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Currently we are blest to be celebrating our 23rd year!

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: June 25, 2014

“Dear children! The Most High is giving me the grace that I can still be with you and to lead you in prayer towards the way of peace. Your heart and soul thirst for peace and love, for God and His joy. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and in prayer you will discover the wisdom of living. I bless you all and intercede for each of you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Volunteers Needed, if interested call the center at 452-4698

For visitors, if the CNY Marian Center is locked, you are allowed to obtain a key upstairs at the doctor’s office M- F 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The CNY Marian Center is available to hold group Meetings. For a reservation, call the Center and leave a message. Current Prayer groups meet Mon. 7:30 PM, Tues. 7 PM, 2nd Wed of the month 6:45pm, & Fri. @ 11:00 AM.

HEAVEN CALLS—IS YOUR RINGER ON ?

Blessing and prayers to all our friends, supporters and newsletter subscribers of the Central NY Marian Center.

Our hearts should ring out in celebration and great joy as we celebrate the 4th of July, Independence Day. Do we really treasure our freedom from slavery and tyranny from foreign monarchs???

The Fourth of July is the most patriotic of U.S. holidays. As the ‘Red, White and Blue’ waves from sea to shining sea, parades, fireworks and social celebrations fill the day. It’s a special time to cherish the dignity of all human life that the Creator intended for us.

We celebrate with great joy and thanksgiving, the day that set us apart from the whole world. July 4th, 1776 was a very solemn day for the 55 men who affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

Men of high ideals formed the words of the Constitution and a Bill of Rights that were inspired by the **Father in Heaven** to create a land of higher ideals and principles.

Intended so that this country could become an example to the rest of the world by creating a Republic for all that chose to come to this great new world.

Patriots gave up their fortunes and very lives to give us this free Nation under **God**, with certain unalienable rights. Free at last to practice our faith and live our lives adhering to the guiding principles that the **Father in Heaven** intended for this great land we call America.

Two thousand years ago, a man called **Jesus** came into the world, sent by our **Heavenly Father** to set us free from the bondage and tyranny of sin under the influence of the monarchy of the evil one. Like the patriots of the American Revolution, **He gave up His life, His own precious Body and Blood** to gain our freedom from the influence of Satan and the penalty of sin. **He opened up the gates to “Eternal Salvation”** and gave us the constitution of His holy gospels to live by.

So, as we remember our Founding Fathers of this great nation, let us never

forget our **Heavenly Father** and all He has given and blessed us with.

Our **Blessed Mother** over the centuries calls us to give continuous thanksgiving to our **Heavenly Father** for all He has given us. **Our Lady** also tells us we must be willing to pay a price for our faith and the salvation of souls as She calls us to daily prayer, sacrifice and penance, keeping us **“One Nation under God”**.

Do our own hearts ring out with great joy as we celebrate the Eucharist at each holy mass? For at every mass we pray, it is truly our very own Independence Day!!!

As our **Blessed Mother** holds the title of **Our Lady of America**, we are reminded of her great feast day in her apparition to **St. Simon Stock** as **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Which we celebrate on July 16th.

The feast was assigned to 16 July, because on that date in 1251, according to Carmelite traditions, the scapular was given by the **Blessed Virgin** to **St. Simon Stock**; it was first approved by **Sixtus V** in 1587. After **Cardinal Bellarmine** had ex-



amed the Carmelite traditions in 1609, it was declared the patronal feast of the order. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel in Israel, which was the first place dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin** and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into heaven. **Saint Simon Stock** entered the Carmelite Order when he was 40 years old. He was sent to Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land where he led a life of prayer and penance.

St. Simon Stock had great devotion to **Our Blessed Mother**. This may help to explain why the Carmelite Order began to prosper under his guidance despite considerable opposition. In response to his appeal to **Our Blessed Mother** for help for his oppressed Order, on July 16, 1251 A.D. (he was 86 years old at the time), **Mary** appeared to him holding a Brown Scapular in her hand. **Mary** said to him:



"Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire." This was truly a great gift and a great promise from the **Mother of God**.

After this apparition, Friar Stock went on to establish Carmelite communities near university towns in England, France and Italy. He became the Superior-General of his order several years after the apparition. Until very recently, the brown scapular was one of the most widely used religious symbols of personal dedication to the mission of **Mary** found in her last recorded words in the **Bible (John 2:5)**.

