

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Roger & Denise Coulombe by Pat & Gene Gladd

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Bob & Betty Fitts by their Children
10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Rene & Raymond Duquette & Madeleine Duquette Rabideau by Beverly Duquette Sokol & Robert & Donald Duquette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Donald & Ann Keddy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Carol Manor by Pat & Mary O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Victor & Louise West by their Estate

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Lawrence Poissant

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM (St. Mary's) In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Mom & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Chudleigh & Claire Fosher by Bob & Maria Fosher

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Theresa Boutin by Harvey Boutin & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Terry Longe, Lee Gadway, Beverly Duprey, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorena Lees. 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 - OCTOBER 16 - 23
In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

JOIN IN PRAYER

LORD, fill me with compassion, boldness and clarity as I meet with and encourage others in Your Name...no wavering..no compromise..loving and serving You with all of my being.

| | STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 10: | |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 2021(47 env.) | 2020 |
| (Envelopes): | \$1,801 | \$1,915 |
| Make-ups | | |
| Plate: | 150 | 19 |
| | \$1,951 | \$1,934 |

Thank you to all who donated to the special Haiti Collection. The total amount received was \$424.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

RAFFLE/OPEN HOUSE

The Raffle drawing will take place in conjunction with the Parish Center/Rectory Open House and Tour on **Saturday, November 13 following the 4:00pm Mass**. Beverages and snacks will be available. Tickets and money can be returned in the collection basket, by mail, or brought directly to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already turned in their tickets.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES....

RELIGIOUS ED BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

The 2021/2022 Christian Formation begins this weekend, October 17.

Grades 1-4 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Center from 8:45 - 9:45am and Grades 5-6 will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center from 9:15-10:15am. Grades 7 & 8 will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Center. We ask that families be registered at St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS ... please note that First Communion is a two-year program, and students must complete first and second grades in order to make their First Communion. Confirmation is also a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. Sunday and Holyday Mass attendance is also a requirement.

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The new Workbook for Lectors are available for pick-up at the Parish Office or you may pick up in the Sacristy before or after the 4pm mass beginning next weekend. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which will soon be approaching. Please stop by or call for arrangement to pick up your copy. Thank you!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

...Niagara Hose Company NO. 1 Champlain Fire Department will be having their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24 from 7am to noon drive through. Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$9, Children (under 12) \$6.

...Angel Fund Turkey Dinner November 6 at the VFW beginning at 12 noon. Reservation call or text 518-569-0169 or email: champlainpeterbilt@gmail.com. To benefit local children & the area Food Banks. All tickets: \$15.

...St. Alexander's Morrisonville Turkey Harvest Dinner TAKE OUTS ONLY....Sunday, November 12 from noon - 5pm. Cost: Adults - \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Children 5/under: Free!

Curbside delivery or walk in and Carry Out!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING ... will take place on Sunday, November 14, 7:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Confirmation students and their parents are asked to attend. Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:00PM in the St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTINUES

St. Mary's is collecting for the 2021 Operation Christmas Child. Shoe boxes and information can be found on the table in the back of church.

We know this may seem rather early to think about. However, there is a deadline to get these boxes out to reach millions of children around the world in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...member/guest dinner will be held on October 20 at 6:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE

October is designated as *Respect Life Month*. May St. Joseph help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened, and obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

2021 BISHOP'S FUND
"Family of Faith in Action"

38 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal totaling \$4,195. Our parish goal is to have 87 or more families participate with a goal of reaching **\$8,026**. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting: <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. 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 community and throughout the Diocese.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING at St. Mary's on October 31 at 10:30am in the Church following Religious Education. All children from grades 3 and up are welcome to join Sr. Rani.

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OCTOBER 16 LECTOR SCHEDULE

4:00pm Lector: Roxanne Downs
E.M.: Roxanne Downs

PARISH CENTER

The new Parish Center is available for use of funeral receptions, Baby or Bridal Showers, meetings, etc. For further information and details on reserving the Center, please contact the Parish Office at 518-298-8244.

Currently the Center is being utilized for parish meetings, Catholic Daughters, Christian Formation, and more!

CEMETERY NEWS

It won't be long that we will be preparing for the coming winter months. We encourage plot owners to please discard summer flowers, pots, etc. that are no longer good as soon as possible. Thank you for helping to keep our cemeteries looking wonderful.

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

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!