

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021

Jesus' disciples were puzzled by his words. Jesus reminded them. "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." Simon Peter responded, "You have the words of eternal life."

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Lucy Mayo by a Friend  
4:00PM +(St. Patrick's) Deceased Parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Churches by Sr. Jessy

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gerard Gaboriau by Linda Gaboriau  
10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Joe Bailey by Joe, Bev & Nelson

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Cecile Hosmer by a Friend

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Loren Ormsbee by Rolland & Bonnie Trombley

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Melvin Laramie by Joyce

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Simonne Monette by Liz & Gerry Boire  
4:00PM +(St. Patrick's) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Silva Mary Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard  
10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Perry Cruz by John & Angela Mesunas

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lee Gadway, David Poole, Beverly Duprey, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul Kevin Juneau. May he 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 - AUGUST 21 - 28**

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

**VIGIL CANDLES AUGUST 21 - 28**

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Paul Cloutier by Elaine Cloutier

**AUGUST 21 - 28**

(St. Ann) In Memory of Dina & Francis Keefe  
by Kathy & David Ryan and Family

**STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 15:**

	2021( 37 env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,161	\$ 1,566
Make-ups	600	
Plate:	213	16
	\$ 1,974	\$1,582

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.

**WELCOME!** If you have not had a chance to register, we invite you to do so! You may find a hard copy of the registration/census form on the back small table near the confessional. Please return the form to the parish office either by mail or in person during our business hours. You are also welcome to put your form in the offertory basket at Mass.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**

Please note that starting on September 11/12, we will no longer have the 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's. The 4:00PM Mass will be at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will have the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses on Sundays. This is done to ensure that one priest is able to cover both parishes and to facilitate travel during the winter. We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER....**All cremations, full burials in both Church and Prospect St. Cemeteries are to be done by our approved grave digger. Absolutely no monuments, flat markers, foundations, etc are to be installed unless approved through the Parish Office and this includes digging of any type whatsoever. This ensures that each lot is in accordance with the required specifications and that accurate locations and proper recordings can be maintained.

**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).

**Champlain Technology Group to bring back Annual Customer Appreciation Day**

Please join the staff of Champlain Technology Group, formerly Champlain Telephone Company, on Saturday, August 28th as we celebrate Customer Appreciation Day from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. There will be fun for the whole family with music, games, demonstrations, food, and more! There will be several demonstrations including pole climbing, My Bundle TV, and an overview of the availability of upgraded broadband in the service territories. A free lunch will be served and there will be goodies available for the children including popcorn, cotton candy, and a gift bag to take home. There will be DJ service by DJR with special guest singer Tracy DeCoste from 11:00 am-1:30 pm. Champlain Technology will be participating in the town-wide garage sale this day. There will also be 50/50 raffle tickets on sale. All proceeds from the garage sale and 50/50 raffle will go to our local food shelves in Champlain, Rouse Point, Mooers, and Altona.

**HARVEST DINNER**

St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy will hold its Annual Harvest Dinner, featuring turkey with all the trimmings, and a Country Store and much more. This year the dinner will be Take-out only!!!

Date: Sunday, September 12

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$12.00 each

**THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: BELIEVE, CELEBRATE, LIVE**

**Attention all parish ministers: RCIA, Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Commissioned Lay Ministers**  
Those serving in any ministry in their parish are welcome to attend this event at the location most convenient to them. Purpose: To refocus our attention on the Holy Eucharist as a "Mystery to be believed, a Mystery to be celebrated, a Mystery to be lived." Bishop LaValley, *Chrism Mass Homily, March 20, 2021*  
When: Saturday, September 18, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.  
Where: Seton Catholic in Plattsburgh, St. Edmund's Parish Center in Ellenburg  
This is an in-person event only. Attendees must bring their own lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is due by September 1. Space is limited. Therefore registration is first come, first serve. Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/mysteryeucharist>

**ST. PATRICK'S & ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEES**

Both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are establishing Bereavement Committees and are looking for volunteers who may be interested in serving on them. Within these committees, we would like to establish some sub-committees that can help with the liturgy (help the family pick the songs and readings) and hospitality (help the family plan the reception and/or help to set up, serve food, and clean-up after the reception). For more details or if you are interested, please contact Jo-Anne (St. Patrick's) at 518-297-7361 or Laura (St. Mary's) at 518-298-8244.

**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.

**BLUE MASS: Save the Date**

UPDATED - REGISTRATION NO LONGER REQUIRED -

Bishop Terry R. LaValley cordially invites all Police, Corrections, Fire and EMS Personnel to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass at 2 p.m. on September 26, 2021. This year the Blue Mass will be at Notre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone. The entire New York North Country Community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and wellbeing of all first responders and public safety personnel.

For more information contact, Fr. Chris Carrara 315-605-1039 or [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org).

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY 31 & AUGUST 22**

	Lector	E.M.
Sat. 4:00PM	Jack Dawson	Jack Dawson
Sun. 8:00AM	Pat Gladd	Pat Gladd

**CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS JUBILEE MASS/MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS...** will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 2:30PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends & family of the honorees are welcome to attend. Couples only please register for the Mass through our parish or register at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee> by Friday, Sept. 24.