

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials: Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.

MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 2nd Anniversary of Jake Ashline by wife, Jenny

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Gerard Ducharme by Noel & Therese Hinerth

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Peg Bergeron

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) In Loving Memory of Phyllis Jefferson by Brian, Paul & Patti

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Gary Neale by Pauline & Morris Roberts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) George Marnes by Therese Foshier

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Michael McCaffrey by Maureen Allen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by a Friend

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Leonard Wells by The Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Joe & Agatha Dubois by Pat & Gene Gladd

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Gabriel Bedard by Patricia Bracey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Suzanne Sample by Dave Coonan

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Frances "Pete" LeBlanc by Theresa LeBlanc

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

DECEASED: please pray for the repose of the souls of Ila Comeau & John Rowe. May they rest in peace.

Please note: we keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY CANDLE 13 - 19

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

There are still votive openings left for the remainder of 2020. Call the office to reserve your date.

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 6: Envelopes: \$2,749 Plate: \$17.

Weekly parish offertory gifts through the mail, personal delivery to the rectory to assist the funding of the day-to-day operations of the parishes are still very much appreciated. We truly thank you for your continued support!

MESSAGE FROM SACRED HEART, CHAZY.....

We are very sorry to announce that we must cancel the Harvest Dinner we had scheduled for September 27, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church in Chazy.

This is due to the very rigid restrictions put in place by the Clinton County Health Department. Because we are working with so many volunteers, we feel it would be impossible to meet their demands.

2020 BISHOP'S FUND

"United in Faith – Continuing Christ's Mission"

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. 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 <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, October 3 - Dedication/Blessing of the new Parish Center with Bishop LaValley (TBA)
4:00pm: Confirmation for St. Mary's/St. Patrick's at St. Mary's Church.

LIFECHAIN SUNDAY: October 4, 2020

Stand up for LIFE at this year's LIFECHAIN! Join in the 33rd annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness to the sanctity of life. Rain or shine. All faiths are welcome! Bring a friend! Signs are provided. LIFECHAIN practices social distancing. Please stand 25 feet apart. For information about the LIFECHAIN in your area, visit www.lifechain.net

COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS: respond now.

It is important to complete the census. Census results affect planning and funding for education—including programs such as Head Start, Pell Grants, school lunches, rural education, adult education, and grants for preschool special education; planning and funding for infrastructure—including programs for highway planning and construction, Section 8 housing, federal transit, community development, and rural water and waste disposal systems; planning and funding for employment and training—including programs for vocational rehabilitation state grants, dislocated workers, and American Indian and Alaska Native employment and training; planning and funding for healthcare—including programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part B, State Children's Health Insurance, and the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.

A census response is required from every property, including seasonal homes: If you live at multiple places throughout the year, count yourself at the address where you live and sleep most of the time. If you split your time evenly between two or more places, count yourself where you were staying on April 1, 2020. However, a census response is required from each and every property

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION...

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

COVID Reminder

Wearing masks is essential. All those who are not taking a speaking part during the liturgy are asked to please keep their masks on as they are able. If they are unable, they must refrain from moving about, singing, or projecting their voices in other ways.

EDUCATING CHILDREN IN A SAFE, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

As we approach the start of the school year, Catholic School administrators, principals and faculty, as well as the pastors and Christian Formation staff in our parishes, are working diligently to provide students with a learning environment that is safe, healthy and conducive for their intellectual, spiritual and social growth.

**FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE: How to Evangelize in Uncertain Times
September 26, 12-3pm**

The Organizers of the Annual New Evangelization Summit are offering a free Online Evangelization Conference on how to evangelize during this uncertain time. The Conference is free but registration is required. Register at <https://uevangelize.org/virtualsummit/>.

If there is interest, the Diocese of Ogdensburg Office of the New Evangelization will offer a follow-up conversation to unpack the conference on Saturday, October 3 at 10am via Zoom. To register for the followup conversation, email Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org.

SEASON OF CREATION: September 1 – October 4

Season of Creation is an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home starting September 1 – the World Day of Prayer for Creation – and continuing to October 4 – the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year, the celebration takes place in the Laudato Si' Year of celebration called for by Pope Francis, and we are invited to take part.

The Laudato Si' group and the Faith and Ecology groups around the diocese are planning opportunities for learning more about the issues presented through three Zoom discussion: September 17 and October 1. These sessions will run from 7pm to 8pm and details are posted on the diocesan Laudato Si' Webpage and Facebook Page.