

TH MOST HOLY AND BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 18, 2017

Jesus told the crowds that he is the living bread come down from heaven. All who want eternal life must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:00PM (St. Pat's) For All Fathers

5:30PM (St. Mary's) For All Fathers

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00AM (St. Mary's) For All Fathers

10:00AM (St. Pat's) For All Fathers

MONDAY, JUNE 19

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ione Duffy by Kathy Toner

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert Maskell by his Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Silva Mary Marnes by Therese Foshier

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Louis LeClair by Joyce & Rudy Ondras

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families by Bruce

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Ann Bechard by Joy Bechard

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fr. Clyde Lewis, Ruby Tetreault, Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

Nursing Homes - Gerald Mayo, Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY LAMP - JUNE 17 - 24

For Favor Received by a parishioner

There are still openings available through the remainder of the year. Call the parish office to reserve your date.

WELCOME...A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend.

THANK YOU....to Reginald LaFontaine for sanding and painting the baseboard radiator covers at the side entrance to church.

...to Mike LaValley for replacing an outlet in the rectory this past week to accommodate our air conditioner.

We certainly appreciate all that everyone does to keep our buildings up to par.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

June 11	(73)	(67)
Envelopes	\$2,109	\$2,018
Plate	189	274
Kids		
Total	\$2,298	\$2,292

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. STITT

As Fr. Stitt announced last weekend, he will be leaving St. Mary's and St. Patrick's to become pastor of St. Mary's in Canton as of June 21. His last daily mass will be at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, June 20 and will return next weekend for his final masses here.

A farewell reception for Fr. Stitt is planned for Sunday, June 25 at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Parish Center. Please join us in wishing Fr. Stitt all the best in his new endeavor. All are encouraged and invited to drop in.

FATHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

The Champlain Catholic Mens Club #3525 will hold a carnation sale following church services this weekend. Carnations will be available for a minimum of \$1 or more each. All proceeds go to Birthright.

*God our Father
Bless these men,
that they may find strength as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen!*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

WEEKDAY MASSES ... With the departure of Fr. Stitt on June 20 and Fr. Lewis still recovering from his surgery, we will not be having daily mass every day of the week. The week of June 26, there will be only Communion Services on Monday and Wednesday at St. Patrick's. The following week, First Friday Mass will be on Friday, July 7 at 9:00AM at St. Patrick's. Please check the bulletin each week to see when and where Mass will be held.

With this in mind, any Masses that have already been scheduled on weekdays may have to be rescheduled to a later date. We will do our best to have all these Masses said in a timely fashion. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

CHURCH CLEANING

The cleaning of the interior of the church, as well as the cleaning of the carpet is now finished and looking very nice.

Would You Like to Join St. Mary's Parish?

To join and to register your email address, or to receive parish information & mailings, please chose one of the following:

Via Email—

churchofstmary@yahoo.com

By Phone - 298-8244

In Person: Monday - Friday

Don't forget to check out our website:

stmaryschamplain.org

FR. LEWIS continues to recover from knee replacement surgery. We ask for your continued prayers for Father.

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER

June 16 - (\$50) Andy Guay

SISTERS TO SERVE OUR PARISH

As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, Bishop LaValley announced that the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod will open a convent at the present rectory in Cadyville this summer. The building will become available upon the upcoming retirement of Monsignor Lawrence Deno. One of the Sisters of the Cross will serve St. Mary's and St. Patrick's as a Pastoral Associate. While details of the job descriptions are still being worked out, it is anticipated that the sisters will be involved in hospital visits, home visits, nursing home visits, youth ministry, faith formation programs and other duties to be determined. We are so fortunate to have the arrival of these sisters in our area.

PLEASE NOTE: Sr. Mary Ann Gour, former teacher and principal of St. Mary's Academy, will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary as a Daughter of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sr. will be honored at the 10:30am mass at St. Ann's Shrine in Isle LaMotte on June 25 at the 10:30am Mass. Refreshments will follow. All are invited!

CEMETERY REMINDERS... NO ARTIFICIAL flowers or arrangements allowed in our cemeteries. Also, please remember it is your responsibility to care for planted or potted flowers. As a parish, we should do all we can to cooperate with the established rules. Thank you!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Pope Francis expresses the value of environmental stewardship within the introductory section of his Encyclical Laudato Si : Care for our Common Home. "Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest."

LOTTO WINNERS:

March: Betty Trombley, Gerald/Marilyn Gadway, Roger Favreau, Lynn Bechard, Dan O'Connor, Loretta Ashline, Norman Bechard, Karen Peets, Bernadette Hart, Courtney Lamberton, Helen Roberts, Louanne McDougal, Aline Ethier, Stephen Cote, Linda Gonyo-Horne, Kyle Ashfield, Tammy Johnson.

April: Nicole Smizer, Mary Baker, Diane LaFontaine, Carol Downs, Carole Hart, Josh/Ashley LaValley, Kim Trombley, Adam Dutil, Shai Juneau, Kathy Tetreault, Seve Lafave.

HEALING MISSION: With Paul Rymniak

When: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19th, 20th and 21st. All three evenings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, West Chazy, New York

Information: 518-493-4521

The Sacrament of Confession will be available during the Mission



With the end of the school year soon upon us, kids will be out and about and more visible. Please use caution when driving and remember to brake for kids!

SPECIAL THANKS

Without naming names for fear of missing someone, we wish to thank all of our volunteers who do so much for the good of the parish, whether it's on a daily or weekly basis. We also thank all who participate in the parish ministry programs: Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Music Ministry, Religious Ed Coordinator and Teachers/Aides, Decorators, those who serve on the Parish Council and Finance Council, Bazaar Committee and all parishioners who help support our parish in any way. We truly appreciate all of your support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Patrick's Annual Rummage Sale St. Patrick's in Rouses Point will be having their annual rummage sale June 17/18. Donations of clean clothing, toys, and knick-knacks would be appreciated. No books please. Items may be dropped off in the Parish hall weekdays from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM and on weekends. Please do not leave items outside. Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more info

St. Patrick's Classic Car Show will be August 20th from 10:00 to 3:00. In order to facilitate the show, we will be changing the Mass times for that Sunday. 8:00 AM Mass will take place in Rouses Point and 10:00 Mass will be in Champlain. There will also be a craft show that day as well. Call St. Patrick's rectory for more info

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 2017 Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in our diocese in 2017. The fall retreat will be September 1-3. Fr. Thomas Higman will serve as the chaplain for the spring retreat. Fr. Mark Reilly will serve as the chaplain for the fall retreat. Retreats are held at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. For more information and a confidential registration form please visit www.rcdony.org/prolife. Dates and locations of retreats outside of our diocese are available at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Don't suffer alone. Help is available.