



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, November 23 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Becky Spooner, 6th Anniv., by her mother and family

Tuesday, November 24 - Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs

10:50 (SJ) Howard and Mabel Fassett, Anniv., by Pat and Dick

12:00 Intentions of All Souls

Wednesday, November 25 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Bertha Rice by her mother

12:00 Jerry and Gerry Murphy by the Sheppard Family

Thursday, November 26 - Weekday

9:00 AM - In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings

Friday, November 27 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

12:00 Christopher Barr, Anniv., by his mother

Saturday, November 28 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM - Zachary Adams by M/M Terry Ryan

11:00 AM - Loretta Drollette by Deacon John and Mary Lou White

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16;
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; and the Gospel of Luke 21:25-28,
34-36.



The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Tuesday, November 24**, at 7 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church on Caroline Street. Clergy and members of several area churches will be participating to give thanks and praise to God for our many gifts and blessings. Deacon Francis F. Bateman will be the guest speaker. Choir members from other churches will be participating. The offering collected during the Service will be for the Neighborhood Center. Members of all faiths are invited.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of November 22

Main Cathedral - George Pearson by Jim and Doreen Adams

Deacon Winter Chapel - Louise McMillan by Betty Steele

Diocesan Choir Festival

St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting our first ever Diocesan Choir Festival/St. Cecilia Sing this **Sunday, November 22, at 3:00 PM**. This is part of an annual program sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians which honors St. Cecilia, the patroness of musicians. Choirs from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg have all been invited to participate in this event. During this concert, you will hear each of the various choirs singing some of their favorite hymns and anthems, and all choirs will join together to sing the final few songs. Please plan to attend this very special event to give thanks to God for the gift of music. A light reception will follow.



Prayer Partners

Participating as an Advent Prayer Partner is a great way to help keep the Advent Season holy. **This is the last weekend to sign-up at one of the entrances to the Church.** All you need do is prepare a self-addressed envelope. During this coming week, you will receive the name of a fellow parishioner for whom you are asked to pray for during the Advent season, which begins next Sunday. Another parishioner will receive your name and will be praying for you! Toward the end of Advent, participants will reveal their identity to those for whom they have been praying. What a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners better. Please think about participating this year!

Gifts of food

At our Thanksgiving Day Mass on **Thursday, November 26**, at 9 AM, you are invited to make a return to the Lord by bringing non-perishable food items to help the needy through the St. Vincent DePaul Society. At the time of the preparation of gifts, we invite you to present your gifts of food as an expression of gratitude for all God has blessed you with in your life. We thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to care for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



Remembering our loved ones

We continue to be mindful of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters during this month of November. **At the altar of the Sacred Heart, you will find the memorial book where you may enter your deceased loved one's name. The memorial book will be moved to the Chapel during the week.** Donations for Masses can be placed in the envelopes found nearby, or in the envelope found in your envelope packets, and placed in the regular Sunday offering basket.



St. Joseph's Foundation Dinner

If you are reading this on **Saturday, November 21**, you still have time to go over to the St. Joseph's Foundation Annual Fundraiser - a steamship roast beef dinner held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street from 5 PM until all are served. Cost of the dinner is \$8.00 per person and take-outs will be available. You will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction, which includes over \$300 in restaurant and supermarket certificates; a drawing for a child's red oak rocker, handcrafted by Bob Leroux; a 50/50 raffle; and a drawing for a "basket of goodies" valued at over \$250.00.

Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner

For the eighteenth year, our local Knights of Columbus, Msgr. A.D. Charbonneau Council #258, will be sponsoring a free Thanksgiving dinner at their clubhouse at 721 Hasbrouck Street. The doors will be open at 11:00 AM. Dinner will be served starting at noon and will continue until all are served. **Please make reservations for sit down meals and deliveries by Tuesday, November 24, by calling the Knights of Columbus Hall at 393-7990 after 3:30 PM any day.** Also, requests for transportation to the dinner can be arranged by calling the clubhouse. Deacon Mark Lalonde will provide musical entertainment during the dinner.

