

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions, he showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

MASSES

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Stanley Spiegel by his Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Norman LaFountain by John J. Bechard Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) John Edwards by his Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Grace Strack by Lucille Trahan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Duane Tremblay by John Martin Rankine

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Roger Tetreault by Karus Lafave
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 15th Anniversary of Leon Dutil by Kathy & Family

SUNDAY, November 17

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Norman Racine by his Family
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Deceased Members of K of C Council #2366

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 9 - 16

For a Special Intention by a Parishioner

VIGIL CANDLE - NOVEMBER 9 - 16

*(St. Ann) In Memory of Catherine Gooley
by Pat & Gene Gladd*

DID YOU KNOW....there are still Sanctuary & Vigil candle dates available for the remainder of 2019? Please call the Parish Office and reserve your date.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in Observance of Veterans Day!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2019	2018
November 3	(77)	(72)
Envelopes	\$2,941	\$2,748
Make-ups		
Plate	172	184
Kids Total	\$3,115	\$2,932
All Saints	\$ 430	\$423
Archdiocese for Military	\$295	\$423

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.

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.

PREVENTING SUICIDE AMONG MILITARY VETERANS

The Clinton County Veterans Service Agency invites all to attend a presentation by Dr. Joseph Hunter, VA suicide prevention coordinator on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 2:00pm at the VFW Post 125 Boynton Ave., Plattsburgh. Learn about: the magnitude of the suicide epidemic nationally, the warning signs for a person at-risk, sources of help, and how you can help.

LOOKING AHEAD: THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. We will gather as families to give thanks for all the Lord has done for us on the evening before. Therefore, Mass will be on Wednesday November 27 at 7:00pm. Plan on being with us! If you are unable to make this time, St. Patrick's will have a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Nov. 28 at 9:00am. **A monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our local food shelves will be taken up. Many thanks for your continued support!**

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

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.

CHURCH PARKING LOT....this past week the pavers installed the binder/ primary coat to get through the winter. Once spring arrives, the final 1 1/2" asphalt coating will be done. We know the parking situation has been tough, and we certainly appreciate your patience and understanding while we remain under construction.

PARISH CENTER WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

- + Paving of parking lot
- + Rough in electrical and mechanicals
- + Finished installation of exterior drainage pipe

CEMETERY NEWS. ...Please dispose of your summer plants and flowers as soon as possible and help spread the word!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES....boxes need to be returned the week of **November 18th**, which is just around the corner. If you can spare a few dollars to help fill a box, please take a shoe box found on the back tables and fill with the requested items and return to us. **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 (Angel tags) which will soon be available. This special Gift Giving Program will help local needy children in our area. As always, we appreciate your support!

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

58 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. We are grateful to those that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$5,303** toward our parish goal of **\$8,026**. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal, which is separate from the Capital Campaign, with a pledge or one-time gift. A pledge allows us to support the Appeal in four convenient payments throughout the year.

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, 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.

AREA EVENTS

CDA....monthly dinner/meeting will be held Thursday, November 14th at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall. Please note that it is our Deceased Memorial Service on this night.

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!

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.

TURKEY RAFFLE: St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy will host their annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lots of Prizes. Everyone welcome. Free buffet supper.

HOLIDAY TRAIN 2019...will be in Rouses Point on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 8:45pm on Pratt St. Come and see the holiday lights and entertainment. Hot chocolate will be served and non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

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. Registration and more information at www.rcdony.org/prolife.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...

The Diocese of Ogdensburg requires all adults whose duties involve contact with children and youth in our parishes, Catholic schools, and camps, to complete Virtus (safe environment training). This training teaches adults to recognize and report suspected abuse and boundary violations. Training is offered free of charge to all Catholic adults. For more information, or to pre-register for an upcoming training session, visit <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>