

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Amy Patrie by husband, Leonard

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Nathan Arruda by Dennis & Phylis LaBombard

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Linda Gonyo-Horne by Bob & Mary Ann Hebert

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Theresa Boutin by Doris Neale

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Julie Marzano by a Friend

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Therese Connelly by her Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Lucy Mayo by Theresa Venne

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Madeleine Bourdeau by her Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) 29th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lee Gadway, Beverly Duprey, 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 - SEPTEMBER 18 - 25

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....PARISH CENTER OPEN

HOUSE/BAZAAR RAFFLE on Saturday, November 13th

following the 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be available. More information about the raffle will be announced soon.

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Birthright volunteers offer emotional support and practical assistance to women who are pregnant. Volunteers are needed to answer the phone, write thank-you notes, sort donations, make up newborn layettes, promote awareness of our services. Training will be held in October. If interested, call 518-563-4300.

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 12:

	2021(47 env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,663	\$1,293
Make-ups		
Plate:	193	25
	\$1,856	\$1,318

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....whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, or are interested in finding out more about St. Mary's, we are happy you are here and welcome! If you are a visitor, or recently moved into the parish and don't receive envelopes and would like them, or if you have just forgotten your envelopes at home, please take advantage of the "Welcome" envelopes provided on the radiator covers and in the pews.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, Sept. 21 @ 6:30pm: Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in the Church. We hope all are able to make it.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Center there will be a Bereavement Meeting for all interested in being on this Committee. 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). Please join us on the 22nd if interested.

NORTHERN TIER CLERGY...will meet on Thursday, September 23 at 3:30pm in the Parish Center.

FYI

To keep updated with our bulletins, current mass times, events & happenings in the parish, and Diocesan news, please remember to log on to: www.stmaryschamplain.org

VIGIL CANDLES...there will be no new intentions scheduled for the vigil candles in front of the side altars. However, those that have specific dates already scheduled for the remainder of this year, will be honored.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several weekends available as well as weekdays for new Mass Intentions through December 2021. 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.

CHAMPLAIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE.....Friday, October 1 from 9:00am - 5:00pm & Saturday, October 2 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Champlain Price Chopper. Help support a great cause. All proceeds help our local food shelves.

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 11

	Lector	E.M.
Sat. 4:00PM	Carol Castine	??

CONFESSIONS...St. Mary's will have confessions every Saturday from 3-3:45pm. St. Patrick's will have confessions every Sunday from 7:15-7:45am and upon request.

2021 BISHOP'S FUND

"Family of Faith in Action"

As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "Family of Faith in Action". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support. To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Guide us so that we may honor you and serve others according to the gifts you have given to us.

We pray that we don't see others to be less but that we may live as one body of Christ, doing our unique part in glorifying Your Name.

*We thank you for each of our parts.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

BLUE MASS SEPTEMBER 26TH

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 in 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. Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/bluemass>.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY... Sept. 26, 2021, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

JUBILEE MASS....The annual Jubilee Mass will be celebrated in person on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2:30pm by Bishop Terry R. LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass is to honor the Religious Sisters and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of the honorees are welcome to attend. Couples only please register for the Mass through your parish or at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee> Friday, September 24.

TAKE-OUT HARVEST DINNERS.....Sacred Heart Parish in Chazy on Sunday, September 26, 11:30-5:00. Adults \$12, Ages 5-12 \$5, under age 5 Free.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Program will begin on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Grades 1-4 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Center and Grades 5-8 will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center. We ask that families be registered at St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Church in order for your child/ren to attend. The cost per family this year is \$25. For questions or concerns regarding this fee, please contact Sue Lefebvre at 518-298-2485 or by email at jslefebvre92@gmail.com. This year, our Faith Formation Program will completely be in-person at either St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish Centers. We require that all students, catechists and parents wear masks during our Faith Formation Program. If you want your child/ren to receive their Sacrament(s), they must attend in-person. If your child/ren are not attending school in person, please give Sue Lefebvre (518-298-2485) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614) a call to make arrangements for your child/ren to participate in our Faith Formation Program. Copies of the registration form can be found in the upstairs church lobby at St. Patrick's or on the radiator covers at St. Mary's. Place your completed form in the collection basket or email it to churchofstmary@yahoo.com or Jo-Anne Ryan (stpats@twcnny.rr.com) by Sunday, September 12.

LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY: Stand Up For Life on October 3rd

Join in the annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness. Rain or shine. Signs provided. Lifecchain practices social distancing. Locations in our diocese: Plattsburgh 2:30-3:30PM.

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