Knights and other community members are needed to help provide transportation. Volunteers are also needed to help with food preparation and hall decorating at 6:30 PM on Tuesday evening, November 24, and also on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 AM.

Donations of turkeys and desserts are most welcome and can be dropped off at the clubhouse Monday through Friday from 3:30 PM-7:00 PM. The Knights request that frozen turkeys be dropped off at the clubhouse no later than Sunday, November 22. Monetary donations can be sent to: Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner, 721 Hasbrouck Street, Ogdensburg NY 13669. Please help in whatever way you can to make this a Happy Thanksgiving for all!

Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, 226 individuals/families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. As of November 12, we have received \$39,397.28 (78.04%) toward our parish goal of \$50,484.88. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, your gift can still be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office.

Vocation Message

"My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

The Lord is King; He is Robed in Majesty

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness...." Jesus Christ is the model for all priests and for all of us who share in the priesthood of Christ. In today's Gospel from John, Jesus stands up to Pilate's questioning with calm and conviction. He rejects that He is a political king: "My kingdom is not of this world." Jesus' witness is achieved when He simply states that His purpose in coming into world is "to testify to the truth". This was an invitation into a relationship, not one of imposing His authority over others. Jesus is King, the Priest and Faithful Witness who shows us how to treat each other with equal dignity and respect. We, His people, are cherished and beloved by the God who rules with justice, mercy, and compassion. What does it mean to "belong to the truth"? Where do you find it hard to hold to the truth Jesus gives you?

Advent Retreat

Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer, Ellenburg Center, will be holding an Advent Retreat entitled, ***Make Your Home in Me, as I Make Mine in You - An Advent Journey.*** The retreat will be held **Saturday, December 5**, from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Father Roger McGuinness will help us prepare and open our hearts to examine the desire of Jesus to be born into us as we live in anticipation of being born fully into Him. It will be a day of reflection on the mystery and wonder of the Incarnation. An anticipated Mass, Reconciliation, and meditation time will be incorporated into the day. Lunch will be provided. Please make your reservations by December 3 by calling 518-594-3253.

Coffee House

The St. Mary's Cathedral Music Ministry will, once again, host a very special evening of entertainment provided by Barbara Heller Rogers and friends in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall on **Sunday, December 6, from 6-8 PM.** There will be a wonderful selection of coffees, teas, cocoa, and sweet treats. Several raffle items and door prizes will be available throughout the evening. Cost is \$5 per person, and children under 12 are free. See you there!



God bless our children for their good deeds:

The children of our parish continue to share their time, talent, and treasure. We ask the children to tell us what they have been doing and how they thanked God this week. Here are a few comments:

- "I gave my Mom money."
- "I played nice with my brother."
- "I shared at school."
- "I shared my toys."
- "I gave some tickets to a young boy."

Outreach to the Homebound

Do you know of someone within our parish community who is unable to come to Church for Mass because of ill health? We ask that you please notify us with their names by calling the rectory at 393-3930. It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

Prayer Line

Do you know of someone needing prayers? Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841.

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, Justin Roethel, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Marie Craven, Janet Knill, and Mary Jane LaFave.

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, November 22

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Diocesan Choir Festival at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral.

Monday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 24

- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, November 25

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, November 26

- Free Thanksgiving Dinner at the K of C Hall beginning at Noon until all are served.



Sunday, November 29

- No Religion classes.
- 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.....	\$ 818,117.27
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 589,437.29
Total cash and pledges as of November 17.....	\$1,407,554.56
<i>Number of donors: 386</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing
November 14-15, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,545.00
<i>Number of envelope users:</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 484.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 8.42
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 383.05
Total.....	\$ 8,420.47
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 8,141.00
Ordinary Income for October.....	\$ 43,041.71
Ordinary Expenses for October.....	\$ 39,503.37

God bless you for your continued generosity.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

Staff

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

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Deacon Francis F. Bateman
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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.

We pray ... that as our nation observes Thanksgiving, we may renew our sense of dependence upon God for our freedom, our security, and for all we need.

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