



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

October 11, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, October 12 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Richard Baildon by Gary and Nancy

Tuesday, October 13 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Elizabeth Payne by Beverly O'Grady

12:00 Edmund L. Shea by Michael Bouchard and Ann Bouchard O'Neil

Wednesday, October 14 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Kathryn Bromling by Kay and Tom Hannan

12:00 Isabelle Andrews by Marie, Elaine, and Roger

Thursday, October 15 - Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Irene Burns by Peg and Dick LaVigne

Friday, October 16 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Donna Fahey by Dennis and Maureen Farnan

12:00 Phyllis Brosnan by Pat and Jack Moulton

Saturday, October 17

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

4:00 (Antic.) Doris Wright, 1st Anniv., by her family

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Virginia Tiernan by Rev. Kris Lauzon

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and Diocese

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; and the Gospel of Mark 10:35-45.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of October 11

Main Cathedral - Mom and Dad, Dode and Monk Wright, by their daughter, Susan Scheer

Deacon Winter Chapel - Joseph Lashomb by his wife, Kathy

Brunch to honor new deacons

Please join us for brunch this **Sunday, October 11**, at noon at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street as we honor our newly ordained Permanent Deacons, Deacon David Sandburg and Deacon John White, and their families. We are truly blessed to have these men answer the Lord's call in service to His Church.

Pilgrimage to Montreal

The Diocesan Vocation Office and the Serra Club of Ogdensburg are sponsoring a trip to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Canada, on **Wednesday, October 21**. Buses will depart from selected sites early Wednesday morning and will arrive at St. Joseph's Oratory around noon. Please bring your own lunch. Father Terry will celebrate Mass at 3:00 PM. Following Mass, the group will continue on to St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy for a buffet dinner. The cost of the trip is \$89.00 which includes bus transportation, dinner, and fees. All registrants must have an enhanced driver's license or a passport to participate in this pilgrimage. Registration forms are available by calling the rectory at 393-3930. Once registration is complete, you will be mailed an itinerary and notified of the time and location of bus pickups in your area.

Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our Bishop's Fund Appeal is continuing. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge cards and envelopes are located at the back of the Cathedral. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our diocese. Online giving is also available at www.dioogdensburg.org/development. Click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left-hand margin of the website).

Celebrate Christ 2009

Join Catholics from our diocese at **Celebrate Christ 2009** at Trinity Catholic School in Massena on **Saturday, October 17**. Bishop Peter Libasci, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, will address the three "R's", Rational, Responsible and Respectful, as the manner in which we pass on our Catholic faith. Seminars presented by Lee Nagel and Nancy Bird will address the topics of the Scripture, providing catechists and teachers with effective

means of unfolding the truths of Scripture, and the Four Secrets of the Spirituality of Care. To register, call the rectory at 393-3930 or registration forms are available online at www.dioogdensburg.org. Please register as soon as possible.

Faith stands leaning on God's Word.



October 2, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At our Baptism, each one of us became a missionary. We have been called by our Lord to share our faith with those around us – and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus, Himself, before He returned to the Father, promised His followers the Presence of the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His “witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

That mission is now addressed to you and to me. We are to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the “Good News” of Jesus to faraway places – to Africa and Asia, to the Pacific Islands, and to remote regions of Latin America.

On **World Mission Sunday**, celebrated this year on October 18, the Catholics of the world unite at Holy Eucharist to recommit ourselves to this Baptismal call to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel all over the world.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World rely on our generous response this **World Mission Sunday**. In times of tragedy – natural disaster, war, and persecution – our mission family looks to the Church for help and hope. **World Mission Sunday** celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, Religious, and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions.

I pray that all the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg may eagerly respond to our baptismal call to witness to the love of Jesus and generously support those who dedicate their lives to serving the Church as missionaries.

