

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2021

**Many people pressed around Jesus. Seeing they were hungry, he took bread and fish, blessed them, and gave them out. When all had eaten, the fragments filled twelve baskets.**

#### MASSES

##### 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

##### MONDAY, JULY 26

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by Andy Guay

##### TUESDAY, JULY 27

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by his Mom

##### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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

##### THURSDAY, JULY 29

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by Leon & Roland Buskey

##### FRIDAY, JULY 30

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Melvin Laramie by Wife & Family

##### SATURDAY, JULY 31

1:00PM +(St. Patrick's) Memorial Mass for Kenneth Linihan

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Loren Ormsbee by Barbara Guay

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Carey Family by Carey Siblings

##### SUNDAY, August 1

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Barbara Sterling by her Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Gerard Ducharme by Wife, Genevieve & Family

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

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 24 -31

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 18:

	2021( 37 env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,253	\$2,100
Make-ups		
Plate:	<u>150</u>	<u>22</u>
	\$1,403	\$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.

#### MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN

The Missionary Cooperative Plan collection, which will be taken up this weekend, will be for the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod. Both Sr. Jessy Xavier (who has just left here to continue her work at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown) and Sr. Rani Selvaraj are members of this order. The funds collected will be used for the order's mission work in India. 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 into 2022. 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](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com).

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** As the 2021-2022 school year approaches, we are looking for volunteers to assist teachers as substitutes and aides. Our plan is to have Grades 1 to 4 in St. Patrick's Parish Center and Grades 5 to 8 at St. Mary's Parish Center. If you are interested in helping out with our program, please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361. All volunteers and aides are required to have a background check and VIRTUS training.

**SUMMER VACATION...**as you travel this summer, be sure to log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find mass times at your vacation destination.

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Please note that all are welcomed back to Mass at 100% capacity and that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted.

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#### 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	Sr. Rani	Jack Dawson
Sun. 8:00AM	Sr. Rani	Matthew Tetreault

#### 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.

#### 20 Week CLUB WINNER Week #17: \$50 Aline Ethier

#### A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Artificial flowers, and anything glass are NOT PERMITTED and strictly prohibited in our cemeteries. These policies are put in place to help with maintenance, especially during mowing season for safety reasons. Thank you and we appreciate your understanding.

#### SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING! HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE!

#### ST. PATRICK'S ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW

St. Patrick's will hold its 8th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show on Sunday, August 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM on St. Patrick's Church grounds. Registration forms can be found on our website under "Bulletins & Events" or you may call the Rectory. Please contact George Legnard (518-297-6778) for more information. Donations are always welcome to help defray our expenses.

#### VENDORS WANTED FOR ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER CRAFT SHOW

St. Patrick's will also hold its Summer Craft Show on Sunday, August 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall in conjunction with our car show. Proceeds will benefit St. Patrick's Church. Table rentals will be \$20 each. Registration Forms are available on our website under "Bulletins & Events" or you may call the Rectory.

**Please note that there will be a change in the Sunday Masses for August 15 ONLY. The 8:00AM Mass will be at St. Patrick's and the St. Patrick's 10:00AM Mass will be at St. Mary's Church so that we can begin set up for the car show.**

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Ignatian spirituality encourages us to find God everywhere. Pope Francis says, "There is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face." (#233) Suggestion: take a small leaf and stay with it until you catch onto its connectedness with the one who made and sustains it.

*Make Us Worthy  
Lord*

to serve those people  
throughout the world who

*Live & Die*

*in poverty and hunger.*

Give them through our hands,  
this day, their daily bread, and  
by our understanding love,  
give them peace and joy.

Amen.

- Mother Teresa