For over 700 years, the Brown Scapular of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** has been one of the most precious gifts and highly-indulged Sacramentals of our Church. It is more than that, however; it is in reality a garment, given to us by **Our Blessed Mother** which makes us her special children. Blessing and clothing with the Scapular of the **'Blessed Virgin of Mt.**

Carmel' enrolls the individual in the Scapular Confraternity and admits him to a share in all the spiritual works performed by the Religious of Mount Carmel.

History of the Cross

This was a shift in practice where the central focus of a church building could be any image, even of **Mary**, an event or patronal saints. The old Los Angeles Cathedral of **St. Vibiana**, for example, had as its central focus point a class casket containing the remains of **Vibiana** herself. The apse altar of **St. Peters Basilica** has not a cross in sight; the focus is on a representation of a chair.

Because the custom of placing a large crucifix as the focal point of a parish church was so widespread, many people began to assume it was a requirement, thus leading to many bitter fights in designing new churches or renovating older churches. A similar point of contention is with processional crosses, with the widespread (but by no means universal) custom of including a corpus becoming virtually required (an angry attack team will form among certain parishioners if the processional cross does not have a corpus).

For many the use of a crucifix over a plain cross is considered a point of Roman Catholic identity, despite the fact that the cross has been venerated in many forms throughout our history. The fact remains that crucifix is *not* a specifically Roman usage; Orthodox, Anglicans and Lutherans all use the crucifix in various settings, and many Catholics prefer a plain cross. One might note, for example, that the pastoral staff of **Pope John Paul II** had a corpus while the pastoral staff of **Pope Benedict XVI** does not.

We would welcome and encourage all to send in your comments and questions to the Center. Please contact us by phone or email, or at the mailing address listed above Our Lady's Message on page 1.

I will personally answer all requests. Bud O'Brien Chairman of the Board

Announcements

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre August 1–3rd, 2014



Leaving from St. Joseph's Church in Camillus, join us or a spectacular pilgrimage to **Ste. Anne de Beaupre**. Our first stop will be at **old Quebec City**. Take in the stunning **Notre-Dame-de-Quebec Basilica-Cathedral, the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the Jesuits Chapel, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**. Moving on to **Ste. Anne de Beaupre**. Where many of you will be greatly touched when witnessing the faithful reverently venerating the major relic (arm bone) of Good Ste. Anne and Mary, or gazing in awe at the floor to ceiling ex-votos (the incredible display of crutches and braces of those faithful that were healed).

Join together with hundreds of pilgrims, in this magnificent and impressive Basilica, during the candlelight procession following Mass. This is an amazing and uplifting experience.

After Mass and procession, we will head back to the Cap, arriving about 11pm. After Sunday Mass and breakfast, we will go to **Blessed Fr. Frederick's tomb** and museum to pray before his tomb and venerate the major relics of Good Father Frederick of whom many miracles have



been attributed. Then to **St. Joseph's Oratory at Montreal**. There you will witness the works of **Brother Andre** who is known for his many miracles and for his work in the completion of the Basilica. Last stop will be duty free store at the border and dinner at Cracker Barrel and arriving at St. Joe's in Syracuse about 9:30pm. For information contact **Bella Brown at 315-672-3344 or email ebelbrown@yahoo.com**.

**St. Vincent de Paul Church
342 Vine St., Syracuse NY
Three Day Novena and Devotion
July 24–26, 2014**

Join us for our annual **St. Anne Triduum**. Which will be celebrated nightly at 7pm.
6/24 - Rev. Michael Galuppi (Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Endicott)
6/25 - Rev. Christopher Ballard (Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville)
6/26 - Rev. Christopher Seibt (St. Rose of Lima, North Syracuse)

The Sacrament of anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Friday, July 25th Mass. There will be an outdoor procession honoring St. Anne at the Saturday Mass. The church is air conditioned.



