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www.rivercatholics.org

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St. Mary's
 8408 S. Main Street
 Evans Mills, New York 13637
 315-629-4678

St. Paul's
 208 LeRay St.
 Black River, NY 13612
 315-773-5672

Sunday Masses:

St. Mary's, 4:00 PM (Sat. Ant.)
 St. Mary's, 9:00 AM
 St. Paul's, 11:00 AM

Daily Masses:

* 8:00am, Tues. & Thurs. at St. Paul's * Wed. & Fri. at St. Mary's *

Confessions:

Saturday – 3:30-3:45pm at St. Mary's
 Sunday – 8:30-8:45am at St. Mary's & 10:30-10:45am at St. Paul's
 Also available by appointment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13th

St. Mary's (4:00pm) –For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 14th

St. Mary's (9:00am) – Albert Brett

By Phyllis Dobson

St. Paul's (11:00am) – Mary and Theresa Dunbar

By Francis Dunbar

Monday, November 15th

No Masses

Tuesday, November 16th

St. Paul's (8:00am) – Lillian Thompson

By Stephen & Sharon Maloney

Wednesday, November 17th

St. Mary's (8:00am) –Deceased Members of the

Gartland Family by Helen Chisholm

(9:00am) –

Thursday, November 18th

St. Paul's (8:00am) – Lillian Thompson

By Virginia Martin

Friday, November 19th

St. Mary's (8:00am) –Isabelle Chretien'

By Ray & Denise Betterman

Saturday, November 20th

St. Mary's (4:00pm) - Andrew Kilcer

By His Family

Sunday, November 21st

St. Mary's (9:00am) – By People of the Parishes

St. Paul's (11:00am) – Lillian Thompson

By Jerry & Lucille Frank

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation is completed on an individual basis. Please contact the Pastor to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament.

MARRIAGE: If you are seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, contact with the pastor **must** be made *no less than six months in advance*. No dates or other arrangements should be made until meeting with the pastor.

CONFESSION: Consult the front of the bulletin for regularly scheduled times or call for an appointment.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 7, 2021

St. Mary's - \$1,783.00

St. Paul's - \$1,605.77

Mark Your Calendars

December 11th Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Dec. 15th – Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary's 2 to 7 PM

January 8th Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

In Prayer

We keep in prayer the sick and infirm of our parishes. We pray and work for peace in our homes and our world; for unity among all Christians; the victims of oppression, prejudice, violence or hate; for a greater respect, for all human life, from conception to natural death; and for all the faithful departed.

Environmental Stewardship

Creation Care Tip: The rise in cost of gasoline can be an added incentive to find more ways to reduce the amount of gas we use by combining our trips, carpooling and slowing down our speed. These simple acts not only keep money in our pockets, they will lighten our carbon footprint on the earth and each other.

Diocesan Vocations

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 14, 2021 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Call Father Shane Lynch or Fr. Christopher Carrara, ccarrara@rcdony.org or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1341 or elyng@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

COLLECTION: November 20-21, 2021

Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work.

Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection** has reflected the generosity of the good People of God and has enabled the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg provides collection and distribution support for Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and faith formation in African American, Native American and Alaska native communities throughout the United States.

November 14: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 Jesus is preparing his disciples for the tribulations that lie ahead of them, that they might not lose heart. But he is also speaking to us, calling us to be courageous and to persevere in the faith. We must remain alert and to keep our eyes on Christ. It is so easy to be distracted by all the things on our to-do lists and all the noise that surrounds us. It is easy to put Jesus on the back burner and to let our relationship with him be relegated to just that hour for Sunday Mass or to pray only when I have time and am not so busy. But we do not know the day or the hour, so we must always pray to stay connected to Jesus Christ, to remain in him and to be ready to meet him when he comes again.

COVID Safety – Current Requirements

Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask or social distance at Mass. **HOWEVER...**

- **Children under the age of 12 who are not vaccine eligible and those under the age of 16 who have not been vaccinated, may accompany and be seated with a vaccinated adult, but MUST wear a mask.** *This is being asked of us not only by the government, but more importantly, by our Bishop.*
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering and social distancing are free to do so.
- Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their household. A face mask is required at Mass except when receiving Holy Communion.
- Even if vaccinated, we ask you to *respect* the 6-foot social distance from others who **are** wearing a mask.

A nice way to remember a deceased loved one is with a Mass being said for them. It's easy to do. \$10.00 and a call to the Parish Office, email the request or drop your check and request in the collection. St. Mary's is 315-629-4678 or office@ircatholics.org or St. Paul's 315-773-5672 or sp.sr6@outlook.com.

Faith Formation News!

November 14 th	No Class – Veteran's Day Weekend
November 21	Class
November 28	No Class, Thanksgiving Weekend
December 5	Class

Adult Faith Formation opportunity at Watertown parishes

In *Real Presence*, University of Notre Dame theologian Timothy P. O'Malley shows you how to learn to love God and neighbor through a deeper understanding of the doctrine of real presence.

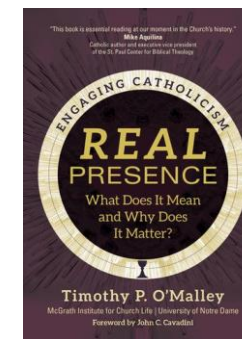
Deacon Mike Allan, Watertown, will lead a discussion of the O'Malley book on Tuesdays beginning **November 16, 2021 at Noon at St. Patrick's Church Chapel or 6:30 PM at Sechi Hall at St. Anthony's Church.**

For more information and to register, www.catholicwatertown.org

Prepare for the coming of the Savior.

Believe in his real presence!

Join Deacon Mike Allan for a journey through theologian Timothy O'Malley's text



This 5-week study begins November 16th