

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

Jesus taught a lesson about the power of persistent prayer by telling the story of a persistent widow who wore down a corrupt judge by continually demanding her rights. The judge issued a settlement in her favor, lest she do him in.

MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Paul Demers by Friends

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Mom

SUNDAY, October 20

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) 17th Anniversary of Arnold Beal by wife, Marlene, Children & Grandchildren

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Bob & Bettie Fitts by their Children

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Ernest & Theresa Ducharme by Ross & Carla McComb

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Marjorie Duquette by Joanne & Jeff Menard

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Alice Glode by Philip & Debbie Miller

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Jason Bechard by Roy & Geraldine Goyette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Loretta McCarthy by Tom & Kim LaBelle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Maria Conner by Simonne Monette

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Donald Chapman by wife, Jean

SUNDAY, October 27

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bruce Seguin by Robert & Maria Foshier

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Patricia Holbert by Janice & Robert St. John

PRAYER REQUESTS: Linda Bond, Jean LaBombard, Judy Letourneau, David Pool, Pauline Scriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Russell Mesec. May he 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 OCTOBER 19 - 26

For a Special Intention by a Parishioner

VIGIL CANDLES - OCTOBER 19 - 26

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

(St. Joseph) Special Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP 2019

	2019	2018
October 13	(60)	(69)
Envelopes	\$2,038	\$2,228
Make-ups		142
Plate	133	
Kids	2	2
Total	\$2,173	\$2,372

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass.

TODAY'S SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION FOR...

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2019

October is Extraordinary Mission Month and World Mission Sunday today, on October 20th. I invite all in our diocese to take this opportunity to strengthen our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in celebration of World Mission Sunday at the Masses of October 19-20. Your gifts support and sustain priests, consecrated religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe where, as Disciples, they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED TO BEGIN TODAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH FOR BOTH ST. MARY'S

& ST. PATRICK'S

The 2019/20 Sunday morning Religious Ed will be held at St. Patrick's this school year beginning this weekend from 8:45 - 9:45am. We hope to see many of the children from St. Mary's returning for these classes. All new students are also welcome! If you know of a child or children that should be in Religious Ed OR making their First Communion, please encourage them to join. First Communion and Confirmation are a two-year program. HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Confirmation Orientation Meeting ...Sunday, November 10 at 7pm in St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room for St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Confirmation students and their parents. Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 7pm.

CEMETERY NEWS

Just a friendly reminder it is that time of year where we will soon be preparing the cemeteries for the winter months. Please dispose of your dead summer plants and flowers as soon as possible and help spread the word! Thank you!

Blood Drive...sponsored by the Champlain Knights of Columbus on Oak St. Monday, October 21st from 3-7pm. Consider giving blood and help save lives.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, November 2nd, the Champlain Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451 along with the Knights of Columbus Council #3525 will remember their deceased members at the 4:00pm Mass. A section of the front pews will be reserved so that each organization may sit with their group.

PARISH CENTER WEEKLY REPORT

+Installation of soffits, installation of new catch basins and storm water piping for new parking lot.

+ Exterior masonry work continues on front entrance

We appreciate your patience while we are undergoing construction.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTINUES

Please take a shoe box (found on the table in the rear of the Church) fill it with the appropriate requested items (FOUND NEAR THE BOXES) and bring it back to the church for mailing. If you wish, you can make a donation to cover the shipping cost of \$9 but it is not necessary, as St. Mary's will cover the shipping. There are brochures & papers available which further explains how to pack your box and what items you can include. Also, the Shoebox Gift Suggestions are broken down into 3 age categories. Boxes need to be returned during the week of November 18th.

Please DO NOT include: candy, toothpaste, gum, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, glass containers.

CALLED TO MISSION: Two Sisters Share Their Stories

As part of the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Celebration of the Extraordinary Missionary Month called for by Pope Francis, Sr. Cindy Sullivan and Sr. Debbie Blow will share their inspiring stories of their missions to Ecuador and Nicaragua. In addition, Sr. Mary Ellen Brett will share information about the Pontifical Mission Societies and the mission in Peru as well as our twin diocese of Lattakia. Join us for this FREE event on Thursday, October 24, at 6:30pm at Trinity Catholic School in Massena.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE ... THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS ... continues Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center.

This video covers the last parts of the 11-part video series that we began in March that examines the sacraments of the Catholic Faith as well as the Examination of Conscience. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishioners are welcome to attend. For those that already attended the first sessions, please bring your materials that you already received.

BISHOP'S FUND

Forty Six (46) families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have 87 or more families participate in this important Appeal. To date an amount of \$4,438 was received from St. Mary's with 55.30% of our goal raised. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PLATTSBURGH continues 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.

AREA EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner....Saturday, Oct. 19, 5- 7pm, American Legion Rouses Point.

Champlain Fire Department Breakfast...Sunday, October 20 from 7am - noon. Adults:\$9, Seniors \$8, under 12 \$6, Under 5 free! Please support your local Fire Department!

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

22nd Annual St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Show....Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 9:00AM - 2:00PM, St. Patrick's Church Hall. Table Rentals are \$20 each. Proceeds to benefit Annual Children's Christmas Party. Call 518-297-7361 for more information.

Annual Angel Fund Dinner... November 8 at the American Legin Rouses Pt. sponsored by Carl & Sally Smith and Employees of Champlain Peterbilt. Menu: Turkey with trimmings.

Fall Craft Festival...Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, Chazy Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Over 25 Vendors from New York and Vermont. Hot Lunches, Silent Auction, Baked Goods

St Alexander's, Morrisonville Harvest Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on November 10, from 12:00PM -5:00PM. Cost: Adult: \$10, Children (6-12) \$5, and 5 and under Free.

Looking ahead: Nov 3, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00am