



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, October 26 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) George Looney by Al and Sharon Livingston

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 James desRosiers (Month's Mind) by Amy and family

Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Captain William E. Goolden by Steve and Debbie Henry

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

Wednesday, October 28 - Simon & Jude, apostles

10:50 (SJ) Joseph J. Labulis by M/M James Farrell

12:00 Norbert Markert by Lee, Renee, and Mary Johnston

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

8:00 AM - James and Clara Plumeri, Anniv., by Bonnie and David Franz and family

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

Friday, October 30 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Marge Brophy by Tom Taylor

12:00 Joseph W. Lightfoot, 14th Anniv., by his wife

Saturday, October 31 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) Lou Ann Hyde by Sylvia, Buck, and Joe Tebo

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and Diocese

11:00 AM - Cecile M. Fitzgerald by Ann LeBel

- Please note the changes in this week's Mass schedule. -

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14;
1 John 3:1-3; and the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12a.

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. A light reception will follow.

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.

Cemetery

You are reminded to please pick up any urns that you may have in the cemetery. Thank you for your help as we begin preparations to close our cemetery for the winter months.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of October 25

Main Cathedral - Intentions of Deacon David Sandburg by Jim and Doreen Adams

Deacon Winter Chapel - Intentions of Deacon John White by Jim and Doreen Adams

Priesthood Sunday

This **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 at the door.

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.

Chosen Among Men

"Every high priest is taken from among men..." (Hebrews 5:1). Today is Priesthood Sunday. We pray in a special way for all of our priests across the Diocese of Ogdensburg and around the world. Priests have come from families whose faith, love, commitment, and sacrifice have been lived out and witnessed by them. The honor to be called "priest" is not taken upon himself. Rather, he has answered the call from God and responded with a resounding "Yes" like Mary to represent Christ among the people. Like Jesus, the priest asks the same questions as Jesus did: "What do you want me to do for you?" Through his ordination by the bishop, he receives the sacred power to act in the person of Jesus Christ to help the community to see Jesus and to follow Him. Like Jesus, he deals with his people patiently, forgiving sins and offering the sacrifice of the Mass. The priest is among his people to serve, to be present among them, and to guide them along the journey to a fuller Christian life. Let us pray:

God, fill your priests with grace and counsel, that they may love you with all their hearts, all their minds, and all their strength. Grant them irreproachable conduct, steadfast faith, and good works so that they may help and guide your people with unselfish motivation. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Fuel Envelopes

There has been a custom in the parish to have a fuel envelope included in the packets twice a year. If you are able, we would ask that you make a special donation for fuel by placing your offering in the fuel envelope, provided in your envelope packets, and putting it in the collection basket at any time. Utility costs for 2008-2009 were \$44,565.45. Thank you!

Why Catholic? Life in Christ: Walking with God

How can we promote respect for life and its value in the world today? How can we safeguard the dignity of each human person whom God has created? How can we protect the truth of the Scriptures that speaks forth all persons are created in the image and likeness of God? All of human life is sacred. The fifth commandment, "**You shall not kill,**" and the eighth commandment, "**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor,**" both reveal to us the goodness and beauty of human life as created by God's infinite love for each one of us. Love beholds the truth as a revelation of beauty. And yet, beauty can be harmed or destroyed by violence, lying, hatred, physical and emotional abuse, etc. God loves each one of us passionately.

Come and join our *Why Catholic?* program, even if you have not participated in the past. Session 9, **Safeguarding Life and Truth**, will be held on **Wednesday, October 28**, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. You may wish to consult the relevant paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church listed on Page 52 of your green book. New members may purchase this book for \$9.00 from Sister Mary Teresa, GNSH, by calling 393-3930.

Fall Retreat

A fall retreat entitled, *Blessed Among Women*, will be held on **Friday, October 30**, from 10 AM to 3:30 PM at Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer in Ellenburg Center. Father Ted Crosby will guide us on a day-long retreat as we meditate on Mary's life and the Rosary. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Mass are incorporated into the day. Lunch will be served. Donations are accepted but not required. Please register by October 27 by calling 518-594-3253 or by email at oadirond@twcny.rr.com.

