

## June Announcements

### Our Parish

- Masks are optional when attending mass. Please continue to follow protocols if you are not feeling well before attending mass.
- We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new parish priest, **Rev. Robert C. Weber, Jr.**, effective July 1, 2022
- **Rosary for Ukraine** Bishop Lucia has asked that the Rosary be said before or after each Mass during the war in the Ukraine. St. Mary's welcomes all of those praying the rosary after Mass to gather in front of Mary's Altar
- **Fundraiser Leader/Ideas Needed** Do you have new ideas for St. Mary's fundraisers? Would YOU be interested in organizing or helping with an event? We are in need of volunteers and chairpersons. Hearts & Hands will continue to support your efforts. For information, contact Evelyn Micciche at 315-853-2190
- **Parishioner envelopes:** There has been a delay receiving collection envelopes from the printer. You will find temporary envelopes available in the church pews Thank you.
- **Preschool registration** is now open! Including a Summer Session! [Info here](#)
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteers and Donations** ([information](#))
- **Preschool Job opening** beginning September 2022
- **Country Pantry:** Your contributions of non-perishable food items, Kid friendly items, and monetary donations are always needed and appreciated. There is a special need for canned meats, tuna, chili, fruits and pasta sauces, rice, pastas, cereal, boxed dinners. If you or

a family you know is in need of assistance, please call 315-272-5267. Bless you for your generosity.

- We are seeking opportunities for the youth and families of our parish to volunteer with local charities/organizations, on/off site. Do you have a connection or idea? Please contact Amy Bashant at [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com)
- On July 1, Msgr. Jim Lang, the diocesan episcopal vicar for parishes, became the temporary administrator of St. Mary's. The intention is that Monsignor will serve until the new leadership of St. Mary's is designated. In his diocesan role, Msgr. Jim is responsible for pastoral planning, a number of elements of parish and diocesan life, the diocesan office of Campus Ministry, and the diocesan relationship to Scouting. During his service as our administrator he plans on being present on Wednesdays, weekends, and as needed.

### **From the Diocese of Syracuse**

- Bishop Lucia asks for prayers for the Ukraine ([more here](#))
- Please refer to the **Events** page on our website to keep up to date with events happening in our diocese.
- **The Third Option** - A program to build better marriages - June 2022 Schedule "REBUILDING TRUST: IT CAN BE DONE" Online, Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 7:00 to 9:00pm and "TWO GREAT SECRETS OF HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES". Online, Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrдио.org](mailto:ssewart@syrдио.org) or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program. All are welcome.

- Branch Out & Grow - A program for separated and divorced "BRIGHTER DAYS". Online, Wednesday, June 1, 2022 from 7:00-8:00pm and "DEEP HURT". Online, Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 7:00-8:00pm. Contact Deacon Dean Brainard for more information or to join the meeting at [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org) or 315-471-6754 ext. 4. A Hope Appeal funded program. All are welcome.
- ***Webinar for Preventing Teen and Young Adult Suicide***  
According to a *National Vital Statistics Report* from the CDC in September 2020, between the years 2007 and 2018, the national suicide rate among persons aged 10–24 increased 57.4%. What can we do to better accompany families who are struggling? The Archdiocese of NY offered a webinar on November 3rd about preventing suicide in teens and young adults. [Click here](#) for a recording of the webinar ***Hope and Action for Parents of Teens and Young Adults***. Feel free to share this information.