

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 30, 2017**

Jesus said that the reign of heaven is like a buried treasure and a fine pearl. Those who find it sell all they have to attain it. God is like a householder who brings forth good things, new and old.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Vic & Louise West by Bob & Maria Foshier

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary of Darrell Mesec by Nancy & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Phil Rabideau and the Arno Family by Theresa Rabideau

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

MONDAY, JULY 31

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Chudleigh Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) John Carey by His Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 - First Friday

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

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Walter E. Connelly Sr., Walter E. Connelly Jr., Stephen Vander Kraats by their Families

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Gert Trombley by Jack & Janice Dawson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Barbara Wilkins by the Lashway Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 9th Anniversary of Richard Duffy by Bernadette & Family

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

Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Downs. May he rest in peace.

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

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

SUMMER VACATIONS..as you travel this summer, be sure to log on to www.masstimes.org to find mass times at your vacation destination.

Also, thank you to all who are so generous in making up their envelopes while away!

SANCTUARY LAMP - JULY 29 - AUGUST 5

In Memory John Carey by Linda & Paul Seymour

VIGIL CANDLES - JULY 29- AUGUST 5

(St. Joseph) Special Intention by a Parishioner

(St. Ann) Special Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 23	(50)	(59)
Envelopes	\$1,276	\$1,564
Plate	125	154
Kids	2	
Total	\$1,403	\$1,718

WELCOME... a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners and visitors with us today.

MPDO APPEAL

The second collection today is for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.** This special collection will support our Solidarity of Faith efforts in the Diocese Of Lattakia in Syria as well as continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru while also supporting the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort. Please be generous TODAY. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support.

STATUE UPDATE

You may recall the accident that occurred in church back in March with the cleaning company causing considerable damage to our two statues: St. Anthony and the Blessed Virgin Mary and Christ Child. While we had to purchase a new statue of Mary and Child, we were able to get the statue of St. Anthony from St. Joseph's Church, Coopersville, now an Oratory. How wonderful it is to have one of their sacred items in our church for all to see.

On another note, we anticipate having both statues back up in the coming weeks.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE REMAINDER OF JULY AND AUGUST!

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 or 298-8244.**

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS
Flowers:**

(A) Potted or planted flowers are not to extend more than 1 ½ feet from the monument. The plot owner is responsible for the upkeep.

(B) Shrubs, bushes and trees are not allowed.

(C) Artificial or plastic flowers/arrangements are not permitted. This is due to safety reasons.

Flags:

(A) Small flags are permitted on graves, but they must be maintained, and must be removed when they become damaged.

Foundations etc.:

All cremations & full burials in both Church St. and Prospect St. Cemeteries are to be done by our approved grave digger. Absolutely NO digging without the permission of the Parish Office. This ensures that each burial is in accordance with the REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS and that accurate locations and proper recordings of burials can be maintained. Foundations for monuments are also to be approved by the Parish Office.

For a full set of rules and regulations, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join us this year with Bishop LaValley to pray for Vocations October 10, 2017. We will visit St. Marianne Cope's shrine and museum and have mass and holy hour at the newly renovated Cathedral in Syracuse, New York. To reserve a spot or for more information, call Mary at 315-268-1016 or Connie at 315-265-2762.

DONATING TO BETTER HEALTH

Donating to Better Health is a new project at the Clinton County Health Department. They provided the following list of the best foods to donate to your local food pantries:

Fruits: fresh, canned, dried, 100 fruit juice, frozen, unsweetened.

Vegetables: Fresh, canned no salt or reduced sodium

Dairy: Plain yogurt, unsweetened shelf-stable milk, (evaporated, canned, dry or powdered)

Lean Protein: peanut butter, eggs, dried or canned beans, peas, lentils, plain or no salt added nut varieties

Whole grains: brown rice, grain cereal, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat bread, whole wheat tortillas.

However, we continue to accept all non-perishable food items which are donated to our local JCEO. Thank you to those who continue to help the needy.

Reminder: check out our website if you have not already: www.stmaryschamplain.org.

times and

Please note: This week daily Mass will be at St. Patrick's on Monday and at St. Mary's on Thursday both at 9:00am. Please check your bulletin each week for the mass times.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

...CTC Customer Appreciation Day - Saturday, Aug. 12 from 9am - 2pm. Garage Sale/Raffle Drawings. All benefit the local libraris in Champlain, Rouses Pt., Mooers, Altona.

..St. Patrick's Rouses Pt. Car Show - Sunday, Aug. 20 from 10am to 3pm. **Please note: Sunday Mass will be at 8:00am at St. Patrick's and at 10:00am at St. Mary's for this day ONLY!**



**REGISTRATION FOR THE
2017/2018**

**RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM NOW
BEING ACCEPTED!**

Any student in grades 1-8 is welcome! You can register anytime by contacting CCD Coordinator, Pat Gladd or by calling the Parish Office and someone will get back to you if no answer.

Classes will start around the last week of September or early October.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with classes, grades 2, 3& 4, 5 & 6 please call Pat or the Parish office.

Confirmation Classes will begin at a later date. Please stay tuned for details.

Summer Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love in the midst of the Adirondack mountains. Like Jesus who often revealed lessons for living from the natural world, participants are invited ponder the mysteries of Creation revealed in the season of summer. To register, call 315-2126592 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM... There are still a few spots remaining! Register at www.rcdony.org/camp or call 315-