K of C Breakfast Buffet

The Knights of Columbus Council #258 will be sponsoring a breakfast buffet on **Sunday, November 1**, to benefit the *Community Lunch Program*. The breakfast will be held at their clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street from 8:00 AM to noon. The buffet, which includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, toast, hash, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, fruit, and beverages costs \$6.00 for adults; \$3.50 for children ages 6-12; and free for children ages 5 and under.

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and show your support for this worthwhile community program.



Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

Farmers and their co-workers are invited by Father Terry LaValley, Diocesan Administrator, to join with him for the Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at 1:00 PM at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams on **Sunday, November 1**. All North Country people are invited to attend as we thank God for the fruit of the soil and the labor of farmers. We pray to God in thanksgiving for the harvest. A reception will follow.



Coffee and Donuts! Don't rush off!

Please take a few minutes after the 8:00 AM and the 11:00 AM Masses this weekend to spend some time, in fellowship, with other parishioners and visiting guests.

Serra International

Serra International, a Catholic organization of lay men, women, and deacons are asking our parishioners to consider membership in this fine organization. The Serra Club of Ogdensburg currently has 26 dedicated members from all parts of the diocese. Serra International, founded in Seattle, Washington, in the winter of 1934-35, has three objectives: to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; to show support for priests and religious; and to assist members to recognize and respond to God's call to holiness.

For more information, please contact Mr. Henry Domingos at 265-3416. Please visit the USA Council of Serra International at serraus.org and Serra International at serra.org. Information sheets are available in the back of the church.

Bishop's Fund Appeal

We are in the midst of the 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision. Extra envelope and pledge cards are at the doors of the Church. Your gift can be placed in the Offertory basket or mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. As of October 16, we have raised \$29,871.28 which is 59.17% of our goal of \$50,484.88. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Ways you can help our parish!

-As an altar server: Children who have already made their First Communion are encouraged to become altar servers. Adult altar servers are also needed to serve at funeral Masses and other special events.

-As a greeter: Perhaps you are interested in greeting people as they enter our beautiful Cathedral for weekend Masses. We are always in need of more greeters!

-As a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society: The men provide many services to the needy in our community and assist the parish in other ways. They meet regularly on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM. Ladies who are interested in serving the St. Vincent de Paul Society might consider volunteering their time to work at the store on Ford Street.

These are only a few suggestions. There are always opportunities to help with regular weekly maintenance of flowers and plants, with decorating during the holidays, and preparation of special mailings when they occur. Please call the rectory at 393-3930 if you are interested in finding out more about these or other ways of becoming more involved with parish life here at St. Mary's Cathedral. Thank you for your time and talents.

Moderator of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has an opening for the full-time position of *Moderator of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal*. The Moderator must possess strong secretarial and computer skills. Strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written communication skills are also required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word is required. Submit a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY, 13669. Deadline for applications is November 2.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, 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 25

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Priesthood Sunday dinner at the K of C at 5:30 PM.

Monday, October 26

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets at 9:00 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting 7:00 PM at the rectory.

Tuesday, October 27

- Evening of Reflection at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral for all persons involved in liturgical ministries in our parish.

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, November 1

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.



Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 811,239.52
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 594,417.29
Total cash and pledges as of October 20.....	\$1,405,656.81
<i>Number of donors: 384</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing
October 17-18, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,119.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 201</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 478.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 250.00
Total.....	\$ 6,850.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,753.00

God bless you for your continued generosity to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Staff

Diocesan Administrator/Rector

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

Deacon

Deacon Francis F. Bateman
Deacon David J. Sandburg
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

1115 Ford Street 393-6579
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.

St. James School in Gouverneur will be holding a **TURKEY DINNER** at the school on **Thursday, October 29**. Serving begins at 4:30 PM until all are served. Cost: adults \$8:00; children 12 and under \$4:00; and free for children 5 and under.

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