

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019

When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree in order to see him. Jesus went home with Zacchaeus and blessed his house, for the "Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - Feast of All Souls

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) George Boulerice by Andrew & Rita Oliver

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) For All Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3525 and the Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) 4th Anniversary of Robert Leblanc by Josette & Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Betty LaForest by Bill, Dick, Donald, Al, Marvin, Mary & Helen

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Special Intention for Dustin Maher by Rita Bechard

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bruce & Richard "Dick" Antcl by their Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bernadette Duffy by Roger

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) For all Deceased Members of the Champlain Telephone Company by Red Filion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Deceased Family of Lawrence & Florence Baker Family by Robert, Mary & Darlene Baker

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Betty Leduc by Kelly & Deb Neverett
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 50th Anniversary of Annette Racine by Celine Paquette

SUNDAY, November 10

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) 24th Anniversary of Jason Rushford by his Family

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Linda Bond, Jean LaBombard, 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 NOVEMBER 2 - 9

In Memory of Russell Mesec by Paul & Linda Seymour

VIGIL CANDLE - NOVEMBER 2 - 9

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Eximer Boire by Jerry & Liz Boire

Looking ahead: Nov 3, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00am - Turn your clocks back!

	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP 2019	2018
October 27	(62)	(70)
Envelopes	\$2,000	\$2,575
Make-ups		
Plate	149	129
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,151	\$2,704

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.

WELCOME...to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend. A special welcome to the Champlain Catholic Daughters Court #1451 and the Knights of Columbus #3525 who are at the 4:00pm Mass to remember their deceased members.

BOOK OF THE DEAD....During the month of November, we always remember the dead. We have a book by the altar of St. Joseph, where you can enter the name/s of the deceased you wish the community to pray for. Please find below the names of St. Mary's who died from November 2, 2018 through November 1, 2019.

Howard Premore, Steven Burky, Kenneth Place, Donald Tetreault, Catherine Gooley, Angele Laurin, Lucille Chamberlain, Anita Snide, Orville "Bing" Gload, Eileen Ashline, Denise Gooley, Jay Coulombe, Lena Matott, David Beauregard, Virginia LaPorte, Kathryn Leerkes, Joseph Leduc, Christopher Gosselin, Jim (James) Franklin, Dean Goupil.

**COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
November 2 & 3**

Today we have the ability to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS serves those who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection provides access to the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces around the world and to veterans in VA Medical Centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2016.

PARISH CENTER WEEKLY REPORT

- + Installation of new sanitary sewer and storm water force main.
- + Installation of storm water pumps and piping.
- + Continuing concrete sidewalk install and parking lot fine grading.

LOOKING AHEAD....Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00pm.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Received from the Diocese of Ogdensburg is the new Capital Campaign Totals for St. Mary's. Thank you to all who continue to send in your pledge payments.

GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED + SINGLE GIFTS	# OF DONORS
\$162,513.00	\$98,840	68

BISHOP'S FUND

Fifty Six (56) 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 **\$5,098** was received from St. Mary's with **63.52%** of our goal raised. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. You can make your gift online as well by visiting www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab.

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The new 2020 Workbook for Lectors are available for pick-up at the rectory this year. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which will soon be approaching, so please stop by or call for arrangement to pick up your copy. Thank you!

SIGN-UP SHEETS...Please remember to sign-up for Mass attendance for Christian Formation students. If you do not attend mass at St. Mary's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring to class. This is for students in grades 1st, 2nd, Grade 8th and Confirmation students.

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. .

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 and bring it back to the church for mailing. There are brochures & papers available which further explains how to pack your box and what items you can include. **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.**

Please be on the lookout for the Christmas Magic wish lists, which will soon be available. This special Gift Giving Program will help local children in our area. As always, we appreciate your support!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - NOV. 3-9

This weekend begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this time, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life. Prayer cards are available on the radiator covers.

AREA EVENTS

Champlain Catholic Men's Club TURKEY RAFFLE...Wednesday, November 20. \$15 per person includes Slow Roasted Turkey Dinner Buffet and 25 chances to win on giveaways! Cocktail begins at 6, Early Bird Drawings at 6:45 followed by dinner at 7:00pm. All are invited!

22nd Annual St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Show....continues Sunday, November 3, 9:00AM - 2:00PM, St. Patrick's Church Hall.

Annual Angel Fund Dinner... November 8 at the American Legation Rouses Pt. sponsored by Carl & Sally Smith and Employees of Champlain Peterbilt. Menu: Turkey with trimmings. Adults: \$13, Seniors 65+ \$11, 6-12 \$9, 5 & under Free. Take outs available.

Fall Craft Festival...Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, Chazy Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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.

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!

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: Registration Now Open!

Online registration is now open for the Youth Buses for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC, for high school students and Virtus-trained adult chaperones to participate in the March for Life. Buses depart the North Country on Thursday, January 23 and return Sunday, January 26, 2020. \$200 includes transportation, 3 hotel stays, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, t-shirt, slingbag and an awesome experience! Western bus departs from IHC in Watertown. Northern bus departs from Massena with stops in Canton and Gouverneur. March for Life in our nation's capital and participate in the Life is Very Good Rally and Mass and the National ProLife Summit! Registration and more information at www.rcdony.org/prolife.