

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the Prophets will be safe in God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 6th Anniversary of Susan Wrye by Darlene Baker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) 3rd Anniversary of Silva Mary Marnes by Jo-Anne & Steve Barcomb

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) John Mahoney by Vintage Car Club

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Robert Rochester by Russ & Pam Gadway

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Henry Van Acker by his Friends

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Jeannie Seymour Bickes by Janet Carey & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Orville "Bing" Gload by Mark Papin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Stanley LaBombard by Judy & Ray Mousseau

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Carol Favro by Walter Favro

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Robert Polson by Bernard & Eve Duffy & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Judy Letourneau, David Pool, Jimmy Franklin, Alice Lockwood, Pauline Scriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

Nursing Homes: Art Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY CANDLE August 24 - 31

Special Intention for John by Friends from St. Mary's Mission Center

VIGIL CANDLE August 24 - 31

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Paul Cloutier by Elaine

(St. Ann) Dorothy Ackey by Liz & Jerry Boire

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2019	2018
August 18	(59)	(63)
Envelopes	\$1,774	\$1,691
Make-ups		105
Plate	166	
Kids		
Total	\$1,940	\$1,706

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish. Thanks also, to all who make their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass. It is most appreciated!

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parish. This year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is not included in the Capital Campaign. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found on the radiator covers. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

More details about the Bishop's Fund will follow in the coming weeks.

ATTENTION Parents of 1st & 2nd Graders and any other children who need to make first communion...2 years of formation are required to receive the sacrament of first holy communion.

ATTENTION parents of 8th & 9th Graders.....2 years of formation are also required to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

It is not too early to consider enrolling your child in the 2019/20 Religious Ed Program. Be sure to sign up now or this fall. You may register anytime by calling the CCD Coordinator, Pat Gladd, at 298-8614 or the Parish Office. Any student in grade 1-8 is welcome!

All those who have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are encouraged to continue their Sunday morning program at their grade level.

VIRTUS TRAINING SCHEDULE

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has a two prong approach to prevent child sexual abuse before it happens and to respond to it adequately and swiftly when it has occurred or is alleged. Educating our priests, employees and volunteers including religious ed teachers, aids, about abuse issues raises their awareness and vigilance.

The next training is scheduled for September 7th @ 10am & September 11th @ 6pm both to be held at Seton Catholic School.

PARISH CENTER WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

- + Continuing work on weathering in the main roof
- + Framing and structural work on front entrance

We appreciate your patience while we are undergoing construction. Due to safety reasons, the church remains locked throughout the week

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS....due to so many being unavailable this month, it was nearly impossible to print a schedule for August. Therefore, if you are attending the 4pm Mass, we ask that you please help with these services. As always, we thank you for your ministry to St. Mary's. Please be on the lookout for your September schedule coming soon!

BISHOP DOUGLAS J. LUCIA - Mass of Thanksgiving

The Holy Father has appointed Father Douglas J. Lucia as the Bishop of Syracuse. The Mass of Ordination and Installation of the Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia as the eleventh Bishop of Syracuse took place on August 8, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Video of the Ordination and Installation is available on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79u62O3twso&t=44m34s>

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in Altona on September 1, 2019 at Holy Angels Church, 522 Devils Den Road, Altona at 11:30 am with a reception to follow at Holy Angels Hall. If you plan to attend, please call the parish office by Saturday, August 24th at 518-236-5632 or email sasj3062@primlink1.net. Letting the parish know the number of people attending the Mass and/or reception, will help with planning.

MARRIAGE AND CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE MASS

The 2nd Annual Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass to be held on September 15 at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Reception to be held following the Mass. All couples interested in attending may go to www.rcdonv.org/marriagejubilee to register.

AREA EVENTS

BENEFIT GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 11:00am

St. Mary's Church grounds, Champlain with registration to begin at 9:00am

Youth Stock, Stock, Sport Stock, Super Stock, Diesel and Team Pulling

Additional information, please contact Jerrod LaValley at 518-645-6072

Spectators please use Pine St. entrance and participants please use Main St. entrance. Concession available; 50/50 Raffle. All proceeds will be DONATED to THERAPETS, Inc., Peru. Therapets is a non-profit organization that provides therapy to the elderly and disabled using therapy animals

NORTHERN LIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Free September Fun Nights, Sept. 10th & 17th

7-9:30pm at NCCS Middle School Cafeteria - enter behind the school

No experience necessary

For information call Joannie Duquette 518-297-8532 or Frances Grue 518-236-6919

ST. ANN'S HARVEST DINNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM at St. Ann's Pavillion, 24 Town Hall Road, Mooers Forks

Menu includes: turkey breast, homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, corn, dessert and drink.

Cost \$10.00 adults; \$5.00 children 6-12; Under 5 free.

Takeouts available.

TEAM YOUTH NEWS....

FUN, FAITH, AND ECOLOGY RETREAT

Leadership Retreat for grades 7th - 12th

September 28 from 10-2 @ Ausable Chasm

Chasm Eco. Challenge & Float Tour

\$25 includes all activities and lunch.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Is God calling you to ministry in your parish? The next Formation For Ministry group begins classes in September in West Chazy and Adams. Deadline to apply is August 25th. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdonv.org or call 315-393-2920 and ask for Cathy.

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