

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020

In response to a question from some Pharisees who wanted to trip him up, Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart...soul...and mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." These are the two great commandments.

MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Donald Charron by wife Jean
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Howard & Flora Lamberton by Faith & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Eleanor Gaudette by Jim & Martine Gonyo
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Richard & Colette Letourneau by Arsene, Rose & Rachel Letourneau

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Leo Bedard by George & Peggy Rivers

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Dolly Letourneau by Arsene & Rose Letourneau

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Ellen Price by Cynthia & Rolla Parker

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) 5th Anniversary of Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gerard Ducharme by Walter & Carol Hamilton
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by his Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nora Mercaldi, 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. 24 - 31
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 October 18: (Envelopes): \$2,523, Plate: \$24. 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....Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, or are interested in finding out more about St. Mary's, we are happy you're here and welcome! If you are a visitor, or recently moved into the parish and don't receive envelopes and would like them, or if you have just forgotten your envelopes at home, please take advantage of the "Welcome" envelopes on the radiator covers.

REMINDER: 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

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The new 2021 Workbook for Lectors are available for pick up at the rectory this year. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which begins November 29. Please call for an arrangement to pick up your copy.

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. A list of deceased from our parish will be published in the bulletin in November.

LOOKING AHEAD: November 1,2020 - Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks back!

Please be patient as we continue with repairs, etc. around the church and rectory grounds.

HARVEST DINNER: St. Alexander Church Morrisonville, November 8th. Take Out ONLY! - Pick Up at Church - Curb Side Pick Up or Delivery (within 10 Miles) call 518-561-5039 Turkey & All the Fixings - Serving 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - All Meals \$12.00

ANGEL FUND DINNER....Saturday, Nov. 7 from 12 - 6pm VFW, St. John's Rd. Tickets: \$13. Due to COVID 19 indoor seating is limited, call for reservations 569-0169 or email ChamplainPeterbilt@gmail.com. Take-outs available also. Benefit local children, seniors and area food banks.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTINUES...

Please take a shoe box (found on the table in the back of the Church) fill it with the appropriate requested items and bring it back to the church for mailing. If you wish, you can make a donation to cover the shipping cost of \$9, but it is not necessary. **Boxes need to be returned the week of November 16th - 23rd.**

ST. MARY'S 2020 BISHOP'S FUND

GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	# OF DONORS	AMOUNT REMAINING TO REACH GOAL
\$8,026	\$4,231.25	51	\$3,794.75

Over 5,000 families in the Diocese of Ogdensburg have made a gift or a pledge to the 2020-2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal (United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission). As a Diocese, we are currently at approximately 65% of its \$1.3 million goal. On behalf of Bishop LaValley and our Development office, thank you for your generous support to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated as parishes not only have their own monetary goals but also participation rate goals.

For your convenience find a link below to make your BFA contribution on-line if you prefer that avenue.

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST (SCAPS)

... **PART 2 OF 3** ... If the pastor is not able to offer Holy Mass and no other priest is available to cover for the weekend, what would we do as a parish? First of all, the Church, Bishop LaValley, and Fr. Lewis all agree, this would be very extraordinary. How so? Here are 3 ways: 1. If a priest is available, he would offer Mass. Without the priest there is no Eucharist and without the Eucharist, there is no Church. So, if we can find a substitute priest, we will always happily receive him. 2. There should only be one SCAP per weekend. The guidelines are clear about that. So say something happened to the priest on Saturday afternoon, and no Mass was able to be offered at 4:00PM, we would hope that we could find a priest for the 10:00AM. If not, then a SCAP would be offered at 10:00AM. If you could make it back at 10:00AM (or to another local Mass) that would be ideal. If it would not be possible, that would be okay too—we all know that God does not ask us to do the impossible. 3. Holy Communion probably would not be distributed at a SCAP. As Catholics, we all know and love the reception of Holy Communion and we want to be able to receive. But it would be unusual to have enough of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle for us to be able to distribute Communion. If for some reasons the number of people in church was low and we had sufficient number of Hosts in the tabernacle, then we would/could distribute. Again, we are not talking about the ideal circumstances. We just want to have a plan for the unexpected. Next week we will be talking about the who of SCAPS: who would participate, who would help, and most obviously who would lead the prayer.

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.

COMFORT PRAYER IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

Please bring comfort to me in my time of trouble. There is no circumstance beyond your power, no person beyond your love. I ask that I would know your comforting presence. Use me, Lord, to comfort others with the comfort I have received from you. May your peace overflow in my life and bless those around me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.