

All Saints

November 1, 2020

Jesus offered the Beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign. The poor in spirit, the sorrowing, the lowly, the peacemakers—all these receive God’s love.

MASSES

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00AM + (St. Patrick’s) Lorraine Falace by Renee & Mathew

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00AM + (St. Patrick’s) Rene & Marion Anctil by Bob & Maria Fosher

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00AM + (St. Patrick’s) 14th Anniversary of Virgil Brunell by Gary Brunell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00AM + (St. Mary’s) Sellappan (Fr. of Sr. Jackie) by Holy Cross Sisters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00AM+ (St. Mary’s) Genevieve Rodier by Lorin Trombley

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00AM (St. Mary’s) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary’s) Souls in Purgatory by the Bill Carey Family
4:00PM + (St. Patrick’s) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George & Faith

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00AM + (St. Mary’s) Larry Boulerice Sr. by the Oliver Family
10:00AM + (St. Patrick’s) Leo Bedard by the Senecal 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. 31 - Nov. 7

In Memory of Eximer Boire by Liz & Gerry Boire

VIGIL CANDLE - Oct. 31 - Nov. 7

(St. Joseph) Raymond Ackey by Liz & Gerry Boire

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

STEWARDSHIP October 25: (Envelopes): \$1,513, Plate: \$69. 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!

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. In the past, the book is usually kept in front of the statue of St. Joseph. Due to COVID, we will be keeping the book next to the tabernacle and we will enter any names you wish to add. You may call the Rectory (518-298-8244), email (churchofstmary@yahoo.com) or drop your request in the collection basket. Thank you for your understanding.

CHAMPLAIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3525 NEWS Knights of Columbus #3525 Memorial Mass honoring their departed Brothers will be on November 15, at 8 AM. Due to COVID - 19 restrictions we will not be returning to the CCMC, but will further honor our departed Brothers, lighting the Sanctuary and Altar Candles in their memory, as well as a display on the front lawn of the church throughout the month.

PARISH NEWS...on Saturday, October 3rd, St. Mary’s celebrated the blessing of the new parish center with Bishop Terry R. LaValley. The parish center was also dedicated to Fr. Lewis. In the NCC paper last week was the Blessing and Dedication picture/article, as well as an article on Fr. Duc, our Parochial Vicar. For those who do not receive the NCC paper, there is a copy of the articles on the bulletin board in the entrances to church. *If you do not already subscribe to the NCC, perhaps now is a good time to do so.*

Current Training Scheduled for...
Protecting God's Children for Adults

11/5 @ 6:00pm St. Augustine’s School, Peru

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... will resume on November 8. Classes will be as follows:

1st Grade...St. Patrick’s Parish Hall, Sundays, 8:45 to 9:45AM (Sue Lefebvre)

2nd Grade...St. Patrick’s Parish Center Hall, Sundays, 8:45 to 9:45AM (Sr. Jessy Xavier)

3rd & 4th Grades Home Instruction (Sr. Jessy Xavier)

5th & 6th Grades St. Mary’s Parish Center, Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15AM (Karen Peets)

7th & 8th Grades St. Mary’s Parish Center, Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00PM (Pat Gladd)

Confirmation...Start date still to be determined (Deacon Noel Hinerth)

All students are asked to wear masks. Do not bring any toys or books. All materials will be supplied. We are also looking for anyone who is interested in assisting with these classes, either as an aide or parent-volunteer. Please contact Sue Lefebvre (518-298-2485) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614 after 1pm) for additional information.

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The 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.

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

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. \$12.

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

ST. MARY’S 2020 BISHOP’S FUND

GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	# OF DONORS	AMOUNT REMAINING TO REACH GOAL
\$8,026	\$4,861.25	59	\$3,164.75

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 3 OF 3 ... *If the pastor were not able to offer Holy Mass and no other priest were available to cover for the weekend, what would we do as a parish?*

Over the last two weeks we covered the why and the what of SCAPs. We conclude this three-part series on Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest by looking at the who. To help us do so, Fr. Stitt, the Diocesan Director of Worship, shared this story: One Sunday when I was in high school back in Crown Point, the Deacon showed up for the 9:30 Mass. “Father isn’t available, and he has asked me to lead a prayer service (we’d now say a “Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest”).” There was some confusion—“What will this be?” There was some excitement (at least on my part)—“This might be shorter!” But this announcement was also met with some decisive action. I remember the Perry family quietly getting up and excusing themselves. They knew that there was a Mass being offered just 10 miles away, and if they left then, they would make it in time. Years later Fr. Stitt asked Bishop LaValley: “Did the Perry Family do the right thing by leaving?” The Bishop’s response was an unequivocal “Yes.” If it is possible of us to make it to Mass, we should. The Perry family knew that it was both possible and practical for them to make it. For some there in the church in Crown Point so many years ago, it would not have been. So, if it were deemed impossible or impractical, a SCAP would have been a good thing to take part in. That is part of the who—whoever is unable to make it to Mass. The second half is “Who would lead the prayer.” Well, just as in Crown Point, an ordained Deacon would be the obvious first choice to lead a SCAP. So, if one of these would ever happen here in Champlain Deacon Noel Hinerth would most likely lead it. If he were not available, our second choice would be Sr. Jessy Xavier. And if neither of them was available, Jack Dawson or Pat Gladd would step up. All three have been trained as to how to lead a SCAP, and while none of them is looking forward to doing so, they are ready if we need them to. Even though the Holy Mass will always get first dibs and they would not take any offense if people followed the example of the Perry family of Crown Point.