St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was founder of the Congregation of the Mission, Daughters of Charity, Confraternities of Charity, and Ladies of Charity. A man of

deep faith, keen intellect, and enormous creativity, he has become known as the "The Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor." His contributions to the training of priests and organizing parish missions and other services for the poor shaped our Church's role in the modern world.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church continues on today in the tradition of this great Saint and his mission of providing much needed services to the diocese. It is important that we attend this three day novena to receive the great blessings in the

works and legacy of St. Vincent de Paul. **Check the Syracuse diocese's website (www.events.syracusediocese.org/parishes/display/166) for phone numbers and a map. For additional information, please contact Chris Vaughn @ 474-0222.**

**St. Patrick's Chittenango
Join us to see Moses
August 15th and 16th, 2014**

The Altar Rosary ladies of St. Patrick's invite you on an overnight trip to Lancaster, PA for the presentation of **Moses at the Sight and Sound Theatre** where Moses will be in all his glory. Better than any Broadway play that you have ever been too!! Included is an Amish buggy ride, Strasburg railroad ride with hobo lunch and a guided Amish tour. Double room is \$329 per person, \$100 down payment by June 20th. For reservations contact **Liz Van Wie at 415-4362 or email connortaylorlorrie@aol.com** for more info. Bring children and grandchildren. You won't want to miss it!!!

July 2014 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Kindle in the hearts of our priests a spark of love for the Precious Blood, and for souls. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		1) Rev. A. Keeffe Rev. A. Szebenyl SJ	2) Rev. J. Larkin Rev. J. Werner	3) Rev. R. Dellos Rev. J. Queen	4) Rev. P. C. Pilla Rev. J. Schultz	5) Rev. G. Baccaro Rev. F. Mannara
6) Bishop T. J. Costello	7) Rev. S. O'Brien Rev. D. Schoenhofen	8) Rev. L. Smith Fr. L. Desantis OFM CV	9) Msgr. J. R. Yeazel Rev. V. Long	10) Rev. W. Jones	11) Msgr. J. Lang Msgr. J. McCloskey	12) Rev. J. O'Connor Msgr. R. Davern
13) Bishop J. M. Moynihan	14) Rev. C. Currie Rev. W. Mesmer	15) Rev. P. Alciati Rev. J. Kehoe	16) Rev. D. Kirby SJ Msgr. C. Ecker-mann	17) Rev. D. Muscalino Msgr. W. Donovan	18) Msgr. M. J. Lutz Rev. P. Drobin	19) Rev. F. Pompei Rev. G. P. Worn
20) Bishop R. J. Cunningham	21) Rev. A. Morbito Rev. W. Regan	22) Fr. N. Spano OFM,CV Msgr. T. Elmer	23) Rev. D. Karlen Msgr. J. Flanagan	24) Rev. C. Seibt Rev. J. Comeskey	25) All Priests	26) Rev. J. Smith FL Rev. T. Servatius
27) Msgr. J. Madden Msgr. R. Bill	28) Rev. J. Tormey Rev. J. Fenion	29) Rev. W. Cahill Rev. M. Brown	30) Rev. T. Kiernan Rev. F. Daley	31) Our Holy Father	Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy... Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	



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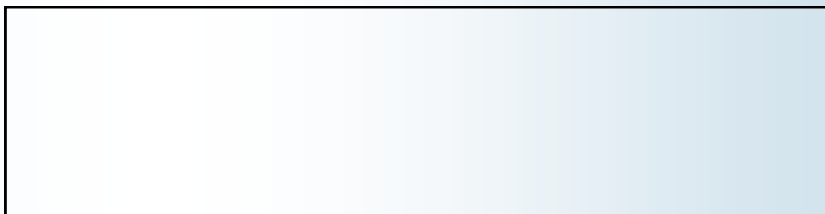
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The CNY Marian Center is pleased to present:

33 Days to Morning Glory. This six week consecration is the beginning of the All Hearts Afire series written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Which is a parish-based program. This consecration retreat leads you to Jesus through Mary. The CNY Marian Center and St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Baldwinsville are blessed to present 33 Days to Morning Glory on Sunday, July 13, 10:15–11:45am and Wednesday, July 16, 6:30–8pm. This six week program meets once a week and will conclude on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, the Parish’s feastday.

To register or for more info, please contact Michelle Kirk, 638-4808. Program cost is \$10, materials will be provided. To invite the Marian Center to facilitate the 33 Days program at your parish, visit the website: www.allheartsafire.org, call 452-4698 or email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com.

Important Notice to Our Readers

We pray for all of you that read our newsletter that are on our mailing list to see the hope that this publication has brought you some knowledge and insight into your faith. We are trying to continue to spread Mary’s messages, and need your support too. Anyone who would like to be a regular sponsor, or provide a donation towards the production of this newsletter, & other Marian Center Projects.. Please fill out the form & mail it with your donation to the **CNY Marian Center, 5180 W. Taft Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212**

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