Wishing God's blessings to you and your loved ones, I am



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.
Diocesan Administrator

Why Catholic? Life in Christ: Walking with God

The Scripture readings today deal with renunciation and stewardship. How do Christians search for meaning and happiness in their relationship with God and with one another? How responsible are we with the gifts God has given to each of us? Why does the call to discipleship cost us something? All of us are made in the image of God to give Him honor, glory, and praise. God calls us to faith in Him, to share the faith, and to go forth to bring the Kingdom of God to those we encounter.

You are invited to come and share your faith this week in the *Why Catholic?* sessions on the Commandments. Jesus looks at us and longs for us “to know Him more clearly, love Him more dearly, follow Him more nearly.” Come and join our *Why Catholic?* program. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of the church. Session 7 will be held on **Wednesday, October 14**, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. The topic will be *Love of God*, pages 40-45 in the green book. You may also wish to consult the relevant paragraphs from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* listed on page 39 of your green book. Those who participated this past year already have the required book. New members may purchase the book for \$9.00 from Sister Mary Teresa. She can be contacted at 393-3930.

Harvest Turkey Dinner

Notre Dame Church will hold their Harvest Turkey Dinner on **Sunday, October 18**, from noon - 3:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street. Dinner will be buffet style and will include fresh roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, rolls, and homemade pies provided by their parishioners. The cost of the dinner is: \$7.50 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 6-12; and free for children under 5. Take outs are available.



Eleventh Annual Scout Retreat

Fun, learning, and spiritual growth! The DCCS is sponsoring a one day retreat for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other religious affiliations on **Sunday, October 18**, at Seton Academy in Plattsburgh. The retreat starts at 8:00 AM and concludes with the Fifteenth Annual Diocesan Scout Gathering at 3:00 PM Mass, celebrated by Father Bryan Stitt, Scout Chaplain, at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh. For a complete schedule and application visit our diocesan website at: www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting/events.html.

Priesthood Sunday

On **Sunday, October 25**, parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral and Notre Dame Church will join together at the Knights of Columbus Hall in celebration of Priesthood Sunday. Festivities will begin with cocktails at 4:30 PM followed by a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the Knights at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and can be purchased through the rectory office. **Please purchase your tickets early as there are only 110 tickets available for St. Mary's Cathedral parishioners.** Deacon Frank “Spike” Bateman will be the speaker during the evening celebration. This event will be a great opportunity for the Catholic Community of Ogdensburg to gather together to thank and support our priests during this Year of the Priest. We look forward to seeing you there.

Remembering our loved ones

On **Monday, November 2**, at the 6:00 PM Mass, our parish family will recognize all of our loved ones who have died this last year. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one in your immediate family this past year, and would like us to remember them, please call the rectory at 393-3930, as soon as possible, to provide us with their name.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Adam Wells, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Carol Baxter, Debbie Beitler, Lisa Rivers, Stanley Seymour, Doug Mentley, John and Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Allen Bromling, Jeff Potter, Elmer Martel, and Justin Roethel.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 11

- No Religion classes.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Brunch to honor deacons at 12 Noon at the K of C clubhouse.

Monday, October 12

- No St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting.
- No RCIA.

Wednesday, October 14

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* meeting 6:30-8:00 PM in the Brzana Hall.

Thursday, October 15

- SMDA Mass at 9:00 AM at the school.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, October 18

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Notre Dame Church Harvest Dinner at the K of C from noon until 3:00 PM.

Evening of Reflection

Father Doug Lucia will lead an Evening of Reflection on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 PM in the main Cathedral. ***This evening is for ALL persons involved in liturgical ministries in our parish.*** Please mark your calendars for this important date.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 796,780.73
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 598,403.41
Total cash and pledges as of October 6.....	\$1,395,184.14
<i>Number of donors: 383</i>	

God's plan for giving - tithing
October 3-4, 2009



Envelopes.....	\$ 9,852.31
<i>Number of envelope users: 215</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 543.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 7.55
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 625.00
Total.....	\$ 11,027.86
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 8,473.00

God bless you for your continued generosity.

Staff

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Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

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Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

WE PRAY ... that the young people of our parish called to the priesthood and religious life may say a generous yes to their vocation.

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