

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

Jesus encouraged his disciples to have an enterprising spirit. He also warned them: "No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon."

### MASSES

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Orville "Bing" Gload by Kay

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Agnes Bechard by Aunt Marie & Nick DiCarlo

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Mary Ann Tremblay by Pauline, Tamala & Ashley

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Lewis LaFountain Jr. by Louis LaFountain

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Claire Fosher by Gloria Ashline

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Richard & Pauline Cooke

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Claire Tetreault by James

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by David & Pamela Hamel

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Rita Filion O'Gara by her Nieces & Nephews

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Evan MacDougal by his Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chudleigh Fosher by his daughter Kathie

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Thomas O'Keefe, Judy Letourneau, David Pool, Pauline Scriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Geraldine (Gerry) Dumesnil, Patrick McGoldrick, & Joan LaCount.** May they rest in peace.

**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 21 - 28**

*In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners*

**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!!**

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	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
	2019	2018
September 8	(61)	(67)
Envelopes	\$1,899	\$2,004
Make-ups		
Plate	141	180
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,042	\$2,184

*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!*

### GARDEN TRACTOR PULL THANKS

The Benefit Garden Tractor Pull held a couple of weeks ago on St. Mary's grounds to raise money for the **Thera-Pets** was very successful raising \$1,600! LaValley pulling would like to thank Fr. Lewis & St. Mary's Parish for co-hosting this event. A special thank you to all those who came out to support this worthy cause. For those who aren't familiar with Thera-pets, they are a non-profit organization providing animal assisted therapy through the use of farm animals, with a focus on miniature donkeys. The elderly, veterans, disabled, children, nursing homes and much more benefit through this program! Again, thanks for your support!

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** ... October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mary's intercession has powerfully assisted our Church over the years. We will mark the feast with a Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 6 at St. Patrick's. Following our 10:00AM Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration for an hour with Recitation of the Rosary, Benediction and Consecration of Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Additionally, we will hold a Rosary Congress following the 9:00AM Masses on October 7, 8 and 9, with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. On October 10 and 11, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary at 4:00PM at St. Mary's followed by Mass at 5:00PM. On October 12, there will be 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's followed by Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. Lastly, the closing Mass will be Sunday, October 13 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's followed by Consecration of Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (with no Adoration or Rosary). We hope you will be able to join us.

**20 WEEK CLUB...** We are gearing up for another successful 20-Week Club fund raiser for our parish. Tickets will be available soon. Great weekly prizes with the final 2 weeks being \$500 given. Consider purchasing a ticket or two when they become available.

### PARISH CENTER WEEKLY REPORT

- + Masonry installation continuing in the back of the building
- + Interior framing is complete
- + Front entry slab being completed

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

### BISHOP'S FUND

Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity, which is separate from the Capital Campaign, is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. 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. Online giving is also available at [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal) -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

**LIFECHAIN SUNDAY.....is October 6<sup>th</sup> at Smith field Blvd Rt. 3 from 2 - 3:30pm! Stand up for Life at this year's prayer, public, pro-life witness. Signs provided. More info. at [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net).**

### 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.

### 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 and also Saturday morning at 9:00AM. When a Mass is concelebrated by either Fr. Lewis or Fr. Duc, we will be using the intentions for our Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE PLATTSBURGH:** Prayer can change things, please join us! Calling all Christians across the Diocese to participate in this life saving event. From September 25th through November 3rd, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 66 Brinkerhoff Street.

**AN EVENT FOR COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS:** Joy in Ministry....All Commissioned Lay Ministers are invited to attend the Eastern Region Commissioned Lay Minister's Association Fall Event: Date: October 4 at St. Alexander's Church & Hall, 1 Church Street, Morrisville.

5:15pm Gather in Church

5:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Bill Gordon

6:30pm Dinner followed by Fr. Bill Gordon's Presentation "Joy in Ministry...our Joy May Be Complete!" which will start around 7:15pm

The cost for this event is \$10.00. Registrations must be received immediately. You may register online at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-lay-ministers/clm-event-registration.html>

### You are invited to CELEBRATE CHRIST 2019

"Creating Holy Moments" at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Lake Placid on October 19. Registration and exhibits open at 7:30am followed by Mass at 9am. Conference concludes at 3:15pm. Everyone involved in Parish Ministry is welcome!

Register and pay online at [www.rcdony.org/celebrate](http://www.rcdony.org/celebrate). Topic: Faith, Discipleship and Mission.

### 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. Needed are non-perishable food items or donations.

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

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

Sunday, October 6 Our Lady of Victory Autumn Dinner from noon to 5pm. Menu: Spaghetti.

Sacred Heart, Chazy Roast Turkey Harvest Dinner Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11:30am - 5pm.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Angel Fund Dinner...** November 8 at the American Legin Rouses Pt. sponsored by Carl & Sally Smith and Employees of Champlain Peterbilt. More info. to follow in coming weeks.