

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019

Jesus taught his followers the hard lesson of the cross: good accounting, careful planning, anticipating changes, decision making, and finishing the job.

MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) John Carey by The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Brandon Gadway by Russ & Pam Gadway

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) 9th Anniversary of Marcel Duquette by his wife Joanie & Siblings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Edna Barcomb by Harvey & Theresa Boutin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rita Sterling by Bob & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Laurier & Bernadette Lefebvre by Rollande & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) James Daily by the Ronnie & Anna Gooley Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Theresa Venne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Sr. Marie Cordata Kelly by Gail Wolcott

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bernadette Duffy by Roger
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

PRAYER REQUESTS: Thomas O'Keefe, Judy Letourneau, David Pool, 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 SEPTEMBER 7 - 14

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLE SEPTEMBER 7 - 14

(St. Joseph) In Memory of John Carey by Janet & Family

TO KEEP UPDATED WITH OUR BULLETINS, CURRENT MASS

TIMES, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH, AND

DIOCESAN NEWS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOG ON TO

www.stmaryschurchchamplain.org

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
2019 2018

September 1	(64)	(57)
Envelopes	\$1,971	\$1,664
Make-ups	500	
Plate	180	239
Kids	2	2
Total	\$2,653	\$1,905

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!

WELCOME... Please welcome Fr. Duc Nguyen as he joins our parishes for the next year. He will serve as a Parochial Vicar at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches. Fr. Duc has been a priest for ten years with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and most recently served as Pastor at Church of the Holy Martyrs in Kansas City, Missouri. As you see Fr. Duc out and about, please extend a warm welcome!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that with the arrival of Fr. Duc, we will have daily Masses at St. Patrick's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00AM and at St. Mary's on Thursday and Friday at 5:00PM. Also note that when Fr. Duc concelebrates a Mass with Fr. Lewis, we will be using the intentions for our Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes).

FYI....Sr. Jessie is visiting back home to India and will be away for a period of 3 months to spend time with her family and her Religious Order. She will return at the end of November to continue her ministry to both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. As you know her ministries include weekly visits to the homebound, hospital and nursing homes. Please pray for a safe journey and safe return.

BISHOP'S FUND

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please remember that this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is separate from the Capital Campaign. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab. Thank you for your generosity and support!

PARISH CENTER WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

- + Work continues with exterior Masonry
- + Working on interior soffit framing in room
- + Continued decorative framing on front entrance

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

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION...

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR KIDS AND BE SURE TO STOP FOR BUSES! DRIVE CAREFULLY!

CHAMPLAIN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #1451

CDA court# 1451 monthly meetings resume on September 12 at 6:30PM at the Champlain K of C Hall. All members and guests are welcome. There is a dinner at 6:30 followed by our meeting. We also have 50/50 and silent auction items. If you have been thinking about joining perhaps now is the time!!!

DIocese OF OGDENSBURG BLUE MASS

Bishop Terry LaValley invites you to join the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Please join in prayer for the safety and well being of all in the law enforcement community.

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! Also, 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 11th @ 6pm to be held at Seton Catholic School.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Are you thinking about how to better serve in your parish and learn more about the Catholic faith? The new Formation For Ministry program may be for you! All classes will be taken on line through Boston College's Crossroads program. No need to commit to attending a weekly class for two years. Workshops and days of retreat and reflection will still be a huge part of the program. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email her at crussell@rcdony.org.

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.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee to register.

AREA EVENTS

FOOD DRIVE...Our Knights of Columbus Council #3525 will be holding their 9th Annual Northern Tier Food Drive on Friday September 27th (8 am- 6 pm),

Saturday September 28th (8 am- 5 pm) and Sunday September 29th (8 am - 5 pm) at Price Chopper in Champlain to help people in Northern Clinton County NY. Needed are non-perishable food items or donations.

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.

CDA Court Little Rose # 1300 will hold an all-you-can-eat Roast Beef / Roast Pork dinner on Sunday, September 29th from 11 am to 4 pm at St. Edmund's Parish Center on Rt. 11 in Ellenburg, NY. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 - \$5 Under 5 free.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Saturday September 28, 2019
From 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at American Legion Rouses Pt.
Adults: \$8, under 12: \$5, under 5: free!