

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020

Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith but not the righteous who lack repentance: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

MASSES

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Robert Guay by his Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Lorraine Falace by Carrie & Kyle

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Leo Bedard by Pauline Brindisi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Grace Strack by Debbie & Alan Cardin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Orville Trombley by the LaPierre Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Arnie Beal by wife, Marlene & Children

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) George Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Shirley Dorothy LaCount by Grace & Lena

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) 15th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph & Family

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leo Bedard. May he 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 Sept. 26 - Oct. 3

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: \$1,080, Plate: \$34. 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!

FOOD DRIVE

Champlain Knights of Columbus Council #3525, will be holding their annual Food Drive, October 2nd, 3rd & 4th at the Champlain Price Chopper. Donations from this event help to support a local Food Shelf.

WELCOME....Every week it seems we welcome a couple more parishioners back to Mass. We are indeed happy to have you physically join us. For those of you who do not feel comfortable joining us just yet, we pray for you and miss you.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY...We appreciate our priests!

Please join us today on Priesthood Sunday in praying for all our priests, especially for Fr. Lewis, Fr. Duc, and Fr. Shnob in praising God for their courage and their generosity. God Bless our Priests!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. 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 information and the shoe boxes 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.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Special thanks to Mike LaValley and Bill LaBombard for reburishing the large crucifix on the edge of the field. The crucifix was in pretty poor shape after so many years of being exposed to the weather. The cross itself was painted black and the crucifix gold. The Crucifix is now facing our beautiful Church. Please take a moment to check it out. Eventually we wish to light it up along with the nearby flagpole.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Saturday, October 3rd @ 3:00pm - Dedication/Blessing of the new Parish Center with Bishop LaValley followed by Confirmation for St. Mary's/St. Patrick's at St. Mary's Church at the 4pm Mass.

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.

LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY: October 4, 2020

Stand up for LIFE at this year's LIFECCHAIN! 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. LIFECCHAIN practices social distancing. Please stand 25 feet apart. For information about the LIFECCHAIN in your area, visit www.lifechain.net

2020 BISHOP'S FUND

"United in Faith – Continuing Christ's Mission"

The 2020-2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal has kicked off throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This year's theme is United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission. You should have received a letter from Bishop LaValley requesting your support of this year's Bishop Fund Appeal and hopefully had a chance to see the video (see link below). Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. Also for your convenience find a link below to make your contribution on-line if you prefer as well. For those parishioners who have already sent in their contribution, please be assured it is greatly appreciated.

<https://www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.html> (giving on-line)

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.

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY WEEKEND!
