

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 23, 2009

Direct our efforts, O Lord!

### MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
		Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: [MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com](mailto:MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com) (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

## Parish Liturgies for the Week of August 24, 2009

### Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - + Theresa Rando / Req. by Sue Smigel and Dave Hanyon  
Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service  
Wed: 9:00 AM - + Joseph Monticello / Req. by the Family  
Thur: 9:00 AM - Christy Gance / Requested by Larry and AnnaMarie Sullivan  
Fri: 9:00 AM - + Clara Calderon de Flores / Req. by Bill and Elizabeth Burleigh  
Sat: 5:00 PM - John Anthony Marmaro / Req. by Mary Ann Greco  
Sun: 8:00 AM - + Caroline M. Bruetsch / Req. by the McBride Family  
10:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish

## Parish Ministries for the Weekend of August 29 and 30, 2009

### Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - April Harris  
Sun: 8:00 AM - Kim Hayden  
10:00 AM - Jim Tokos

### Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Nick and Jan Mangino  
Sun: 8:00 AM - Paula Elly, Patrice George  
10:00 AM - Steve and Amy Brandt

### Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Brianna Sullivan, Hannah King  
Sun: 8:00 AM - Andrew and David Bohunicky  
10:00 AM - Matthew and Meghan Isham, Ryan Scanlon

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - \*Debra and Bryan Takacs, Cyndy Healy  
Sun: 8:00 AM - \*Paul and Jean Girard, Sandra LaPage  
10:00 AM - \*Jeff Gonz, Al Krzyzewski, John Sienko  
\* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

### Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Michael Assiai, Charles Hunt, Nick and Jan Mangino  
Sun: 8:00 AM - Mark Bohunicky, Carmen Gumble  
10:00 AM - D. McGregor, J. Sienko, C. Stastny, G. Stephens

### Collection Counters

Kathy Tewskbury, Tim McGovern, David McGregor, Debbie Zunic

***Simon Peter  
answered  
Him, "Master,  
to whom shall  
we go? You  
have the  
words of  
eternal life.  
We have come  
to believe and  
are convinced  
that You are  
the holy one of  
God".***

*Lord, You have the words of eternal life.*

## OUR PARISH CALENDAR

**Tuesday:** Oktoberfest Mtg. - 7:00 pm - Church Hall

**White Elephant:** Thank you for all the donations, we're doing great. Please keep in mind that collections will end on 09/19. Thanks to all who have volunteered so far. If you wish to help, I will be in the church hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays til Oktoberfest. I am trying something new this year, a pre-sale in the hall. I will be available for this sale after Masses the weekends of 08/29 and 09/12. Please call if you have any questions (754-0782). -- Susan Isham.

Please mark donations for Captain Salty Dog and leave them in the hall.

## REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal:	\$3,800.00
August 16th:	\$3,313.00
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 330.00



Decide today  
to follow  
the LORD

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**HOPE Appeal Update:** Goal: \$12,513  
Pledged to Date: \$11,332 Short of Goal: \$1,181

### Dear Friends,

The Parish Picnic was a great success. Even the heat and humidity didn't deter about 100 of us from gathering at the Town of Maine Park for some great food, and good times. Our thanks go to John Sienko for organizing this annual get together, and to Jim Tokos, who again this year made sure none of us left feeling hungry! The food was plentiful and delicious, and the meal was topped off with Theresa Gallagher's wonderful cookies! We had a 50/50 drawing at the picnic, and the lucky winning ticket was held by George Nalepa.

Last weekend we awarded two \$500 scholarships to the following seniors from our parish: Ryan Parks was awarded the K of C scholarship. Ryan will be attending SUNY Oneonta. Jessica Felice was awarded the MHR parish scholarship. Jessica will be attending SUNY Oswego. Please see our web site for pictures of the happy recipients.

We still have a few tags left on the tree in the vestibule for this year's Oktoberfest Basket Raffle. If you can help, please take a tag and also sign the sheet opposite the tag number so the committee will know who has that item. Items must be in by Friday – September 11th.

Thank you to all who have already responded to the Hope Appeal. Extra pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**God Bless You,  
Father Clarence.**

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Extra **Ticket Applications** for our **Oktoberfest Super Money Raffle** are available in the vestibule. If you were able to take a ticket, we thank you for your support. If you can interest a relative or neighbor in a ticket or two, you will help us reach our goal of 1,000 tickets! We have sold 242 tickets to date.

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**The correct date for this year's ZOONEYFEST is AUGUST 29TH.** If you can donate baked goods for Zooneyfest, please call Debbie Zunic at 785-6593. Thank you.

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The **Mobile Food Pantry** will be at **Maine Fed. Church** on **Friday – August 28th – from 1:00pm until 2:30pm**. Low to moderate income individuals and families are invited to participate. There is NO CHARGE. Please bring your own bags or boxes. Food distribution will be held rain or shine.

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Many of our parish groups and organizations took a summer hiatus and will be resuming their meetings next month. Please make sure we have your group's information for the September calendar. E-mail your information to [MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com](mailto:MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com). Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10:00 am.

**Oktoberfest Bake Sale:** There is a collection basket in the vestibule for flour, sugar, and walnut donations. Monetary donations are also welcome. Questions: Theresa Gallagher 862-4012.

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**MHR Golf Tournament** sign-up ends this weekend. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. If you can't get a 4-some together, sign up anyway, and we will fill it for you. Scheduled date is next weekend, August 30th at Ford Hill CC. Cost: \$30 for cart and 18 holes of golf. Food and drinks are available for purchase in the club house. Contact John Sienko (862-3397) or Bryan Takacs (748-7148) if you have questions.

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Please remember our **CHOW BARREL**. Your donations help local families every week. We are in the midst of our **School Supply & Jelly Drive** in conjunction with our CHOW BARREL. A list of needed basic school supplies is posted on our website

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**Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:**

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **St. James Indoor Garage Sale:** 8:00-1:00pm on Saturday – August 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Schedules are posted on the board.**
- **Mobile Food Pantry at Maine Fed. Church:** Friday – August 28 – 1:00 to 2:30 pm
- **ZOONEYFEST:** Saturday – August 29th – noon until ?
- **MHR Golf Tournament** – Sunday – August 30th – Ford Hill Country Club
- **Vendors Wanted for St. Paul's (Owego) Craft Fair:** Sept. 12th. Call Elaine: 642-3579

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**Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency):**

Jesus put all the cards on the table in today's gospel and 'many walked away' because they found it too 'hard'. Are you committed to the relationships in your family as they really ARE or to the mental fantasy of how YOU WANT THEM to be?

**Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins**

Barbara Barcak	Sydney Bouton	Mary Carlson
Sophie Cyganovich	Joseph Dalton	Linda Darrow
Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans
Ed Fetzko	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Bob Krome
Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	Donald Miller
Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	Will Nakanishi
Susan Nelson	David Olsen	Patricia O'Neill
Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice	Ron Rose
Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak	Eloise Spak
Anne Michael Sullivan	Leone Tillery	Drew Vicari
Bob Wiktorek	Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella
Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek	

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

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The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of

**the Deceased Members of the Dessel Family**

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At the request of  
**Joe and Barbara Dessel**

**Oktoberfest – September 25, 26, 27**

