

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

**MASSES**

**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)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Jackie MacIntyre

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Haig Basmajian

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Rita Roberts by Lisa & Dean Surprenant

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Pat Neverett

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Orville & Noella Trombley by The Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

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

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Betty Leduc by Dale & Lisa Menard

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Bernard & Eve Duffy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Eleanor Perrea by Larry & Sherry Perrea

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Karen DeCoste by Barbara LaBombard

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 Pat Tremblay and Karen DeCoste. 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 19 - 26**

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 13:** Envelopes: \$1,293, Plate: \$25. 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!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name. We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Therefore, with this in mind, St. Mary's Parish will be collecting for the 2020 Operation Christmas Child. Please be on the lookout for further information and the shoe boxes which will be available in Church in the next couple of weeks.

**We know this may seem rather early to think about, however, there is a deadline to get these boxes out to reach millions of children around the world in time for Christmas.**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00pm - 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.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION....**No decisions have been made regarding Christian Formation Classes for the 2020-21 school year. As soon as information is available, it will be passed on to families.

**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](http://www.lifechain.net)

**2020 BISHOP'S FUND**

**"United in Faith – Continuing Christ's Mission"**

This weekend will be the kickoff for the 2020-2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal in Parishes throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This year's theme is United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission. You should have received a letter (or will be shortly) from Bishop LaValley requesting your support of this year's Bishop Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal, please view the link to the BFA webpage and please take a few minutes to watch the 2020 video as well. If you have any questions, you can call Director of the Bishop's Fund Appeal Val Mathews or myself at 315-393-2920.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY MASS – September 20th**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (green)

Mass: proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday

Readings: No. 133 (Year A)

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

Hours: Week I of psalter and proper

How different are the Lord's ways from our own (1). Gracious and good to all (Ps), the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call (3). May the Lord Jesus always be our life

**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](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org).

**REMINDER - NO PRINTED BULLETINS**

For the time being we will NOT be providing paper copies of the weekly bulletin.

You can go online to [www.stmaryschamplain.org](http://www.stmaryschamplain.org).