

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

The disciples returned from work and went with Jesus to a quiet place to rest. Crowds followed. Jesus took pity on them, "for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 17

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 14th Anniversary of Theresa Seymour & 2nd Anniversary of Jean Seymour Bickes by their Family

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George & Faith

SUNDAY, JULY 18
8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Randy Barcomb by Andy & Diane Morrelli

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

MONDAY, JULY 19
9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro

TUESDAY, JULY 20
9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Mary Ernston, Robert Tatro & Robert Tatro Jr. by Jojo LaBombard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Jackie Ducharme by Barbara LaBombard

THURSDAY, JULY 22
9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Sue & Tim Pelkey

FRIDAY, JULY 23
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass

11:00AM + (St. Mary's) Memorial Mass for *Simonne Monette*

SATURDAY, JULY 24
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerice Sr. by Jr. & Betty Miller

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Eileen Ashline by her Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, JULY 25
8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Fr. Howard McCasland by a Friend
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Kenneth Linihan by Bill & Claude Letourneau

PRAYER REQUESTS: David Poole, Kim Trombley, Jerry Boire, Beverly Duprey, Lucy Mayo, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Bulriss. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for our parishioners, who are homebound or in a nursing home: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso.

Please pray for all of our Military!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - JULY 17 - 24

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

You can remember your loved one by having the Sanctuary Lamp or either of the Vigil Candles lit in their memory.

Please call the Parish Office: 518-298-8244.

STEWARDSHIP JULY 11:

	2021(45 env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,775	\$2,100
Make-ups		
Plate:	<u>153</u>	<u>22</u>
	\$1,928	\$2,122

Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who continue to make up their envelopes, even when they are unable to attend mass.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE NCC

The North Country Catholic is now on summer schedule and prints every other week. There will be no newspaper next week. The next edition will be July 28.

WELCOME SR. RANI SELVARAJ

Please welcome Sr. Rani to our Parishes. Sr. Rani has replaced Sr. Jessy as our Pastoral Associate. She is assigned to both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. Sr. Rani will be visiting the seniors and shut-ins in our area, the nursing homes and the hospital in Plattsburgh. She will also help with Christian Formation classes and serve as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Please introduce yourself to her so that she may get to know you.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

The Missionary Cooperation Plan collection, which will be taken up next weekend, will be for the religious who work here in our diocese; that is, the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod. Sr. Jessy Xavier (who has just left here to continue her work at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown) and Sr. Rani are both members of this order. There are also other sisters working throughout our Diocese in various positions. As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking daily and weekend Mass Intentions through December of 2021 and beyond. If you would like to book a Mass Intention for a loved one, please call the parish office 518-298-8244 or email churchofstmary@yahoo.com.

PRAYER IN HARD TIMES

Father God, sometimes the challenges of life feel overwhelming, and our faith is challenged. When we are weak, strengthen us and fill us with hope. Remind us that you are bigger than every problem we face and you will always make a way!

In Jesus' name, Amen!

**First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly
scheduled for 25 July**

Pope Francis has invited us to celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) on Sunday, July 25. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme, "I am with you always" is also "a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share". Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY 17 & 18

	Lector	E.M.
Sat. 4:00PM	Carol Castine	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00AM	Matthew Tetreault	Helen Bechard

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

....Champlain Knights Of Columbus Council #3525 will be holding its 26th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday July 23rd, at the North Country Golf Club; with a Shot Gun start time at 12:30 PM. Reservations must be received by July 16th. To enter a team please contact the following, Jack Dawson @ jdawson2@twcny.rr.com or Andy Fisher @ North Country Golf Club, 518-297-2581.

....73rd Annual Pilgrimage - St. Anne 's Shrine, Isle LaMotte on Sunday, July 18th. Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley will celebrate mass at 12:15 p.m. Knights and their families can enjoy lunch in the shrine cafeteria or they can bring a lunch to enjoy on the shrine's beautiful grounds.

**GUGGENHEIM SUMMER FUN DAYS: Spend a fun day at
Camp Guggenheim**

Maybe a Guggenheim Summer Fun Day is for you! Dates to chose from include: July 29th or July 30th for ages 12-15 and July 31st for ages 16-18. Events planned include: Swimming, Super Scavenger Hunt, Beach Luau, youth focused Liturgy and more! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own bag lunch. You will also need to bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and bug spray. The fee to attend is: \$15.00 per day event.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks under CDC directives.

Bishop LaValley lifted the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to individuals who are sick, in a vulnerable category (elderly, individuals with weakened immune systems, people with long term conditions such as cancer, diabetes, heart conditions, respiratory conditions and the like), those who continue to have significant anxiety or concerns about returning to Mass in person. I request that the streaming of Sunday Eucharistic celebrations be maintained for the benefit of those who are still not in a position to attend Mass in person.

DEVELOPMENT

The 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal closed out its books on June 30th and is very pleased to report the appeal received \$1,264,072 from 7,458 families throughout the Diocese. On behalf of Bishop LaValley, the Development Office and all the ministries the BFA supports, thank you very much for your generosity to our Church of the North Country.

The It's Our Church, It's Our Future Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign pledge reminders have been mailed out. For those who wish to make pledge payments please go to www.rcdony.org.

**TIP FOR KEEPING THE LIGHT OF FAITH ALIVE IN
YOUR HOME**

Life isn't always smooth sailing.

Just like Jesus' disciples,

we may experience a frightening storm.

God never abandons us

even when we are unsure of what is happening.

Talk with your family:

How do you know God is present during difficult times?

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**20 Week CLUB WINNER
Week #16: \$50 Angela Bodah**