

November 8, 2020

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

**MASSES**

**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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Intention by Virginia

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Pam & Russ Gadway

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Raymond & Linda Duprey

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Eleanor Gaudette by M/M Gerald Boire

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS  
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) For Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451  
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Norman Racine by his Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) For Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #3525  
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #2366

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

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Carey. May she rest in peace.

**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 Nov. 7 - 14**

In Memory of Edward & Teresa Antkowiak  
by Michael & Hannah Antkowiak

**STEWARDSHIP November 1:** (Envelopes): \$2,827 Plate: \$30. Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes, even though they are unable to attend mass. Thank you for your continued support! It is much appreciated.

**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.

**CHANGES TO OUR SEATING PLAN.....**you may have noticed our seating plan in the church have changed. The larger pews can accommodate families or single persons on each end. Every other pew is blocked off to allow for social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these very unusual times we are facing together.

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. We will gather as families to give thanks for all the Lord has done for us on the evening before. Therefore, Mass will be on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm. If you are unable to make this time, St. Patrick's will have their Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am. A monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our local food shelves will be taken up.

**REMINDER: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES**  
NEED TO BE RETURNED THE WEEK OF NOV. 16 - 23.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES RESUME THIS WEEKEND**

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.

**National Vocations Awareness Week**

With this week (November 1-7) being celebrated as National Vocations Awareness week, what better time than to inform you of the Vocation Office upcoming event. On Sunday, December 13th, there will be a Holy Hour at 2 pm in each deanery to pray for Vocations. Bishop LaValley will lead a Holy Hour from St. Mary's Cathedral that will be live streamed. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to pray either in person or to join the live stream. For Confirmation students, the Vocation, Youth and Faith Formation Departments have teamed up to lead a retreat that day from 3:15 to 6:30. Students will gather safely (maintaining social distancing regulations) in their parish for the retreat and have dinner. At 6:30 pm Bishop, Sr. Mary Gregory, SSJ and three seminarians will lead a question and answer on vocation for the Confirmation students and others discerning vocation. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Cathy Russell, Diocese Vocations Coordinator, at 315-393-2920 or crussell@rcdony.org.

**REMINDER TO ALL 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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS...**CDA Court #1451 meeting - Thurs, Nov 12th at 6PM at St. Mary's Parish Center. No meal or auction but we will have a 50/50. Also will collect donations from members for Christmas Magic and have our yearly memorial for all deceased members. Please wear your masks and stay safe.

**HARVEST DINNER:** St. Alexander Church Morrisonville, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ST. MARY'S 2020 BISHOP'S FUND**

GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	# OF DONORS	AMOUNT REMAINING TO REACH GOAL
\$8,026	\$5,106.25	62	\$2,919.75

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)



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**HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY WEEKEND!**