

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020

Jesus told the parable of the vineyard owner who sent out slaves and finally his son to the rebellious tenants who killed them. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Sacrament of Confirmation - Bishop Terry R. LaValley

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

4:00PM (St. Mary's) Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Dale Reynolds by Sheeri Deforge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Chudleigh & Claire Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Michel Birtz by Jean & Sharman Birtz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jane Zmudzinski by Linda Boire

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Loretta McCarthy by the Coache Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

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

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) 24th Anniversary of Jeannine Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Roderick Willette by George & Theresa Miller

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by his Family

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

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 Oct. 3 - 10

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 27: Envelopes: \$1,643, Plate: \$22. 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!

WELCOME....A warm welcome is extended to Bishop Terry LaValley, the Confirmation Class, their sponsors and Families, and all visitors with us this weekend for Confirmation. Please pray for and with these young people as they are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to Bishop LaValley, Deacon Noel, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Buffy Little, Servers, Reader, Pat Gladd and all who helped prepare for this Confirmation.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2020

St. Patrick's, Rouses Point

Michaela Bresnahan & Rachel Letourneau

St. Mary's, Champlain

Peyton Palmer & Benjamin Middleton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SURVEY ... Families will be receiving in the mail a questionnaire on how, when and where we can go forward with our Religious Education Program. Parents are asked to fill out the questionnaire by October 15 and return it by mail or in the collection basket. Classes will not be held in our Parish Center classrooms, but rather in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement and St. Mary's Parish Center. We urge you to complete this survey so that plans can be made. If you do not receive the questionnaire, please call the Rectory (518-298-8244) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614).

NEW STUDENTS ... If you are new to the parish or have a child who is in First Grade, please contact the Rectory or Pat Gladd for more information.

PRINTED BULLETINS

We will begin providing printed bulletins starting this weekend. Please DO NOT LEAVE BULLETINS IN THE PEWS. If you take one, you bring it home! The bulletin may also be found on our website at: www.stmaryschamplain.org Spread the word!

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.

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.

THANK YOU...a huge thank you to the volunteers who serve so faithfully at the 4pm and 8am mass each week. Your help is much appreciated.



CDA Court #1451 Next Meeting: Thurs Oct 8th at 6PM at St. Mary's Parish Center (no meal or auction). We will have 50/50 and would like to collect \$\$ and baby items for Birthright. Rada fundraiser - bring your orders to Roxanne. All members and guests are invited (wear a mask). For more information, please call Sabrina 518-297-5532.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Special thanks to Mike LaValley and Bill LaBombard for refurbishing 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.

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 (United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission) is underway throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Our attached Development Office quarterly newsletter features some testimonials, offers ways to give and provides a current update on the BFA which has a goal of \$1.3 million and is at one-third of that mark early on. Also for your convenience find a link below to make your contribution on-line as well as a link for the 2020 BFA video. For those 2,000 plus households who have already sent in their contribution, please be assured it is greatly appreciated as well as for those who are prayerfully considering their 2020 BFA contribution.

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

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY WEEKEND!
