomed. He gave women an unprecedented level of responsibility in his movement, and among his inner circle he included people of diverse gifts and temperaments, from a poet like John to an activist like Simon the Zealot to a steady pillar like Peter (at his best). His movement culture also emphasized the value of contemplative solitude and withdrawal to nourish the inner life and sustain the struggle over the long haul.... Their lives in the movement were characterized by great joy, great sorrow, and great love.

I could see these same dynamics at work in Paul and his colleagues around the Mediterranean, as the “kingdom of God” movement expanded to the far corners of the earth. And I could see similar patterns re-emerging throughout Christian history—in the desert fathers and mothers, in Saint Patrick and the Celts, in Saint Francis and Saint Clare, in the Wesleys and the early Pentecostals, in Dr. King and Desmond Tutu, in Dorothy Day and Oscar Romero. Since its earliest and most dynamic centuries, Christianity has been most vital when it has been energized by movements of self-organizing—or perhaps we should say “Spirit-organizing”—cells. These cells have taken root and grown like seeds in communities and institutions. There they have grown, multiplied, and borne fruit—fruit in just and vibrant institutions, fruit in thriving, peaceful, joyful communities.

<https://cac.org/daily-meditations/a-movement-that-continues/>

For Reflection

- ★ How do I respond when I hear God’s word?
- ★ What areas of my life need renewal and change?

<https://young-catholics.com/2824/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/#thoughts>

# Holy Cross Parish

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

Facebook: [tiny.cc/HCMorris](https://tiny.cc/HCMorris)

Find our bulletin and Pastoral Council minutes on our website. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please email: [holycrossRC-church@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossRC-church@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

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Kerry L. Mess (607) 386-1951

## Parish Pastoral Council Members

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## 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 July intention: Pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it is a gift from God.

## 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](http://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](mailto:holysewsoneonta@yahoo.com)
- ☼ Oneonta Community Health Center  
No-cost healthcare services for uninsured adults (607) 433-0300  
Office hours: Tues. 6–8 p.m.

### COME JOIN THE FUN!

Otsego County Fair  
All Age Women's Ensemble

Performing from Sister Act & Spirituals  
Monday, August 3, 2026, 7 p.m.

You don't need to be a pro, just like to sing! We have three songs to be interspersed between well known hymns everyone can sing. We're adding some simple, fun "choreography" (hand motions, clapping, stomping, jazz hands), so you need to come to at least one of the bold rehearsals below.

All Rehearsals at United Methodist Church:

Monday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m., &

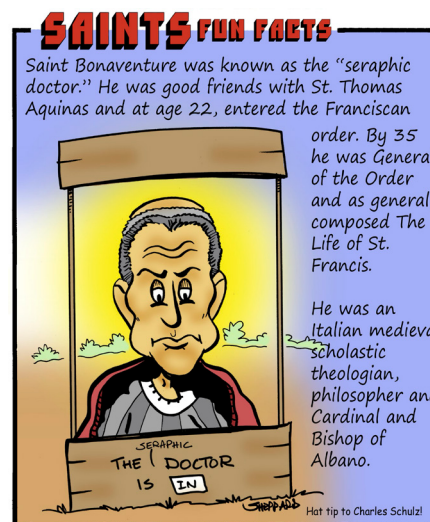
Thursday, July 21, 12 p.m.

Monday, July 27, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, 12 p.m.

Monday, August 3, 5:30 p.m. (pre-program)

And if you're not into performing (or female), come join the hymn sing for the joy.



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Did You Know answers:

- 1) St. Maximilian Kolbe
- 2) St. Gerard Majella (1726-1755)
- 3) St. Jerome
- 4) St. Brendan of Clonfert (c.484-577)
- 5) St. Nicholas

# JULY 12, 2026

## Celebrant

Rev. Chris Welch

**Greeters:** Jackie and Chet McAdams

**Lector:** Daphne Thompson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carol Tyson

July 19

**Greeter:** Pat Kristofik

**Deacon:** Paul Cerosaletti

**Lector:** Maureen Joy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Toni Zaleski

## 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, Jim and Jan Drummy, Jo Franklin, Sarah Grogan, Agnes Huff, Maureen Joy, Jim Lee, Michelle Lee, Fred Lemister, Carol and Jessica MacCumber, Doris Mensch, Jeffrey Meyers, Kelly Meyers, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Mark Muller, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, John O'Brien, Kathy Osborne, Maria Papendrea, Scarlett Parry, Evelyn Rowe, Martin Smith, Mike Stensland, Carol Tyson, Janet VanZandt
- ✠ 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
- ✠ in thanksgiving for the soil that brings forth God's bounty